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# Public Park Commission

— TO THE —

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

— FOR THE —

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

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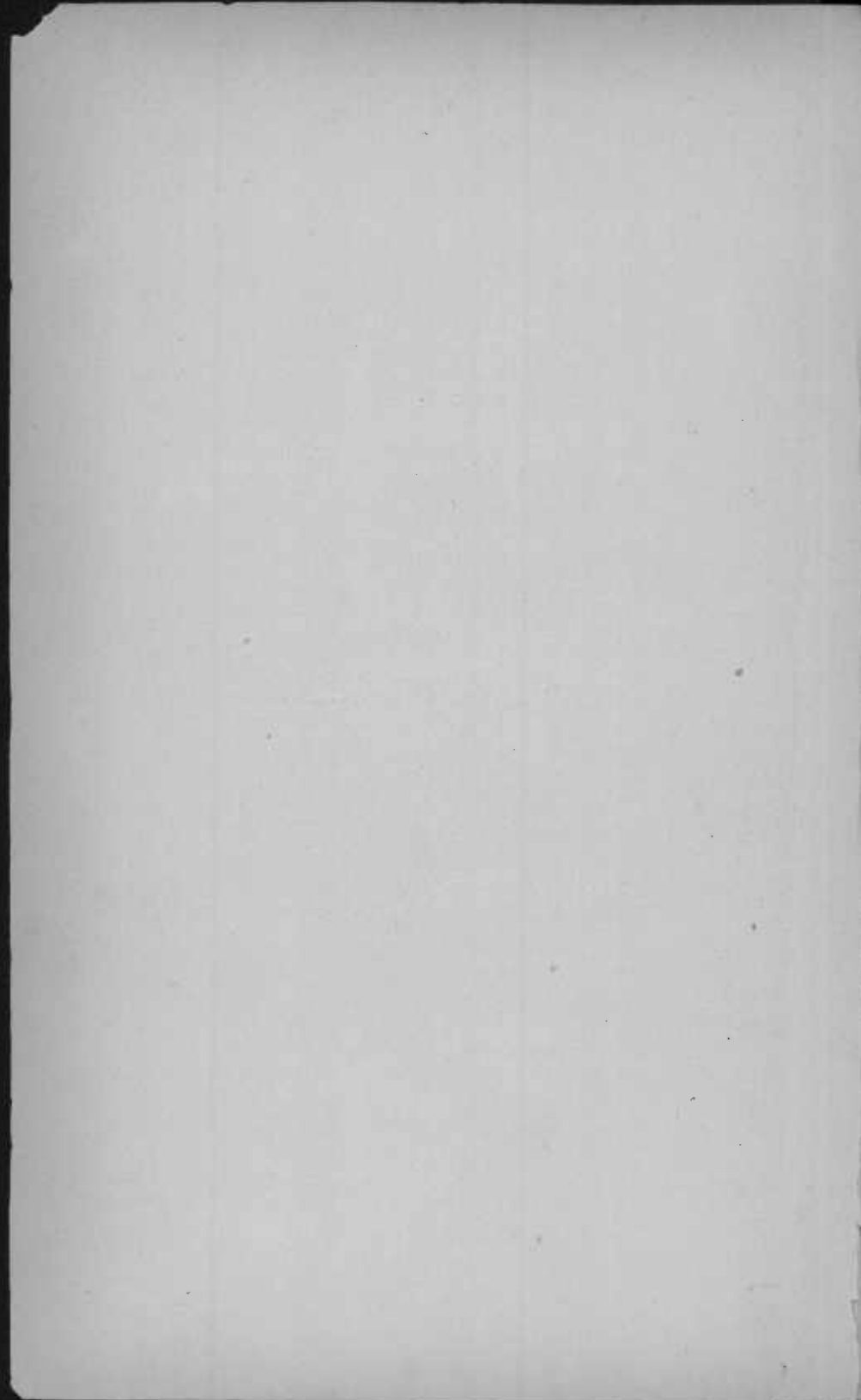
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## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1897.

*To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 60, "providing for a public park or parks, approved July 21, 1860, we beg respectfully to submit a brief summary of what has been done in the public parks of Baltimore during the year 1897:

### DRUID HILL PARK.

Much has been done during the year just closed in the improvement of footways and drives. The footway, known as the Clipper Path, leading from the Druid Hill avenue entrance to a point opposite the Clipper Mills on the falls, has been completely paved with Jones' Falls blue stone to the infinite comfort of the numerous work people who use it to and from their work at the mills. The footway from Edmunds' Well to the music pavilion has been reconstructed, also the footway from Council Grove Station to the Sea Lion Pond. At Crise's Fountain and Edmunds' Well the approaches have been paved with brick. Nearly half a mile of driveway, from Silver Spring to Garrett Bridge, has been entirely rebuilt. The drive past the repair shop has been rebuilt. Many improvements in drainage have been made in connection with the above works. The new tennis courts, finished in 1896, were thrown open as soon as possible in the spring and have been in constant use during the year. The supply of cool drinking water has been more than doubled during the year by the sinking of three new wells and cleaning out of a fourth; these have all been supplied with pumps and are in constant use. Two new fountains have also been set up and supplied with city water. All buildings have been kept in good order.

The lighting of the park has also been improved by the addition of sixteen arcs and four incandescent lamps. One severe storm visited Druid Hill, on July 17, doing much damage to trees. Some absolutely needed repairs have been put upon Green Spring avenue during the year, but no new work undertaken.

#### PATTERSON PARK.

The new gateway on Baltimore street was completed in the spring and opened to the public. The main drive on the Extension was opened to public use in May and completes the circuit of the entire property. Several paths were reconstructed and two new ones made. On May 31 the Casino was vacated by the lessee and the house closed. The work on the Extension was ordered closed on September 18 for the winter; the grading is nearly completed and a large amount of soiling, sodding and seeding has been finished.

Six new arc lights have been added during the year, four on the Extension and two in the old park. All the property has been kept in good repair.

#### FEDERAL HILL, RIVERSIDE AND JOHNSTON PARKS.

There is nothing of importance to call attention to in connection with these parks, they have been kept in good order and have furnished their full share of pleasures to the public. In the case of Riverside, the grading and paving of Covington street made it necessary to reconstruct the eastern boundary of the Park to meet the grade of the street; this was successfully done and the drainage provided for.

#### MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

There is nothing new to note of this park; it has been well cared for, and attractive.

#### COLLINGTON PARK.

In October this park was completed, with the exception of surfacing the walks and making the entrances, which latter work cannot well be done until the street sidewalks are paved.

## CARROLL PARK.

This park is rapidly improving in appearance every year through the rapid growth of trees and shrubs, nearly all of which have been set out since the beginning of 1892, so that the north-western section of the park is fast losing its bare and desolate appearance.

The extension is being filled in and completed by degrees, and the construction of 340 lineal feet of the sewer has permitted all the surface east of the main pathway, from Columbia avenue north, to be finished, soiled and seeded. The boundary trees have been planted all around and a hedge on the south and east. The public are resorting more and more to Carroll Park each year.

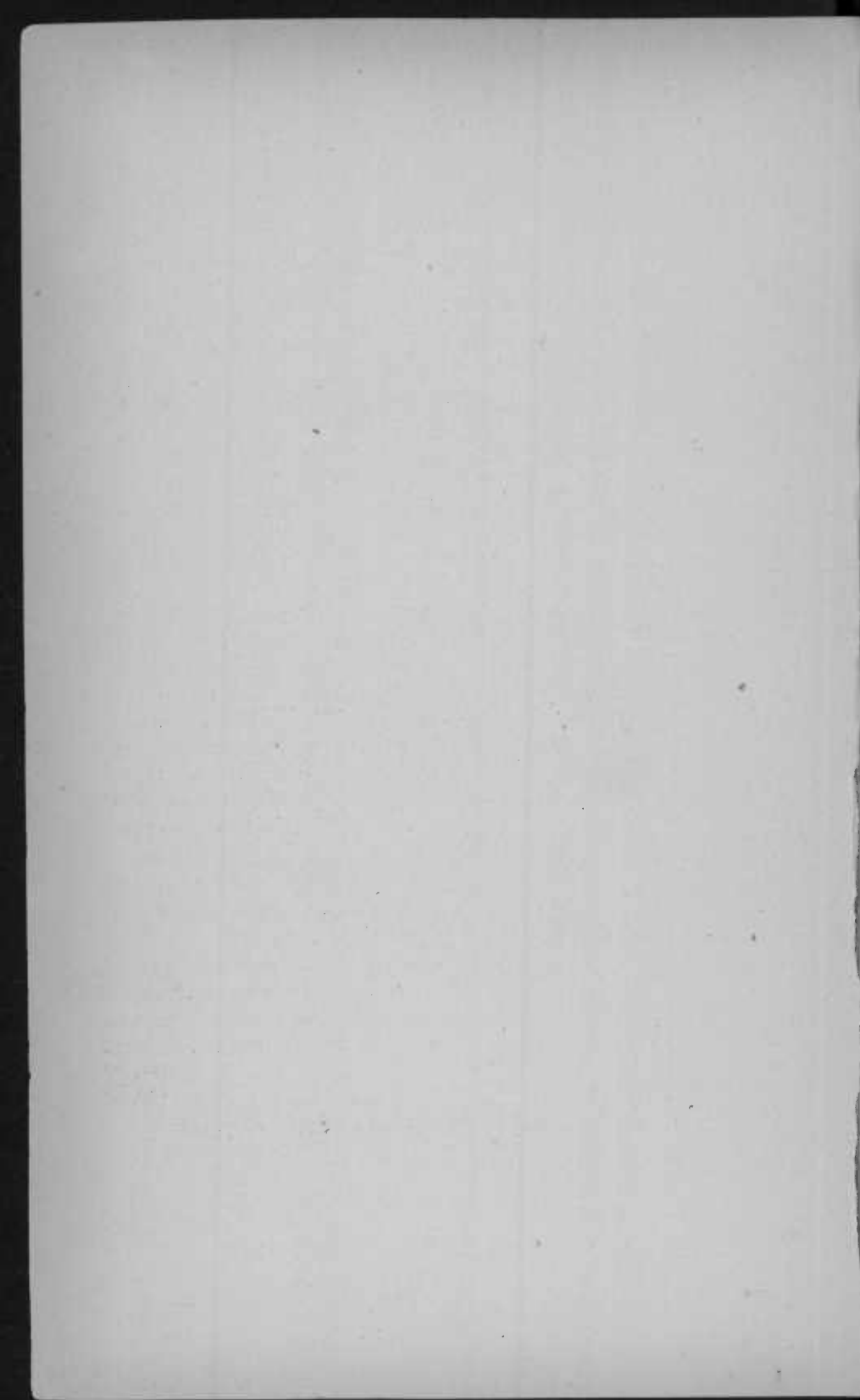
## CLIFTON PARK.

This year has witnessed many improvements at Clifton in the way of bringing up the condition of the property to the desired standard. All buildings have been finally repaired and painted. The gateways have all been re-established by the erection of substantial gates. One new and much-needed drive has been built. The improvement on the extensive garden premises has, perhaps, been greater than elsewhere and has made the place very attractive to visitors. The farming operations have been intelligently and actively conducted, and, with propitious weather, an excellent crop has been harvested.

## BOLTON PARK.

This property, having been completed by the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company, was accepted by the Commission at the December meeting; it is kept in order by the Mt. Royal Terrace force.

For details in regard to the above-named parks you are respectfully referred to the report of the General Superintendent and Engineer, and for financial matters to the report of the Treasurer.





# REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT AND ENGINEER OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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This year opened very much like 1896 as to the temperature conditions. In January, 1896, the highest registered temperature was 56°, the lowest 5°. In 1897 the highest January record was 50°, the lowest 4°. In January, 1896, the snow fall was only 2 inches; in January, 1897, 7 inches. Rain fell on two days in January of each year.

The usual routine was kept up in all the parks until the opening of spring enabled us to resume more active operations, as recorded below.

## DRUID HILL PARK.

(671.21 Acres).

### ENTRANCES.

No special work has been done at or around the Park entrances during the past year except in the case of the Mt. Royal avenue entrance. The marble work of the gateway was thoroughly cleaned and the iron gates painted during August.

### DRIVEWAYS.

In addition to the ordinary repairs to driveways, which are constantly going on when the weather permits, the following driveways were ordered reconstructed:

1. The Beechtree Road. Work was begun about May 1. The old road had a width of from 18 to 20 feet, with a very bad summit, combined with a sharp bend, and pitched outward for its entire length. The width was increased to 25 feet where straight

and 27 feet in the bend; the summit was lowered one foot, and the entire roadway, with the exception of the Silver Spring end, where the road had a double slope, given one inward pitch of eight (8) inches to the gutter. This work was graded for the reception of metal during the month of May and involved the removal of a large amount of material from the slopes, etc., which was used in widening the road to the Garrett bridge. The Beechtree road was never entirely closed to the public during reconstruction. It was guttered, drained, metalled and finished in every respect by June 26.

2. The Crow's Nest Road. This work had gone on to a certain extent conjointly with the Beechtree, being really a continuation of it. The curves were softened, grades regulated and road widened from 18 feet to 25 and 27 feet. It was given the same inward pitch of eight (8) inches to the gutter, and completed in July. These two roads have a total length of 2,250 lineal feet, reaching from Silver Spring to the Morris Fountain, and represent an important and much valued improvement.

3. The reconstruction of Drive No 1 at the Repair Shop. This was necessitated by the reconstruction and paving of the Clipper Path, which borders this driveway. The road was regraded, widened, drained and remetalled, also its connections with adjoining roads were benefitted. The length rebuilt was about 1,000 lineal feet.

4. The Pimlico driveway in front of the Palm House was entirely resurfaced for a length of 325 lineal feet; most of the material used was refuse from the paving of the Clipper Path. It was surfaced with blue limestone and completed October 7. There have been completely *reconstructed* during the past season, including junctions with adjoining driveways, about 3,800 lineal feet of main avenues; the collateral work attached to these improvements has been extensive in the way of better drainage, etc.

#### FOOTWAYS.

*The Clipper Path.*—This footway is by far the most traveled in Druid Hill Park, extending from Druid Hill avenue entrance to

the Clipper Gate, serving a direct route to the mill for employes. It was decided early in the year by the Commission that it should be paved and was so ordered; the character of pavement selected was mosaic made with Jones' Falls gneiss flags, three to five inches thick, laid on six inches of sand, stones irregular in size and outline, but fitted together and jointed with Portland cement mortar. This work was begun on May 10 and finished in July, excepting the repair shop crossing. The Commission furnished all material and graded the bed of the pathway. Just before its completion, on July 17, came the severe storm which did so much damage in the park. The unfinished portion was between the repair shop and the Clipper Gate, and being still ungrouted the sand was washed out in spots and a portion had to be relaid; with this exception the footway met with no mishap during construction, and is as solid and durable a piece of work as could well be done. The total length of this footway is 3,839 lineal feet, with a surface measurement of 2,343 square yards. It has proved eminently useful, and like all improvements of the kind, has led to bettering many related matters, such as drain-pipes, culverts, crossings, etc. On August 17 the crossing flags were laid at the repair shop, which completed the work in every respect.

*Footway to Sea Lion Pond from Council Grove Station.*—This footway had not been thoroughly repaired for years; the work was done in the month of August, being regraded and guttered with proper inlets, drains, etc., in addition to which a counter ditch on the hillside was constructed to divert storm water. Length of footway, 1,474 lineal feet.

*Footway from Edmunds' Well to Music Pavilion.*—This work was executed in September, and like the last work described was a thorough reconstruction, with gutter inlets and pipe drains; total length rebuilt, 2,050 lineal feet. The three above-named footways aggregate 7,363 lineal feet, and are permanent improvements.

*At Crise's Fountain.*—The footways concentrating at this fountain, and the little plaza in front, were paved to the extent of 252.8 square yards with brick.

*At Edmunds' Well.*—The same method was pursued here, and 281.5 square yards of brick pavement were laid. The large num-

ber of visitors to these fountains and the steep approaches made it necessary to pave around them, in the interest of cleanliness, convenience and the preservation of the surface.

#### CYCLE TRACKS.

No new tracks were made during the year, but conveniences were erected in the shape of rests. Three hundred and eight stone rests were planted and 147 lineal feet of wooden sills put in place. There was also a retreat or resting point for cyclers, constructed at the Tower, on the Druid Lake embankment, which is a very great convenience, and is much used. The cycle tracks previously built have been kept in excellent order, and are well furnished with seats. Seats have also been placed on the east road at the intersection of Drive No. 1.

#### BRIDLE PATHS.

No extension of bridle paths has taken place; they have been kept in order, but wheeling for the past year or two has much reduced the number of equestrians. 5,000 lineal feet have been overhauled during the year.

#### DRAINAGE.

The construction and improvement of drainage has been mainly in connection with the reconstruction of the driveways and footways named above; of course the rebuilding of roads and paths as permanent improvements leads to much related work of which the drainage is perhaps the most important necessary, as it is to their preservation from the effect of heavy rains. The following is a list of the work executed in this line:

Terra cotta pipe laid, from 4" to 15" diameter.....	1,602	lin. ft.
Stone gutters laid, new.....	5,031	"
Brick gutters laid, new.....	1,874	"
Brick gutters relaid, old.....	369	"
Stone inlets built, new.....	2	
Brick inlets built, new.....	24	

## BUILDINGS.

No new buildings were erected during the year. Plans for an eagle cage were made at the request of the Commission, but the cost was prohibitory and it was abandoned for the present. Both the stone house and mansion have been relet during the year, after being put in repair, and are now occupied. All buildings, houses and shelters have been kept in good condition and painted when necessary. The frame carriage shelter at the stone house was removed.

## MASONRY.

A good deal of masonry in small pieces has been laid in connection with the various improvements of the year; numerous head walls to drain pipes, stone inlets, etc. New retaining walls were built in the Boat Lake Valley where the Clipper Path crosses the stream, including the bridge abutments. The stone work at the mouth of the stream from Spring Lake by the Clipper Gate had to be rebuilt in part and support walls constructed, also several dams across the stream higher up. This stream is very violent in floods and requires constant looking after. The storm of July made it apparent that a support wall, next the newly paved footway was needed for its protection. In connection with the new Clipper Path and the road improvements around the repair shop, it was decided to move the spring fountain back of the repair shop to a position in the bend of the road where it would be more accessible. The masonry was taken down and rebuilt on the new position, wing walls were added and the water brought to its new outlet. The change has been appreciated by the public and adds much to the looks of the spot.

## FENCES.

*Exterior Fences.*—1,851 lineal feet of fencing has been rebuilt or repaired during the year along the N. C. R. W. and at Prospect Hill. A good deal of new material was used in the work, as the old posts and pickets were much decayed. This puts our external fences in good condition with the exception of Woodberry lane, which will be repaired as soon as the Baltimore and Northern Railway finishes its track, which adjoins our boundary.

*Interior Fences.*—We have rebuilt 1,881 lineal feet of heavy guard rail around the Boat Lake, and at the junction of the Beech-tree and Crow's Nest roads, etc. On April 3d, by order of the "Committee on Improvements," west, most of the guard rail fences and all wire guards around evergreens were removed.

#### PAINTING.

Our painters have been kept actively at work during the year. The Mt. Royal, Madison avenue, Western, Pimlico and Green Spring avenue entrance gates, Music Pavilion, Council Grove Pavilion, Animal Cages, Propagating House, Stone House, exterior woodwork, six closet buildings, Mt. Royal Gate House, Morris Fountain, 1,600 lineal feet of railing, 67 electric light poles, 410 benches, 462 hurdles, and many other items too numerous to mention in detail have been painted. Of course, the weather often interferes with this class of work, and a good deal of time is not made by the painters, as we have not much inside work.

#### GARDENING.

This important department has been faithfully administered during the year. The amount of labor involved in caring for hundreds of young trees, the extensive flower beds and hedges on Latrobe avenue, the nursery work, as well as the Palm House and Propagating House duties keep our gardening force very busy. The work done is not showy except in the flower beds of Latrobe avenue and at the Palm House, but if it were remitted for a few months our young plantations would soon suffer. Worming, trimming, boxing or lathing young trees is constantly going on, and this work must continue as long as the deer are at large. We have set out during the year 105 deciduous trees and 43 evergreens, some to fill blanks. A number of elm trees along Latrobe avenue have been banded with wire to prevent splitting at the main forks, which has caused much damage heretofore in wind storms. 4,000 privet cuttings for hedges have been set in the Nursery. Quite a crop of sunflower seed was raised for bird food. All dead trees were replaced this fall, either from the

woods or the Nursery stock. The product of the Propagating House this year was 33,214 bedding plants. Of those, 22,375 were used at Druid Hill, and 10,839 sent to other parks. At this date the shelves and benches are full of healthy plants for the summer of 1898. In the fall of 1895 we set out 22,000 bulbs, the largest number ever planted at Druid Hill. These bloomed handsomely in the spring of this year, and have been replanted this autumn as far as they were fit. The blooms of 1898 will not equal those of 1897, but we hope for fair results. After this season the bulbs will be useless. The Palm House has been well cared for and is in good order.

Total number of visitors during the year, 22,247.

Tons of coal used in Palm House.....	71.80
Tons of coal used in the Propagating House.....	15.80
Tons of coal used at other points.....	96.40
Total ordered.....	184.00

On hand (unconsumed) December 31, 1897, 72 tons.

The gardening department also attended to the Liberty street triangle during the year.

#### SUNDRIES.

*The Quarry.*—We have taken out and used during the past year about 2,500 cubic yards of rotten rock for resurfacing and mending roads and paths. The force employed has ranged from 10 to 15 men; less than 10 is not economical. The quarry has been worked on a defined plan and is now in excellent shape for future operations. The rock is now all good in quality, the soft black veins having disappeared; the front is co-extensive with the space between the woods and the fence. The plan is, when the present level is exhausted, to drop down the hill about 6 or 8 feet, and take up a new layer. As the quarry can be profitably worked in all but falling weather, it is our habit to make it a winter job to prepare rock for use in the spring.

*The Boat Lake.*—The experiment with lime on the marine grass in this lake has been to a great extent entirely successful. A few bunches made their appearance during the summer, but were readily destroyed, and with a little care it would seem that we can

escape the plague unless it is reintroduced. In so large an area as the Boat Lake probably a few plants escaped the lime, but wherever it came in contact with them it destroyed them. It will probably be necessary to extend the quick lime treatment to all the ponds in the park if we are to eradicate the evil.

*Paving.*—But little paving was laid during the year—128 square yards of pebbles, and the brick paving laid at Crise's Fountain and Edmunds' Well, 534 square yards, as mentioned under the head of footways, constitute all.

*Repairs to Buildings.*—The kitchen floor at the Mansion has been relaid and the steps from the kitchen to the first floor renewed. Slight repairs were made at the Stone House. The front section of plant benches in the Palm House were replaced with slate slabs, as the feet and frames are iron. This makes the whole affair indestructible, and I would recommend its extension to all the plant benches as the slatted tops decay. The plants are also much better protected from the heat of the pipes below. The first repairs ever put on the hot water apparatus in the Palm House occurred in October, when a crack took place in a cast-iron at the dead end of a pipe. It was a small affair and soon replaced. This apparatus was erected in 1888.

*Maryland Building.*—No additions have been made to the collection in this building during the year; it has been kept in excellent order and constitutes one of the attractions to the park; the birds especially are very interesting and well arranged.

*The Zoo.*—This remains about the same. We have had some losses, but generally receive enough to keep up the show. The monkeys remain healthy, as we only take the hardier varieties now. The coon pit and rabbit and prairie dog shelter are successes. There will have to be a new pavement laid next season around the monkey house. To prevent the escape of the young bear who managed to scale the pickets of the den on several occasions, the pickets were projected inward at right angles three feet; this stopped the climbing. I regret to say, however, that the same young bear in attempting to climb the centre pole fell to the floor of the pit and never recovered from the shock; he died shortly afterwards.



*Sea Lions.*—These animals, purchased by the Commission in May, 1896, all continued in good health until December 20th, 8<sup>A</sup>. M., when one of the females died, possibly through persecution. The body was much scarred, but no serious external injury was apparent. They have continued to be as attractive as ever, and would be sadly missed by the public. Plans and estimates were made during the year, at the request of your Honorable Secretary, for extending the quarters of the Sea Lions by the inclusion of Pond No. 3, with a rocky island in its midst. This, with a corresponding extension of the carriage concourse to the eastward around the Crow's Nest, would make a grand improvement worth consideration when funds are available. The drawings are all made, with estimates of cost.

*Repair Shop.*—This institution, containing blacksmiths, carpenters, wheelwright and painters' shops, has been fully occupied, in some of its branches, all the year. All the tools and rolling stock needing it have been repaired, and in some cases entirely rebuilt. All painting of rolling stock is done here.

*Pumps, Wells and Fountains.*—A vast improvement has been made in the drinking water supply during the year, and this by availing, principally, of underground resources of the Park, insuring, in these cases, pure and cool water. Three (3) new wells have been sunk. No. 1, 450 feet northwest of Madison avenue gateway, No. 2, 1,150 feet north of Madison avenue gateway in the assembly grounds, so called, and No. 3, 350 feet north of Druid Hill avenue gateway.

Well No. 1 is through earth to rotten rock, 32 feet deep; No. 2 through earth and rotten rock and ending in solid rock, 54 feet deep; No. 3 is through earth and rotten rock, 32 feet deep. All were dug five feet in diameter and lined with bricks, covered with bluestone slabs and surrounded with brick pavements. All supply an abundance of cool water, which generally stands from 15 to 20 feet in depth. The pumps are old-fashioned white oak pumps of the best quality, which are undoubtedly the most durable, satisfactory and becoming for such places. One other well near the Pimlico gate, disused for years, was cleaned out, covered in, paved

around and furnished with a new pump, to the great convenience of cyclers and others passing that way.

In addition to the above, two (2) marble fountains have been erected and supplied with city water—one in Grove No. 9 and one in Grove No. 10. We have also put two additional nozzles on Edmunds' Well, and the same on Crise's Fountain. Both of these are fed by abundant natural springs. Mention has already been made of the removal of the fountain behind the repair shop to the bend in the road beyond, thus putting it in a most convenient position for passers-by. Putting together the old and new sources, it will be readily seen from the above record how well Druid Park is now supplied with drinking water, in most cases derived from wells and springs. To sum up, there are at this time :

Of white oak pumps in wells.....	12
“ fountains with city water.....	7
“ springs improved.....	9
“ “ unimproved .. .. .	4

*Tennis Courts.*—The new courts were thrown open to the public in May and have been in constant use since. They answer the purpose in every respect and are much liked.

*Electric Lights.*—The electric light service during the past year has been satisfactory. There have been added to the equipment 16 arc and 4 incandescent lights. In detail the list stands as follows :

Arc lights, 2,000 candle power (nominal).....	78
Incandescents, 50 “ “ .....	42
“ 32 “ “ .....	2
“ 16 “ “ .....	12
Total arcs, 78; incandescents, 56.	

*Storms.*—We have been visited by only one serious storm of wind, rain and electricity during the past year. This occurred on July 17, and was exceptionally severe. Twelve good trees were destroyed outright; six struck by lightning and very many mutilated; roads, walks and drains were choked with branches, twigs and leaves, resulting in the destruction of about 2,000 lineal feet of guttering. Men were put to work immediately to make the main drives and walks passable, and many days elapsed before damages

were entirely repaired. Advantage was taken of the experience gained in rearranging some of our hillside ditches and strengthening weak places. We may always look for at least one severe summer storm. In 1896 we had two—one on July 27 and one on September 29. In 1895 we had one on September 6.

*The Southdown Flock.*—No sales of bucks for breeding purposes were made during the year until the month of November, when three were sold at \$25 each.

The total number of lambs born in 1897—50, of these 31 were males and 29 females. The storm of July 17, which caught the flock outside, caused the death of 8 ewes and 6 lambs. Sales have been made from time to time to the butchers of old ewes and some defective yearlings. The flocks at this date contains :

Bucks.....	38
Ewes.....	103
Total.....	141

*Police Record.*

Arrests during the year.....	89
Fined.....	68
Dismissed.....	21

Disposal of cases :

Paid their fines.....	61
Committed in default.....	7
Amount of park fines paid.....	\$231

City police on duty in :

January.....	5	July.....	8
February.....	5	August.....	8
March.....	6	September.....	7
April.....	6	October.....	7
May.....	6	November.....	3
June.....	6	December.....	3

Permits issued :

Picnics.....	502
Baseball.....	492
Football.....	101
Lacrosse.....	8

The tennis courts, baseball field and parade ground have been kept in good order for the players, and no mishaps have been reported.

The two ice-houses, holding 600 tons, were filled in December with  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch ice.

*Miscellaneous.*—All property belonging to the park is in good condition, including buildings of all kinds, tools and general equipment. Urgent repairs to rolling stock have been made as needed during the summer, but a thorough overhauling will be given during the winter.

Fifteen (15) mules and horses have been sent to winter at Clifton Park, where there is abundant provender.

*The Deer.*—It is proper to mention before closing Druid Hill Park that the herd of deer is estimated by the local superintendent to number only forty (40), possibly fifty.

#### GREEN SPRING AVENUE.

It seems proper to mention this avenue at this point because all work done upon it, during the past year, has been by the Druid Hill force, and it is really an extension of one of the Druid Hill driveways. Its care was assumed by the Public Park Commission in January, 1897, and first inspected on February 3d. We have almost entirely rebuilt one culvert, repaired extensively three others, opened and cleaned all ditches and breaks, filled number of bad washes and finally cleaned the surface of the macadam, through the woods, north of the Melvale branch, from the accumulated mud of years. There has been spent on this work during the year:

For material—		
Lumber.....	\$45 51	
Stone .....	29 49	
		\$ 75 00
For labor—		
Masons.....	\$ 66 25	
Park hands.....	612 03	
		678 28
		<u>\$753 28</u>

During the year, by order of the Commission, a complete map with profile and cross sections of the avenue, was made from

actual survey, which will at any future time furnish an accurate basis for improvements.

### PATTERSON PARK.

(106 Acres).

#### ENTRANCES.

Work was resumed on the new gateway, at Baltimore and Paptasco streets, in January, and the granite was all in place, ready for the ironwork, in February. During March the iron gates were hung and the work of the gateway proper completed. Both the granite and the ironwork of this gateway are well executed, substantial and handsome; the foundations were put in by the Public Park Commission and are well built. The alteration of grade and gutter lines inside and outside the entrance, so as to make a proper junction between Baltimore street and the park system of roads, involved much work; 75 feet of curb had to be reset on Baltimore street, also 250 sq. yds. of paving removed, the ground regraded and repaved, partly with brick and partly with asphalt blocks, with much other work, all of which was not completed until May 1.

This entrance is a great convenience to residents on Baltimore street, which is being rapidly built up, as well as the territory to the north of it. The marble work of the Lombard street gateway, which is very massive and had become much discolored, was cleaned during the summer by our own hands and the iron gates repainted.

The footway gate, at the corner of Baltimore street and Patterson Park avenue, was repaired, the marble posts which had become loosened were reset and dowelled and the gate painted. All other iron gates in the park were repainted during the season.

#### DRIVEWAYS.

The new main driveway on the extension was completed and connection made on May 3d; it was thrown open to the public on May 8th; this completes the entire park system of driveways

and gives an outside circuit between the old park and the extension, of 2.1 miles in length without repetition. This drive forms a figure 00. The portion in the extension is macadamized, the portion in the old park is graveled, they are respectively .95 of a mile and 1.15 of a mile in length. The macadam is in excellent order with a very fine surface. The gravel driveways in the old park have required constant repairing during the season—a difficult problem through the exhaustion of the gravel supply in the neighborhood.

#### FOOTWAYS.

From the Patapsco street entrance, on Baltimore street, a new footway was extended southward to the Esplanade on the western side of the drive, length 800 feet, width 8 feet; this was bottomed with oyster shells covered with cinders and finished with blue limestone siftings; it was guttered next the hillside and provided with proper drainage into adjacent inlets.

Two hundred (200) feet of new footway was made reaching from the Rose street gate to the main driveway, guttered and finished with cinders. This walk was one of the short cuts laid out by the public from which it is difficult to divert them. A similar footway seventy-five (75) feet long was made from the north end of the battery to the middle drive. In general, the footways have been kept in excellent repair during the past year.

#### DRAINAGE.

The construction of new drainage has been mainly confined to the extension in the laying of brick gutters and pipe lines to the city sewer. Owing to the uniformity of the terraced surfaces of the extension, the flow of drainage is pretty much equal everywhere, and it is possible to carry the pipe lines in whatever direction suits best. At this date the entire system of drains is in place, having been completed during the past year as soon as the graduation of the terraces was sufficiently advanced. It may, in the future, become necessary to make some additions to these

drains, but not for some time to come. Amount of this work done during the year is stated below :

Five brick gutters along main driveway.....	568 lin. ft.
Three and four brick gutters along footways....	1,930 " "
New inlets built, large and small.....	15 " "
Terra Cotta pipe laid, 12 and 6 inch.....	253 " "

In addition to the above, several decayed wooden troughs across the sidewalk of Patterson Park avenue were replaced with iron pipe.

#### BUILDINGS.

On May 31st, by order of the Commission, Gottfried Lang, lessee, vacated the Casino. Since then it has been thoroughly cleaned and closed. Some of the exterior woodwork, which had suffered from the weather, has been repainted. The building is in good condition.

The Conservatory has had a thorough overhauling during the year. A good deal of decayed woodwork was replaced, and the entire structure repainted inside and out. The Local Superintendent's House, Propagating House, Observatory, Shelters, Closets, Stable and all other buildings are in good repair.

#### MASONRY.

The only work done under this head was the rebuilding of a portion of the brick retaining wall around the Boat Lake, which had fallen in. This wall was old on poor foundations.

#### PAINTING.

The following buildings have been repainted during the year : All the woodwork in the local superintendent's house, stable and closets attached, conservatory inside and out, walls of ladies' toilet, boat lake, butler's pantry, casino, all iron gates (12), iron vases on mall, Taurus fountain pavilion, keeper's box, Lombard street, men's closet at lake, fish pond rail, and flag pole, the outside steps and piazza rail at casino, etc.

## GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

The display of summer beds at Patterson Park was, as usual, attractive and tasteful; some odd conceits were carried out in the way of coats of arms, carpets, calendars, etc. The total amount of bedding plants raised was 42,966; of these Patterson Park used 25,702, Riverside 6,031, Federal Hill 2,335, Johnston Park 4,013, left on hand and kept as a reserve, 4,885. A fine bed of Nelumbiums was planted in the north end of the boat lake, where they flowered profusely.

*The Conservatory.*—This has been kept in excellent order during the year, and has proved attractive to the public. A number of overgrown plants were removed and replaced with younger specimens, which have at this date filled all the gaps. As stated before, much of the woodwork of the Conservatory had to be renewed, and the entire structure painted inside and out. Wood framed conservatories are very expensive to maintain, whilst iron framed houses, like that at Druid Hill Park, rarely require repairing.

Total number of visitors during 1897.....	22,263	
Coal used in Conservatory, 1897.....	47.00	tons.
Coal used in Propagating House, 1897.....	14.51	„
Total coal used in both.....	61.51	„
Coal used at other points.....	38.49	„
Total .....	100.00	„

*The Nursery.*—This has been filled during the year with flowering shrubs, trees and evergreens, almost exclusively of our own propagation. Seven hundred and twenty plants in variety have been furnished other parks this autumn. Two thousand six hundred and six remain on hand, many of which will be used in the Spring of 1898.

## SUNDRIES.

*Electric Lights.*—There have been added to the equipment of lights in Patterson Park during the year, four arcs on the extension and two in the old park, or six in all, making the sum total:

Arc lights.....2,000 cp. (nominal) 26.

The service was entirely satisfactory.



*Storms.*—The storm of July 17th, which did so much damage at Druid Hill Park, was not so severely felt at Patterson; no trees were blown down, and the washouts from the heavy rain were comparatively small and easily repaired.

*Ice House.*—The house was filled with 250 tons of 4½ inch ice at an estimated cost of \$.29 per ton. The surface of the ice on both lakes was kept in good order for the skaters during the season.

*Boat Lake.*—For the first time marine grass appeared in the lake. It had to be removed twice during the season. Thirty loads of sand and fifteen of rubbish were removed from the lake during the season

#### THE EXTENSION.

A few words, before closing, as to the condition of the extension will be in place. The main terraces are all completed and the main driveway joined up; the tracks have been removed and all railroad material piled up for disposal or future use. The south-eastern esplanade is finished and all drain-pipe lines laid with inlets. This leaves to be completed, some light grading next to the eastern fence line and in the southeastern corner of the park; also about 300 lineal feet of driveway to reach the southeast entrance on Eastern avenue. There is also a good deal of soiling and seeding to be done. This was the state of affairs on September 18th, when the force was reduced and the work stopped. There were laid during the season on the extension slopes 2,800 square yards of sod, whilst of the terrace levels four (4) acres were soiled and seeded. In addition five (5) acres were graded and prepared for soiling and seeding.

#### POLICE RECORD.

Arrests during the year.....	12
Fined.....	9
Dismissed.....	3

#### Disposal of cases:

Paid their fines.....	4
Committed.....	5
Fines paid.....	\$15 00

#### City police on duty:

All the year.....	1 wheelman.
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## FEDERAL HILL.

(8.25 Acres.)

We have had no settlements or cracks in the slopes or levels of Federal Hill during the past year, which is an unusual condition of things, and looks favorable to a permanent cessation of such troubles.

## SUNDRIES.

*The One Driveway*, which makes the circuit of the upper level of the Park, is in good order, and has needed but little attention since it was guttered and piped about seven years ago.

*The Footways*, being all paved with asphalt blocks, give no trouble to maintain except when settlements of the surface take place. We have had none this year, as stated above.

*Arc Lights*.—The poles for the four (4) arc lamps in this park, which had decayed, were replaced with regulation park poles with iron feet, also the eight line poles, which were getting into the same condition, were replaced with neat iron poles, park patterns. Advantage was taken of these repairs to place both the lights and line poles in better positions to avoid trees and shadows. These lights are paid for by the city out of the general fund.

*Park Benches*.—Thirty new park benches were received from Druid Hill Park during the year and put in place on the upper eastern terrace, which is the favorite public rendezvous in good weather and overlooks the harbor.

*Painting*.—The repair shop, the closet with its lattice work enclosure, all park benches, the floor of the observatory veranda, the roof valleys of same and all guard rails were painted.

*The Observatory*.—This building is in as good condition as possible with so poorly built an edifice. The upper story is out of plumb and very shaky in a gale of wind.

*Gardening*.—The trees, hedges and shrubs were very flourishing during the past season and made an unusual growth. The upper plaza is now well shaded, and the middle walks soon will be. The flower beds, next Warren avenue, were very handsome and attractive, and were supplied with plants from Patterson Park, 2,335 in

number. During January and February the lawns and slopes received a top dressing of 142 loads of well-rotted manure, which added very perceptibly to the luxuriance of the summer growth.

*Arrests.*—Three (3). Two (2) were dismissed on payment of costs, and one (1) committed in default. There is little trouble at this park, considering the numbers who frequent it.

All property is in good order.

*Coal.*—Amount used during the year, one ton.

#### RIVERSIDE PARK.

(17.28 Acres.)

As in 1896 Johnston street was graded along the western side of this park, so in 1897 Covington street has been graded along the eastern boundary, involving the readjustment of park fences, gateways and drains to conform to the new grades.

In some places we were too low, but generally too high; one of our main drainage lines also was cut off to the eastward. This work was begun in April by setting back the fence line temporarily, and finished in July. To reconstruct the drainage our main pipe to the eastward was taken up to a proper distance inside the park and diverted to the southward, draining into the west gutter of Covington street through a shallow brick channel across the sidewalk covered with iron plates. This involved laying 240 lineal feet of terra-cotta pipe with four new inlets to reach the brick channel. To bring the street and park grades together, 240 lineal feet of iron railing were raised 18 inches, including the iron gates, and the surface filled in. South of this point the park boundary was lowered from 1 to 4 feet and sloped for 540 feet, and the fence set down to the new level; all new slopes were sodded. Riverside Park is now bounded on the north, east and west by improved streets, and on the south by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The drainage at the southwestern corner of the park, where the other main outlet is situated, was also rebuilt in brick, and where it crossed the sidewalk covered with iron plates; on each side of which the sidewalk was paved with brick for a short distance. The above work involved 1,218 square yards of sodding.

*The size of the stable yard* was considerably increased, also the size of the tool-shed, for the better protection of rolling stock. This work was done by our own hands in August and September and was inexpensive. As the stable, tool-shed and wagon-house, etc., are all in the above-named enclosure, which is situated on Covington street, it became necessary to put the entire premises in shape to conform to the new street grade and the improved appearance of the vicinity, which is now completely built up.

*Painting.*—All outhouses, benches, fences, etc., requiring it have been repainted during the year.

*Gardening.*—The principal flower beds, which were around the fountains, were well arranged and attractive, with an unusually fine display of roses. All bedding plants came from Patterson, 6,031 in number. A hedge of California privet has been planted around the women's closet and twenty-six (26) deciduous trees set out, generally to fill blanks. Sixty-one (61) flowering shrubs were planted along the walks between the line trees. Nine (9) Carolina poplars were set along the new curb line on Covington street.

*Arrests.*—Five (5). Three (3) released, one (1) committed, one (1) dismissed.

Property is all in good condition.

*Coal.*—Amount used during the year, two (2) tons.

#### JOHNSTON PARK.

(2.58 Acres.)

This small, but attractive park has been fully kept up to the requirements during the past year, and has been much appreciated by the residents in its vicinity.

The trees and hedges are now well grown. Some few of the street trees on the Biddle street side are failing, and will have to be renewed. The city fountain nearby has probably caused this by over-saturation of the ground.

#### SUNDRIES.

During January some work was done in repairs to drains. In February, as soon as the winter broke, all lamp poles, benches,

flower vases and iron guards were painted; also the keeper's house.

The water supply was extended 154 feet to the top of the south slope. This saves the use of an equal length of hose, which requires constant renewal. Seventeen (17) square yards of asphalt block pavement were laid to save the wearing away of grass and soil between the benches. All tree holes in the south pavement were opened to double their former size, to admit water to the roots, as since the laying of the water-tight asphalt pavement on Chase street these sidewalk trees have suffered severely for want of moisture.

During the month of May the concrete support walls and entrance stairways were all given a coat of Portland cement wash, much to their benefit.

The excellent condition of the stairways (which are quite lofty) and support walls in this park, which were all built of concrete, fully ten years ago, at far below the price of cut stone, shows the value and economy of concrete work when well done. We have had but two settlements in all this work—in both cases due to made ground, and in both easily repaired.

The summer beds were supplied with the 4,013 plants required from Patterson Park and Druid Hill, and added much to the attractiveness of the park by their arrangement and coloring.

*Coal.*—Amount consumed during the year 1 ton.

*Arrests.*—There were five (5) arrests during the year. Three (3) of which were dismissed and two (2) committed.

Property all in good condition.

#### MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

(2 Acres.)

During January, these terraces passed into the care of the new local superintendent; his work during the month was confined to cleaning up and disposing of snow. As soon as the weather permitted, the hedges were trimmed and the scale bug attacked, which had taken possession of a number of hedge plants. All dead spots in the slopes were relayed with fresh sod.

In May the summer beds were planted, taking about 5,000 plants of which 512 were from Druid Hill and 3,360 from Clifton, which were well arranged and cared for.

In September the walks received a top dressing of limestone screenings, brought from Druid Hill Park; ten cart loads in all.

I would call attention to the excellent condition of the oriental sycamores planted on the side walk; they are the first trees we have ever had to survive the smoke, gas and dust of this vicinity; they vindicate their reputation, holding their foliage longer than any trees in that section of the city.

The new local superintendent has proved himself capable and faithful as shown in the condition of the Mt. Royal Terraces during the past season.

*Arrests.*—3. All dismissed.

#### COLLINGTON PARK.

(5.14 Acres.)

Nothing was done during January and February except to watch the property and keep open the drains. During March the lawns and slopes were all cleaned, mowed and rolled, and tree holes dug for planting. In April all trees were planted; by May the force had been increased to five (5) men, who were steadily employed until September in laying gutters and perfecting the drainage, dressing up the unfinished surface and breaking stone for bottoming the walks and bringing them to grade with cinders, etc. A considerable section of the upper plateau had settled since its construction, some ten years ago; this was all raised and resodded. The water supply was extended 536 lineal feet, and four (4) new street washers put in. Three (3) flights of wooden steps were built from terrace to terrace on brick foundations and paved, as were the approaches. On October 14 the park was practically finished excepting the top dressing of pathways, and the force discharged, leaving it in the hands of the local superintendent for the winter. The streets around Collington Park are all paved as to roadways and curbed, but no sidewalks are laid, hence we have put up no new gateways for the public. The old northwest-gate still

stands and admits such persons as desire to come in, who must, however, go out the same way. Next season it will probably be necessary to construct a proper number of entrances and admit the public fully, as the park is now nearly surrounded on three sides by houses which will be occupied by that time.

The items needed to make it available are entrances, one flight of steps, the final top dressing of the walks, and a sufficient number of benches. The trees, which are mainly oaks, are healthy and vigorous, and yield considerable shade, although the poverty of the soil is not favorable to rapid growth. Such items of work done as can be accurately stated are; Water pipe laid, 536 feet; drain pipe laid, 877 feet; brick gutter laid, 2,821 feet; inlets built, 22; brick paving laid, 167 square yards; sodding, 1,857 square yards; blind ditching, 254 lineal feet.

No arrest during the year.

Coal used during the year, half ton.

#### CARROLL PARK.

(35.77 Acres.)

Nothing was done to the entrances during the year, nor can there be until the adjoining streets are graded and paved which bound the old park. The extension is bounded on the south by Columbia avenue, and when its roads and paths are sufficiently developed they will be easily connected with Columbia avenue. At present the gates on the extension are principally to admit material to the grounds to be filled up.

#### DRIVEWAYS.

The driveways in the old park have been kept in good order and are used by wheelmen and carriages. On the extension we are extending the driveways as fast as we develop the new surface, leaving them hollow for the reception of such material as broken brick, stone, cinders, ashes, etc., which will make a good porous bottom. In this way we sort the great variety of filling material which comes to seek a dump.

## FOOTWAYS.

Nothing special has been done during the year in regard to footways in the old park; they have been kept in order and repaired when necessary. On the extension the main footway, from Columbia avenue north to a connection with the old park and the Mansion, was finished in April and opened to the public. This footway is 10 ft. wide and 600 ft. long, well paved with cinders; it is connected with the old park by an inclined plane, with four steps, paved with brick, and is now a much used entrance. As is the case of the new driveways on the extension the new paths are blocked out as the finished surface is developed; the distribution of soil is thus confined to the lawns.

## DRAINAGE.

The principal work constructed during the year is a section of the main drain through the extension valley, thirty (30) inches in diameter and 340 feet in length; the total length through the present park property will be 1,020 feet. This drain is built of concrete and lined, as to the invert, with vitrified brick. The foundation proved so soft that hand-driven piles were used upon which a platform was laid to receive the sewer proper. The run is now turned through this drain and the park surface has been brought up to grade above it. Into this main drain all the pipes from the south slopes of the park will eventually empty; at present four lines empty into it. Seven hundred and fifty-three lineal feet of drain pipe were laid and nine (9) inlets built in connection with the sewer and at other points. In the north section of the old park, where the main drain connects with Eagle street sewer, everything works satisfactorily, and we have no trouble from storm water.

## BUILDINGS.

The Mansion is in good order and has required no repairs during the year. The furnace erected in 1896 has kept the house dry and comfortable in all weathers, and will add much to its durability, as the walls no longer reek with moisture in damp weather.



The Pavilion, as indicated in my last annual report, had to be in part refloored this season. It is now sound throughout. The stable and closets are all in good condition.

#### FENCES.

The outside enclosure is in good condition, except on the eastern side in the old park, where it is in very bad order, being the last remnant of the old fence which existed when the park was purchased. It will have to be replaced in 1898.

#### GARDENING.

This park excels in its gardening department owing to the skill of the local Superintendent, and the valuable heritage of the old fashioned terraced garden to the south of the Mansion, which has been improved and extended on the original lines until it is very beautiful. Urns from Druid Hill Park fit in admirably here. The south garden is not, however, the only one. Many beautiful beds were planted north of the Mansion, including the really remarkable collection of cacti, 900 in number, amongst which were many rare forms. The various beds consumed 34,300 plants, all furnished by the park Nurseries. Five thousand three hundred came from Druid Hill. Trees set out during the year, 97; shrubs, 149. Two thousand one hundred lineal feet of Hawthorn hedge were planted on the extension along Columbia avenue and Monroe street. The Nursery is well filled with valuable stock, and at this time the Propagating House is filling with plants for next season. The southern exposure of the larger portion of Carroll Park is very favorable to plant growth. Evergreens especially flourish, and we have a valuable collection of rare varieties. The Deodar or Indian Cedar is conspicuous, also the Cedar of Lebanon, with many other rare plants.

Coal used in the Propagating House.....	22 tons.
Coal used at other points.....	6 "
Total.....	28 "

## SUNDRIES.

*Electric Lights.*—One new arc light was added in May to facilitate access through the extension from Columbia avenue. We now have nine all told, quite sufficient for present needs. Four of these are cut out during the winter season, that is, from November to May.

*Hay.*—Three and one half tons were made from the south lawn in the old park.

*Pumps.*—One new well was dug and a pump put in, in June. An excellent supply of water was obtained, fortunately, as one of the two pumps already in place frequently gave out. This new well is 6 feet 3 inches in diameter, by 20 feet deep.

*Painting.*—The exterior of the Mansion was painted, also the condemned wing of the Mansion, as there seemed no possibility of rebuilding at an early date; also all metal roofs, electric light and line poles, etc.

*Base Ball.*—According to order issued by the Commission, a base ball field was laid off in the northwestern corner of the extension.

Picnics held in the park .....	6
Base ball permits issued .....	51

*Grading, etc., on the Extension.*—The work of filling in on the extension has progressed favorably.

Received from outside at 5c. per load .....	22,749 cubic yards.
Received from Street Cleaning Department ..	3,663 " "
Distributed by park force .....	17,758 " "
Surface finished, soiled and seeded .....	3.5 acres.
Surface finished, soiled but not seeded .....	1.6 "
Sodding .....	750 square yards.
Main drain built .....	340 lineal feet.
Pipe drains laid .....	753 " "
Inlets built .....	9

*Police Record.*

Arrests during the year .....	10
Fined .....	8
Dismissed .....	5

## Disposal of cases :

Paid their fines.....	2
Committed .....	3

## City police on duty :

After 10 A. M.....1 footman.

The attendance of the public at Carroll is increasing year by year, although no very recent improvements in the way of building up the vacant lots, adjacent, have taken place.

In view of a further extension to Carroll Park, as provided in Ordinance No. 72, passed by the Mayor and City Council, and approved September 27th, 1897, it is worthy of note to add that under Ordinance No. 110, the first extension of Carroll Park passed by the Mayor and City Council and approved May 1st, 1893—we deposited 123,000 cubic yards of earth in order to bring to a proper surface the old brick yard deep excavations and ponds, and the end is not yet, for the filling still goes on.

## CLIFTON PARK.

(252.9 Acres).

## ENTRANCES.

There are six (6) carriage entrances to Clifton, four on the Harford road, one on South Washington street, and one on the Belair road. When the Public Park Commission took the property in hand but two gates were standing, one of which was very infirm. During March and April we erected five strong double wooden gates, 20 feet wide, and repaired the iron gates at the main entrance. This enables us to close the park and control the travel. The general repairs at the main entrance, including the Porter's Lodge, the curved wing walls to the gateway, etc., begun late in 1896, were completed early this year, the curved wings being coped with granite and surmounted by a simple iron railing. A new closet was also placed in a concealed position for the use of the tenants of the lodge.

## DRIVEWAYS.

One new driveway has been made during the year, by order of the Commission, connecting the main entrance with Clifton Lake and obviating the necessity of leaving the park by one gate to enter it through another to reach the lake from the Harford road. This new driveway is 1,100 feet long by 25 feet wide, and is a solid well-made piece of work, built to a regular grade and well drained; it is complete except as to the gutters, which, at present, are only unpaved ditches; the slopes are all sodded and it has been graveled fairly well from a pit on the place.

No other work has been done to driveways during the year, except to keep them in repair. There probably never was a place as large as Clifton where the carriageways were so few and so inconveniently arranged for access to different parts of the estate.

## FOOTWAYS.

Nothing has been done in this line beyond putting and keeping in order the few that exist and changing the direction of one at the Mansion for a short distance to avoid trees.

## DRAINAGE.

One 15-inch pipe culvert, with masonry head walls, was built under the new driveway, to drain the little valley above. A sod counter-ditch was also made along the hillside above the new road.

The area around the gardener's house and conservatory was guttered, piped, provided with necessary inlets and drained into the valley below.

The long terrace south of the propagating house was guttered and the entire drainage of that section rearranged so as to feed the terrace cistern, upon which the extensive flower beds depend for water; this was very successful, and no water that falls in that neighborhood, above the locality, is wasted. One very important line of drain pipe will have to be laid in the garden valley as soon as we can spare the labor; for this we have had the pipe on hand for many months.

Terra cotta pipe laid during the year.....	327 lin. ft.
Brick gutter laid.....	750 " "
Inlets built.....	18 " "

## BUILDINGS.

During January the rebuilding of the conservatory, begun in November, 1896, was completed. Most of the frame, the sash, the roof, the inside columns, plant benches, brick flooring, etc., were either entirely or in part renewed; the cellar was entirely remodeled and the heating arrangements improved; a skylight was put in the western roof; a tank of 450 gallons capacity was placed in the conservatory at a sufficient height to give pressure below, and into this was all the roof drainage collected; the overflow runs into the floor tank, so that but little water is lost. All work was done by our own hands, except plumbing, guttering and spouting; all woodwork was painted and walls whitewashed. This building is in excellent order and its arrangements all work well. During April the gardener's kitchen wing was underpinned with brick and the improvements connected therewith finished. In June the rebuilding of the summer kitchen, outhouses and woodshed at the local superintendent's house were completed, and shortly thereafter the enclosing of the premises with a post and ribbon wire fence. Then followed the reshingling of the gardener's house, repairs to the house occupied by the Jones family, the making and placing of new closets with duplicate metal boxes at the various dwellings, etc.

The new closet for women, ordered by the Commission, was finished July 15 and thrown open for use. It is an improvement upon former closets and more readily kept clean. The platform, upon which it rests, is of stone and drains toward the centre. During July every building in the park was repainted or rebuilt, so that all property of that class may be listed as in first-class condition. These comprise:

- 1 Mansion House.
- 5 Comfortable dwellings.
- 1 Conservatory.
- 1 Propagating house with three large storerooms.
- 1 Carriage and implement house.
- 1 Stable.
- 1 Toolhouse and repair shop.
- 2 Grain and hay barracks.
- 1 Corn crib.

## GARDENING.

The work done under this head during the past year can only be appreciated by carrying a mental photograph of what the Garden valley was in 1896. The work begun in July of that year has been steadily continued, the improvements in the old Greenhouse terrace were completed; the old Hopkins garden in the valley below was entirely restored and the thickets in the Garden valley cleaned out. The pear orchard was cleared of dead and wornout and useless trees, whilst a large area of the ground occupied was made into a tree nursery, in which was placed 1,000 deciduous trees from 4 to 6 feet high, brought in from the woods; oaks, hickories, maples, tulips and dogwoods constitute the majority. We also gathered 363 flowering shrubs, 624 hardy perennials and 53 clumps of ornamental grasses from out of the way places and used them in making the large garden on the upper Greenhouse terrace. The dilapidated boxwood borders to the pear orchard were taken up on the eastern side and replanted in better shape, whilst the boxwood bordering of the entire orchard plat, which must be fully 4,000 lineal feet, was trimmed and cultivated; 300 lineal feet of hemlock hedge was planted to shield the upper terrace from the northwest winds, as well as to make a background for the garden.

The Conservatory, as stated under the head of buildings, was completed in January, and at once filled with such plants as we had, supplemented by duplicates from Druid Hill and Parterson Parks. To these were added a large number of ferns, selagenellas and begonias which were planted in rockeries, prepared specially for this order of plants, and which were in harmony with the size and shape of this Conservatory. The rockeries are now a mass of foliage, the growth having been very heavy during the past season. Visitors during the year, 11,241.

The Propagating House, on the upper terrace, and which was thoroughly repaired, excepting a few items in 1896, was worked to its utmost capacity during the propagating season. The product was 47,889 plants for bedding.

Of these, were used at

Clifton .....	43,110
Mt. Royal Terraces.....	3,360
Druid Hill Park.....	464
Carroll Park.....	461
Riverside Park .....	474

We used more at Clifton than were really needed, after supplying every demand from other parks, and this justifies the statement that at this time we are able to supply all the public parks with bedding plants and still have a surplus. Of course, this must be qualified by the statement that when the Carroll Park extension is completed we will have more beds to fill, as will also be the case at Clifton, when the improvement of the grounds around the Mansion admits of flower beds at that point. Still, our facilities for propagation are well up. A few minor improvements in the heating pipes of the Propagating House were made during the summer, and everything is now complete. The great need in the gardening department at Clifton is a supply of city water. The constant rains during the past season kept the tanks full ordinarily, but did not at all times obviate the necessity of using the water cart, which was filled from the only hydrant we have, at the main entrance. During a dry season it would be impossible to haul water enough to supply the demand. The lawn in the Garden Valley, east of the Conservatory, has been gradually extended as opportunity offered, the ground being cleared of vines, shaped up and sodded. Down this valley runs an open ditch lined with rough stone. By covering this in, or substituting a pipe line, the lawn would be unbroken and the beauty of the valley much enhanced. It is proper to mention here the great beauty and luxuriance of the flower beds at Clifton during the season. The Greenhouse terrace was especially attractive from the fine massing of colors and variety of the plants used. This succession of rectangular beds was 400 feet long by 15 feet wide. The old Hopkins garden in the valley was also very attractive with its complicated patterns.

*Coal.*—Amount used during the year, all points, 58 tons.

#### FARMING.

The area planted in crop for 1897 was 74 acres, as follows; Rye, 28 acres; corn, 28 acres; oats, 18 acres. The product has been: Of rye, 664 bushels; of oats, 441 bushels, and of corn, 1,240 bushels, or at the rate of 24 bushels of rye, 24 bushels of oats and 45 bushels of corn per acre. Of this crop 638 bushels of

rye were sold, the balance kept for seed ; all other crops were kept for feeding the park stock. Of long provender we secured 40 tons of rye straw and 8 tons of oat straw, whilst of corn fodder we made 3,500 bundles. Manure made 550 loads.

During the winter of 1896-97 we wintered in all 20 head of park stock ; this winter, 1897-98, we are wintering 23 head of park stock, thus saving a large outlay for feed. We have made, bought and spread upon the land since October, 1896, 1,550 loads of manure, having an excellent effect and is putting the land in heart to bring grass. The rye for 1898 is now looking well, and covers 28 acres, 20 of which is also sowed in timothy. The area of land in timothy is rapidly increasing, and the hay crop in 1898 should be a heavy one. As before stated, in one of the monthly reports, the object is to get the entire place well set in grass by 1900 ; thus we had 74 acres in crop during the past season. In 1898 we will have 56 ; in 1899, 16 acres, and in 1900 all will be in grass. This is, of course, an approximate statement, but nearly correct.

*Produce sent to other parks.*—Corn, shelled, 350 bushels ; oats, 247 bushels ; rye straw, 9½ tons ; hay, 4½ tons.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF CROP MADE IN 1897 :

Hay, 55 tons, at \$11.00 .....	\$605 00
Oats, 441 bushels, at \$ .25 .....	110 25
Oat Straw, 8 tons, at \$8.00 .....	64 00
Rye, 685 bushels, at \$ .50 .....	342 50
Rye straw, 40 tons at \$9.00 .....	\$ 360 00
Corn, 1,240 bu. at \$.30 .....	372 00
Corn fodder, 3,500 bu. at \$.03 .....	105 00
Conservative value of crop .....	\$,958 75
Manure made at Clifton, 550 loads at 50c .....	275 00
Total estimated value .....	\$2,233 75
Sale of fruit .....	\$ 27 70
“ “ wood .....	71 00
“ “ grass, etc. ....	6 75
	\$105 45
Rentals have produced .....	396 00
Cash receipts less rye sold .....	\$501 45



As the rye sold is included in the above *estimated value* of crop it is not recorded here.

*The farm buildings* consist of corn crib, stable and two hay barracks. The hay barracks are getting very aged, the stable is good, but temporary, having been made out of a tool-shed; the corn-crib is good for some time to come. When it is decided to rebuild these structures can be better planned and arranged. The hay barracks will have to be repaired next season.

#### SUNDRIES.

During July a pump was placed in well No. 1, which had been cleaned out a year ago. This well has an ample flow of water, but is not much used at present, due very much to the fact that a new well was dug 46 feet deep near the Mansion and fitted with a pump in August. This well has proved quite sufficient for present purposes and supplies the ball players with abundant water. During May a hydrant was placed at the road margin near the main entrance. This was supplied with city water by extending the supply pipe 75 feet farther into the park.

During the Summer it was found desirable to separate the tennis courts from the ball field, which was ordered done with a wire fence. The result has been satisfactory to the tennis players.

The cistern at the Jones' house was thoroughly cleaned out and repaired.

Much time was spent during the year in the removal of old stumps, dead trees and underbrush in the woodlands.

Several cycle races have been held around the lake on permits issued by the Water Department.

#### POLICE RECORD.

Total arrests.....	4
Disposal of same:	
Dismissed.....	3
Committed.....	1

We have not had much trouble at Clifton, and the one day officer has managed to keep the peace, with an occasional visit from the city patrolman on that beat.

## BOLTON PARK.

(3.34 Acres.)

This property was completed, according to agreement, by the Belt Railroad late in the autumn, and was finally accepted by your Honorable Commission at the December meeting. The work has been substantially done, and is in good condition. There are four (4) dead trees, which the railroad company will replace in the spring, it being too late when the park was accepted. It has been placed, by order of the Commission, in charge of the local superintendent of the Mt. Royal terraces, who keeps the drains open and the entire property clean, which comprises all the work needed until spring.

As a matter of information and interest there will be found below a table showing areas of all public parks, with extent of driveways, walks, bridle paths, etc., in each.

	Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Bridle Paths.	Length of Special Cycle Track.	Area of Ponds and Lakes.
	Acres.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.
Druid Hill Park..	671.21	15.000	11.680	2.50	0.672	69.50
Patterson Park...	106.00	2.964	4.602	.....	.....	5.97
Clifton Park.....	252.96	Old, 4.330 New, 0.208	Undev'Pd	.....	.....	31.73
Carroll Park.....	35.77	0.691	1.439	.....	.....	.....
Riverside Park...	17.28	0.558	1.510	.....	.....	.....
Federal Hill Park.	8.25	0.184	0.870	.....	.....	.....
Johnston Park....	2.58	.....	0.509	.....	.....	.....
Collington Park:	5.14	.....	0.913	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Royal Terraces	2.00	.....	0.663	.....	.....	.....
Bolton Park.....	3.34	.....	0.242	.....	.....	.....
Green Spring Ave. ....	.....	2.851	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals... ..	1104.53	26.786	22.428	2.50	0.672	107.20

Cost per acre of the various parks for 1895, 1896, 1897, also average cost per acre of all parks during the same years.

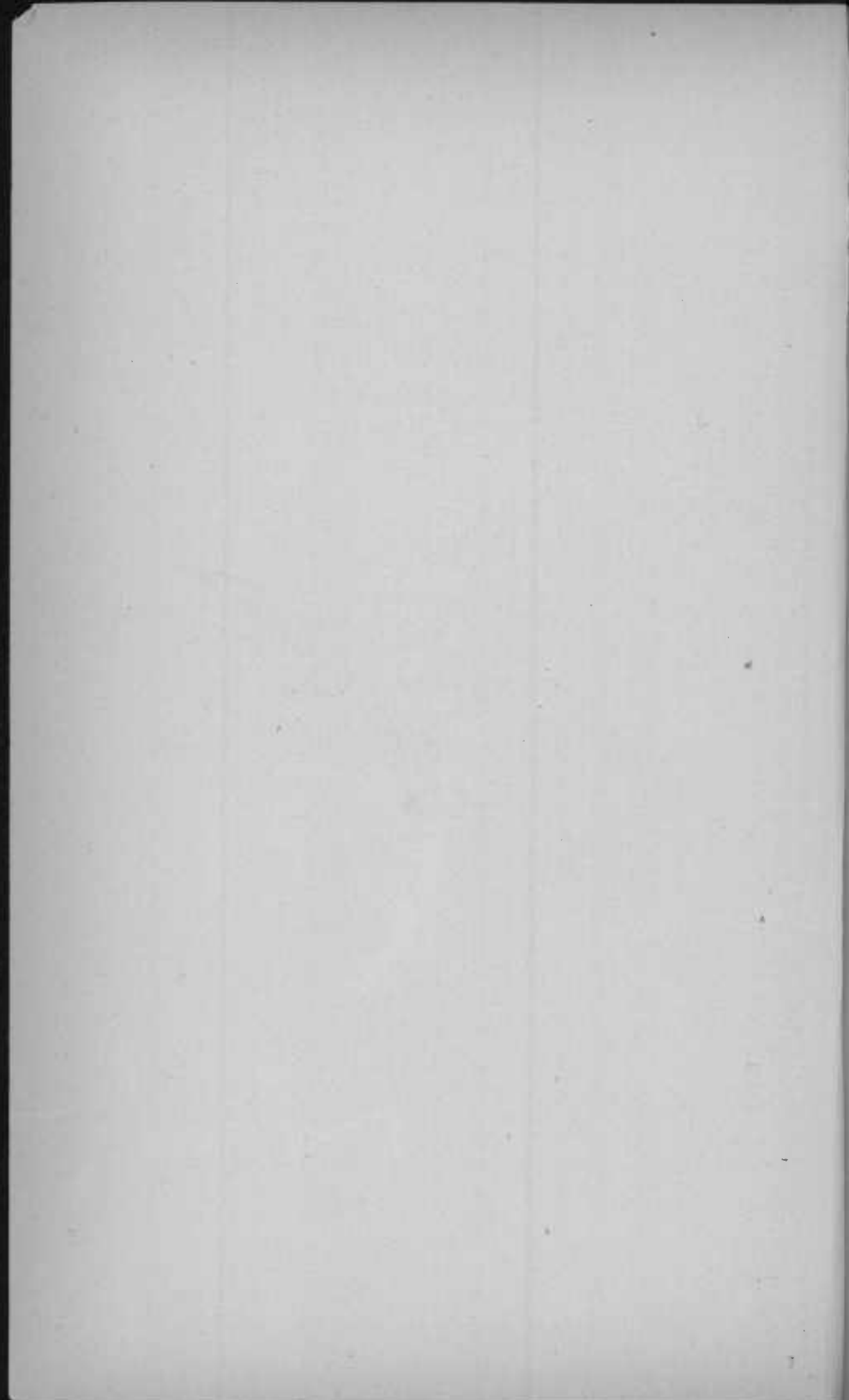
	Acres.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Druid Hill Park.....	671.21	\$167 00	\$140 84	\$146 54
Patterson Park.....	106 00	308 00	369 03	379 05
Carroll Park.....	35 77	627 00	442 63	531 91
Clifton Park.....	252 90		62 99	71 67
Federal Hill Park.....	8 25	320 00	222 69	252 86
Riverside Park.....	17.28	300 00	339 54	328 53
Collington Park.....	5.14	633 00	790 88	601 96
Johnston Park.....	2.58	815 00	845 73	784 23
Mt. Royal Terraces.....	2.00	759 00	769 02	797 02
Average cost per acre of all parks.....		\$167 61	\$164 32	\$172 70

I take pleasure in bearing witness to the faithful services rendered by all local superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. LATROBE,

*General Superintendent and Engineer.*



## PARK INVENTORIES.

### DRUID HILL PARK.

#### *Buildings.*

Mansion,	Camel stable,
Maryland building,	Lumber shed,
Office building,	Repair shop,
Local Superintendent's house,	Monkey house,
Stone house,	Filtering house,
Palm house,	Hatching house,
Propagating house,	2 keepers' houses,
Barn,	9 gate houses,
Sheep and mule shelters,	13 picnic shelters,
Wagon shed,	18 closets.

#### *Park Furniture.*

2,118 benches,	Furniture in office building,
155 stools and chairs,	2 United States flags.

#### *Stone Crushing Plant.*

Engine house,	Horizontal engine,
Upright boiler,	Inclined railway and trestle,
Stone crusher and screen,	Engines and fire tools and belting.

#### *Live Stock.*

14 horses,	14 mules.
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#### *Southdown Flock.*

141 sheep.

#### *Show Animals.*

1 macaw,	1 brant,
6 cockatoos,	14 mixed birds,
6 parrots,	1 ant bear,
9 paroquets,	1 black bear,
1 pheasant,	2 wolves,
1 toucan,	1 ferret,
1 crane,	3 ground hogs,
2 owls,	8 raccoons,
1 bald eagle,	14 rabbits,
3 bantam chickens,	8 prairie dogs,
3 swans,	4 camels,
13 Pekin ducks,	2 sea lions,
4 wild geese,	11 monkeys.

*Rolling Stock.*

11 watering wagons,	1 Jagger,
2 express wagons,	1 top buggy,
1 lumber wagon,	1 buggy without top,
21 dirt carts,	1 steam roller,
1 watering cart,	2 two-horse rollers,
1 dray,	1 one-horse roller,
3 snow ploughs,	2 hay rakes.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

11 sets double harness,	10 curry combs and brushes.
3 sets single harness,	2 lap robes,
21 sets cart harness,	2 horse covers.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

4 horse lawn mowers,	2 sets fire irons,
2 Champion mowers,	8 shovels and spades,
4 hand lawn mowers,	3 syringes,
300 feet of rubber hose,	2 oil stoves,
6 picks and hoes,	1 coil copper wire,
13 shears, hatchets and weeders,	6 thermometers,
4 rakes and forks,	2 wheelbarrows,
8 trowels and sieves,	10 sundries.

*Repair Shop.*

1 set of blacksmith tools,	1 tire bender,
1 set wheelwright tools,	1 tire shrinker,
1 set pipe tools,	1 forge,
1 drill press,	1 bellows.

*Miscellaneous.*

28 wheelbarrows,	3 sets of blocks and falls,
112 picks and mattocks,	21 axes and saws,
64 shovels and spades,	72 dippers,
95 hammers and rakes,	10 basswood brooms,
1 platform scale,	25 park uniforms,
1 derrick,	1 force pump,
1 wire stretcher (fence),	21 sundries.

*Materials.*

43 bars round iron,	1 lot gutter stone,
3 bars flat iron,	1 lot old wire,
75 pounds lead,	12 barrels cement,
2 boxes dynamite,	151 pieces T. C. pipe and fittings,
10 sticks dynamite,	33 pieces iron pipe,
50 pounds powder,	6 drain well grates,
2 coils fuse,	4 electric well covers,
200 pounds wire nails,	23 cast-iron guard posts,
425 bricks,	100 cast-iron hurdles,

*Materials—Continued.*

75 asphalt tiles,	28 sign posts,
60 asphalt blocks,	1 iron post foot,
5 car loads No. 2 stone,	1 lot of old lumber,
2 car loads No. 2 lime stone,	520 fence pickets,
84 cart loads screenings,	150 fence posts,
1 lot of sand,	1,830 lin. feet bench strips,
1 lot of pebbles,	3,500 engineer's stakes,
200 feet B. M. white pine,	5 pairs cart sills,
400 feet B. M. Georgia pine,	4 pairs cart shafts,
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord hickory, for handles,	5 sets cart reins,
12 pieces wooden conduit,	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel lubricating oil,
1 barrel linseed oil,	50 pounds putty,
10 gallons turpentine,	1 lot sand paper,
3 gallons Japan dryers,	1 sand bellows,
3 gallons asphaltum varnish,	23 paint brushes,
2 gallons varnish,	9 stencils,
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon shellac,	3 step-ladders.
167 pounds colors,	

## PATTERSON PARK.

*Buildings.*

Local Superintendent's house,	5 shelters,
Conservatory,	6 keeper's boxes,
Casino,	Water gate tower,
Observatory,	Pump house,
Fountain padoga,	Carpenter shop,
Music pavilion,	Ice house (stone),
Boat house,	6 closets,
Propagating house,	Stable,
Tool house,	Blacksmith shop,
Wagon and cart shed,	Storage shed.

*Park Furniture.*

1 set office furniture,	1 United States flag,
1 boat and oars,	8 stoves.
1,000 benches,	10 chairs.

*Live Stock.*

4 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

Jagger,	1 two-horse roller,
Express wagon,	1 one-horse roller,
Lumber wagon,	7 cars,
1 two-horse watering wagon,	3 carts.
1 one-horse watering wagon,	1 snow plow.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

1 set carriage harness,	1 riding bridle,
1 set wagon harness,	1 riding saddle,
2 sets double harness,	2 horse blankets,
2 sets machine harness,	3 lap robes,
3 sets cart harness,	1 carriage whip,
4 halters,	5 brushes and combs.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

1 Champion mower,	450 feet of hose and reel,
2 horse mowers,	1 garden line and reel,
5 hand lawn mowers,	2 brass syringes,
3 plows,	5 watering cans,
1 cultivator,	7 pruners,
1 hand truck,	19 spades and hoes,
7 scythes and sickles,	9 forks and rakes,
3 step-ladders,	18 sundries.

*Repair Shop.*

1 portable forge,	1 set of blacksmith tools.
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*Miscellaneous.*

42 picks and mattocks,	1 platform scale,
62 shovels and shell forks,	1 rail straightener,
24 sledges, crowbars and drills,	1 tape line,
3 force pumps,	21 wheelbarrows,
10 saws, hatchets and wrenches,	27 rammers and hammers,
36 ice hooks,	1 cat and rat rifle,
3 sand screens,	20 park uniforms,
2 hand rollers,	52 sundries.

*Materials.*

3 iron post feet,	200 asphalt blocks,
25 iron hurdles,	13 iron vases,
2 barrels railroad spikes,	1 barrel linseed oil,
225 steel rails,	Small lot of steel,
4 steel frogs,	22 drain-well grates.

## FEDERAL HILL PARK.

*Buildings.*

Tool house,	Observatory and pavillion.
Closets,	



*Park Furniture.*

190 benches,	22 chairs,
1 desk,	1 stove.
1 United States flag,	

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

1 horse lawn mower,	6 lengths of hose and reel,
2 hand lawn mowers,	9 spades and hoes,
12 forks and rakes,	7 pruners and shears,
5 scythes and sickles,	1 watering can.

*Miscellaneous.*

11 picks and mattocks,	22 hammers, drills, wrenches, etc.,
15 shovels,	15 chisels, hatchets, saws, etc.,
4 wheelbarrows,	26 sundries, as per list on file.

*Materials.*

100 asphalt blocks,	25 pounds roof paint,
1 barrel cement,	1 lot of old lumber.

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

*Buildings.*

2 pavilions,	1 tool house,
1 cart shed,	1 stable,
1 storage shed,	1 office,
1 wagon shed,	2 closets.

*Park Furniture.*

510 benches,	1 desk,
20 chairs,	2 stoves.
1 United States flag,	

*Live Stock.*

2 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

Express wagon,	Horse roller,
2 carts,	Watering cart.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

2 sets cart harness,	2 oil covers,
1 set wagon harness,	2 horse blankets,
2 halters,	4 curry combs and brushes.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

2 horse lawn mowers,	1 harrow,
2 hand lawn mowers,	4 wheelbarrows,
8 pruners, shears and weeders,	16 spades, rakes, forks, etc.,
1 reel and line,	6 scythes and sickles,
3 section hose and reel,	12 sundries.

*Miscellaneous.*

27 shovels,	10 chisels, hatchets, saws, etc.,
6 mattocks and picks,	27 sundries.

*Materials.*

118 pounds paint,	36 section old T. C. pipe,
140 pounds different size nails,	2 barrels cement,
167 pounds ground bone,	1 lot of lumber.
1 drain well grate,	

## JOHNSTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

1 keeper's box, with tool box and fixtures.

*Park Furniture.*

117 benches,	1 United States flag.
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## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

2 hand lawn mowers,	3 rakes,
3 sections of hose and reel,	2 watering cans,
2 lawn sprinklers,	3 pruners,
5 scythes and sickles,	1 hoe,
1 brass syringe,	3 scythe stones.

*Miscellaneous.*

2 wheelbarrows,	1 hand roller,
4 picks and mattocks,	1 paving rammer and shoe.
7 spades and shovels,	8 carpenter's tools,
1 grindstone,	5 stamps and stencils,
2 step-ladders,	20 sundries, as per list.
2 trowels,	

*Materials.*

10 wire guard fences,                      2 lengths iron pipe.  
 11 iron signs,

## MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

*Buildings.*

1 keeper's box,                              Tool house.

*Park Furniture.*

Desk,    Chair.  
 Gas stove,

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

3 lawn mowers,                              5 sections of hose and reel,  
 4 spades and hoes,                        1 hand roller,  
 7 forks and rakes,                        1 garden line and reel,  
 7 pruners and shears,                    3 scythes and sickles,  
 1 brass syringe,                            6 sundries, as per list on file.

*Miscellaneous.*

6 shovels,                                    1 wheelbarrow,  
 2 mattocks and picks,                    4 hatchets, files and saws,  
 6 hammers and trowels,                2 iron bars,  
 4 wrenches and pliers,                 3 valve keys,  
 1 step-ladder,                              8 sundries, as per list on file.

*Materials.*

1 barrel lock,                                1 board.

## COLLINGTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

Keeper's box,                                Tool house.

*Park Furniture.*

Chair,    Stove.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

2 hand lawn mowers,                      1 garden line and reel,  
 6 sections hose and reel,                3 spades and rakes,  
 3 scythes and sickles,                    3 nozzles and pliers,  
 1 brass syringe,                            6 scythe stones.

*Miscellaneous.*

2 wheelbarrows,	6 hammers and sledges,
26 picks and shovels,	1 tape line,
3 saws, axes and hatchets,	1 spirit level,
1 hand roller,	5 sundries.

*Materials.*

20 sections T. C. pipe,	2 drain well grates,
1 keg 12d. and 20d. nails,	1 lot old lumber.
40 paving brick,	

## CARROLL PARK.

*Buildings.*

Mansion,	Tool shed,
Pavilion,	Stable and wagon shed,
Propagating house,	3 closets,
Tool house,	Coal house.

*Park Furniture.*

120 standard benches,	19 chairs,
20 16-foot benches,	14 reflecting lamps,
2 iron shoe scrapers,	1 desk,
1 United States flag,	2 stoves.

*Live Stock.*

2 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

Express wagon,	Dirt cart,
Watering cart,	Hand cart with barrel.
Large roller,	Small roller.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

1 set wagon harness,	2 horse blankets,
2 sets cart harness,	1 pair clippers.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Gardening.*

1 plow,	25 spades, hoes, rakes, etc.,
1 harrow,	75 hot-bed sash,
1 Champion reaper,	8 pruners and sod knives,
1 horse lawn mower,	8 watering pots and sprinklers,
4 hand lawn mowers,	11 straw mats,
5 scythes and sickles,	1 reel and line,
320 feet of hose and reel,	11 sundries, as per list on file.

*Miscellaneous.*

39 shovels,	9 wheelbarrows,
41 picks and mattocks,	2 hand barrows,
15 saws, axes and hatchets,	1 grindstone and frame,
10 hammers and pinch bars,	5 wooden rollers,
3 step-ladders,	4 slope boards and straight edges,
1 scoop,	4 iron buckets,
1 wire stretcher,	1 bench and vice,
1 set brass alphabet,	6 pair of gum boots,
12-inch block and 270 feet rope,	10 mallets and rammers,
6 mortar boxes and mixing floors,	1 steel tape line,
18 centres and moulds, (for sewer work),	53 sundries, as per list on file.

*Materials.*

80 linear feet border guard,	1½ cubic yards building stone,
8,300 re-pressed vitrified brick,	1 lot of broken stone,
9½ barrels Rosendal cement,	1 lot of lumber,
1 barrel Portland cement,	104 pieces T. C. pipes,
1½ kegs nails,	3 drain well grates.

## CLIFTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

Mansion,	Pavilion,
Local superintendent's house,	2 closets,
gardener's cottage,	1 small shed,
2 dwellings,	Repair shop,
Porter's lodge,	Carriage house,
Conservatory,	2 stables,
Propagating house,	2 hay sheds,
Ice house,	Corn crib.

*Park Furniture.*

81 standard benches,	24 stools,
18 ordinary wooden benches,	1 United States flag.

*Live Stock.*

8 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

2 four-horse wagons,	2 carts,
1 two-horse roller,	1 watering cart,
1 one-horse roller,	1 dayton wagon.

*Harness and Horse Furniture. •*

2 sets double harness,	7 collars,
2 sets cart harness,	7 halters,
3 sets plough harness,	3 horse brushes,
2 sets carriage harness,	1 horse card,
7 bridles,	2 curry combs.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS.

*Farming.*

1 three-horse plough,	4 single trees,
1 two-horse plough,	2 pair double trees,
2 single-shovel ploughs,	1 treble tree,
3 double ploughs,	1 wheat drill,
4 cultivators,	1 horse rake,
2 hay carriages,	1 wood carriage.
1 cultivator,	

*Gardening.*

1 horse lawn mower,	23 forks and rakes,
3 hand lawn mowers,	2 garden lines and reels,
1 hand roller,	8 scythes and hooks,
275 feet rubber hose,	3 force pumps,
6 watering cans and buckets,	8 fire irons,
6 pruners, shears and saws,	4 ash buckets and sieves,
9 spades and hoes,	16 sundries, as per list on file.

*Repair Shop.*

Work bench and vice,	2 augers,
10 axes and hatchets,	10 knives,
4 saws,	1 wire stretcher,
1 brace and set of bits,	7 hammers and wrenches,
19 chisels, caulking tools, etc.,	1 block and fall,
2 pair pipe tongs,	1 clock,
4 files,	1 stove.

*Miscellaneous.*

17 picks and mattocks,	2 pumps,
20 shovels,	3 water buckets,
2 iron bars,	1 corn barrel,
9 rammers, mauls and wedges,	1 half-bushel measure,
1 tape line,	6 wheelbarrows,
2 grindstones,	1 set fire irons for furnace,
3 corn baskets,	3 ash buckets and coal hod,
28 galvanized iron pans for closets,	17 sundries, as per list on file.

*Materials.*

3½ barrels cement,	442 pieces T. C. pipe,
3 barrels plaster,	120 barrels corn,
1 barrel lime,	25 tons hay,
15 gallon linseed oil,	20 tons rye straw,
10 drain well grates,	1,500 bundles fodder.

# Report of the Treasurer of Public Parks.

## DRUID HILL PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll.....	\$61,314 97
Carpentry.....	52 69
Sand and gravel.....	664 85
Roofing and spouting.....	60 50
Cement.....	1,047 38
Bricklaying.....	2,805 97
Coal.....	921 26
Lumber.....	1,131 76
Masonry.....	1,966 00
Electric lighting.....	8,683 63
Gas lighting.....	214 48
Horseshoeing.....	437 00
Harness and repairs.....	83 40
Blasting powder, etc.....	46 00
Wagons, carts and repairs.....	667 63
Drain-pipe.....	296 04
Park machinery and repairs.....	178 91
Stove and iron work.....	203 61
Cart hire.....	1,247 25
Iron castings.....	446 56
Fertilizers.....	1,217 65
Office expenses.....	2,254 91
Brick, stone, etc.....	3,807 92
Horse feed.....	1,738 81
Paints and painting.....	466 65
Uniforms.....	488 83
Food for show animals.....	1,268 85
Tools and hardware.....	660 56
Plumbing.....	1,145 23
Trees, shrubs and plants.....	671 98
Underground cable.....	175 04
Bear den.....	136 15
Shed and shelter.....	895 32
Rubber goods.....	8 50
Miscellaneous.....	956 40
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	\$98,362 69

## PATTERSON PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll	\$29,471 06
Plumbing	188 41
Stove and iron work	42 00
Drain-pipe	83 46
Uniforms	255 26
Harness and repairs	5 00
Horse feed	136 07
Fertilizers	253 20
Masonry	194 18
Roofing and spouting	72 91
Stone, brick, etc.	1,729 72
Electric lighting	2,200 66
Iron castings	66 63
Lumber	415 22
Paints and painting	255 65
Horseshoeing	34 25
Tools and hardware	214 89
Gas lighting	248 76
Trees, shrubs and plants	143 80
Coal	484 21
Office expenses	508 22
Cement	35 40
Entrance gateway	2,854 50
Park machinery repairs	7 44
Blasting powder	7 00
Miscellaneous	285 06

## CLIFTON PARK.

\$40,192 96

## DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll	\$10,839 46
Tools and hardware	396 42
Blacksmith work	370 27
Cement	173 25
Blasting powder	25 00
Harness and repairs	30 40
Plants	390 78
Fertilizers	796 20
Roofing and spouting	584 10
Horse feed	93 55
Coal	234 56
Brick	308 63
Drain gates	90 29
Plumbing	467 36
Uniforms	75 96
Sprinkling cart	116 50
Mason work	188 00
Lumber	1,207 12
Stone	354 03
Drain-pipe	443 45
Park machinery and repairs	68 65
Paints and oils	397 74
Out-house	361 00
Stove work	9 45
Miscellaneous	103 92

\$18,126 09



## CARROLL PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll	\$11,978 08
Tools and hardware	123 58
Cement	309 95
Paving	282 66
Blacksmith work	195 51
Furnace and stove work	253 00
Horse feed	171 86
Wagon, cart and repairs	54 00
Uniforms	10 23
Crushed stone	533 03
Coal	166 00
Paints and oils	154 35
Filling material	1,533 50
Plumbing	39 45
Rubber goods	18 00
Fertilizers	256 25
Harness and repairs	46 40
Sod and soil	618 75
Trees and plants	261 63
Drain-pipe and grates	43 22
Horse	100 00
Brick	475 73
Electric lighting	686 41
Park machinery and repairs	58 80
Flower pots	13 60
Lumber	617 70
Miscellaneous	24 90

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\$19,026 59

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll	\$4,501 33
Tools and hardware	61 33
Plants	45 75
Coal	9 70
Sod and sand	29 55
Stone work	12 47
Lumber	164 81
Cart and repairs	102 98
Horse feed	83 86
Moving gas lamp	6 00
Horse-shoeing	18 25
Drain grates	30 72
Cleaning sink	43 75
Brick	63 00
Cement	30 10
Paving	140 10
Fertilizers	216 00
Drain-pipe	39 20
Paints and oils	60 96
Flag	15 00
Stove work	2 25

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\$5,677 11

## FEDERAL HILL PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,574 38
Tools and hardware.....	51 86
Sod and sand.....	6 15
Fertilizers.....	177 50
Electric-light poles.....	118 80
Paints and oils.....	75 21
Lumber.....	16 00
Cleaning sink.....	14 00
Gas lighting.....	12 25
Cement.....	25 85
Coal.....	4 85
Plants.....	6 00
Blacksmith work.....	3 25

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 \$2,086 10

## COLLINGTON PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,526 19
Drain-pipe.....	60 17
Grass seed.....	5 53
Brick.....	195 38
Drain gates.....	54 78
Top soil and sod.....	90 16
Lumber.....	41 62
Fertilizers.....	13 50
Coal.....	2 43
Trees.....	31 00
Cement.....	15 05
Plumbing.....	39 45
Tools and hardware.....	18 64
Oil.....	21

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 \$3,094 11

## JOHNSTON PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,767 47
Tools and hardware.....	30 45
Electric-light poles.....	27 75
Fertilizer.....	38 70
Plants.....	40 36
Paints, oils, etc.....	31 79
Lumber.....	5 08
Coal.....	5 05
Top soil.....	6 50
Wire work.....	18 25
Asphalt blocks.....	6 75
Cement.....	4 30
Drain-pipe.....	43
Mason work.....	16 45
Plumbing.....	22 00
Repairing flag.....	2 00
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	\$2,023 33

## MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

## DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,342 96
Fertilizers.....	13 50
Plants.....	66 25
Tools and hardware.....	26 55
Paints and oils.....	21 27
Lumber.....	5 98
Cement.....	2 15
Iron work.....	103 33
Electric-light pole.....	6 35
Repairing mower.....	5 70
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	\$1,594 04

## PATTERSON PARK EXTENSION.

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Balance due Park Board, January 1, 1897.....	\$101 18
Crushed stone.....	101 18

## FIXED CHARGES ON THE PARK FUND.

Interest on Patterson Park Extension Loan.....	\$8,000 00
“ on Clifton Park Loan.....	25,287 50
Sinking fund for the redemption of Clifton Park Loan.....	12,453 28
Maintenance of public squares.....	27,500 00
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	\$73,240 78

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

*Receipts..*

Balance due Park Board January 1, 1897.....	\$3,453 60
Balances 1896, Commissioners of Squares.....	1,185 25
Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company.....	106,729 83
Baltimore Traction Company.....	61,316 72
City and Suburban Railway Company.....	41,541 89
Central Railway Company.....	15,866 13
Baltimore Consolidated Railway Company.....	37,585 90
Rentals, Druid Hill Park.....	750 00
Sales of sheep, Druid Hill Park.....	282 00
Sales of wood, Druid Hill Park.....	354 50
Sales of wool, Druid Hill Park.....	99 84
Privilege of fish propagation, Druid Hill Park.....	350 00
Sale of camel, Druid Hill Park.....	150 00
Boating privilege, Druid Hill Park.....	100 00
Sale of old material, Druid Hill Park.....	10 75
Swing privilege, Druid Hill Park.....	10 00
Fines, Druid Hill Park.....	293 00
Fines, Patterson Park.....	15 00
Rentals, Clifton Park.....	396 00
Sales of produce, Clifton Park.....	342 74
Sales of wood, Clifton Park.....	67 75
Fine, Carroll Park.....	5 00
Sale of old material, Carroll Park.....	4 10
Labor returned, Carroll Park.....	8 33
Rent of observatory, Federal Hill Park.....	150 00
Sale of old material, Riverside Park.....	3 50
Fines at squares.....	17 00
Balances 1897, Commissioners of Squares.....	745 98

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 \$271,834 81

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

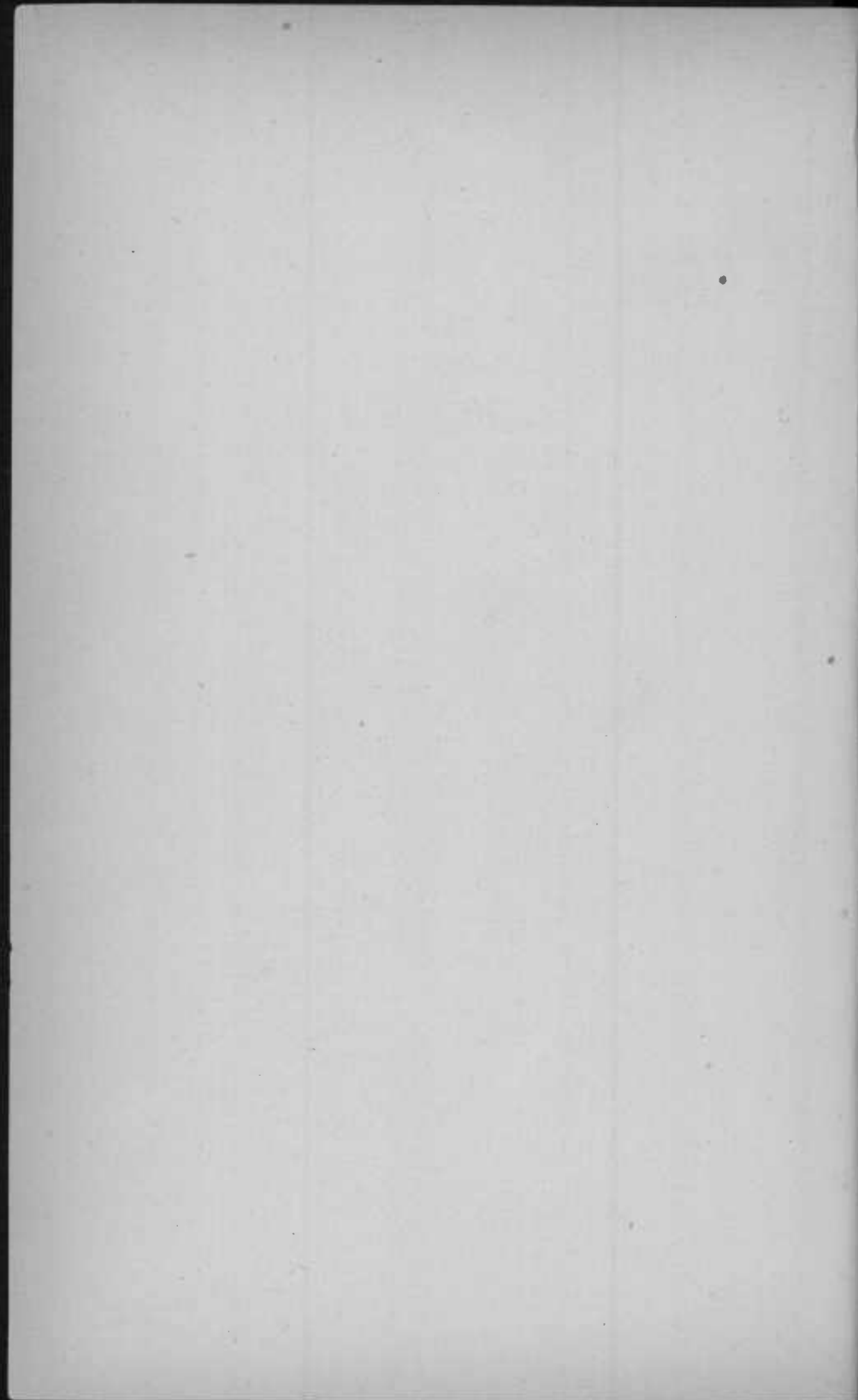
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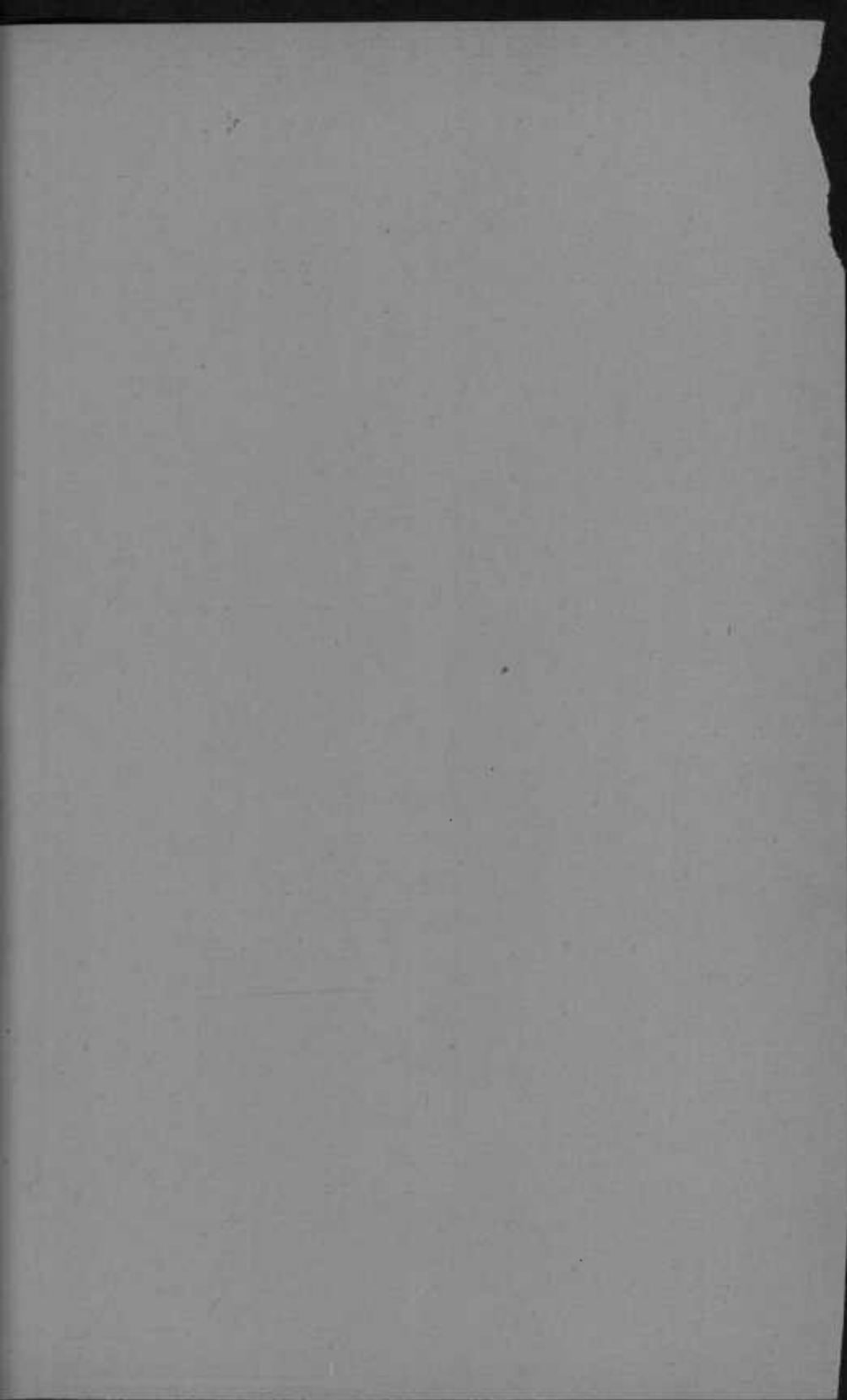
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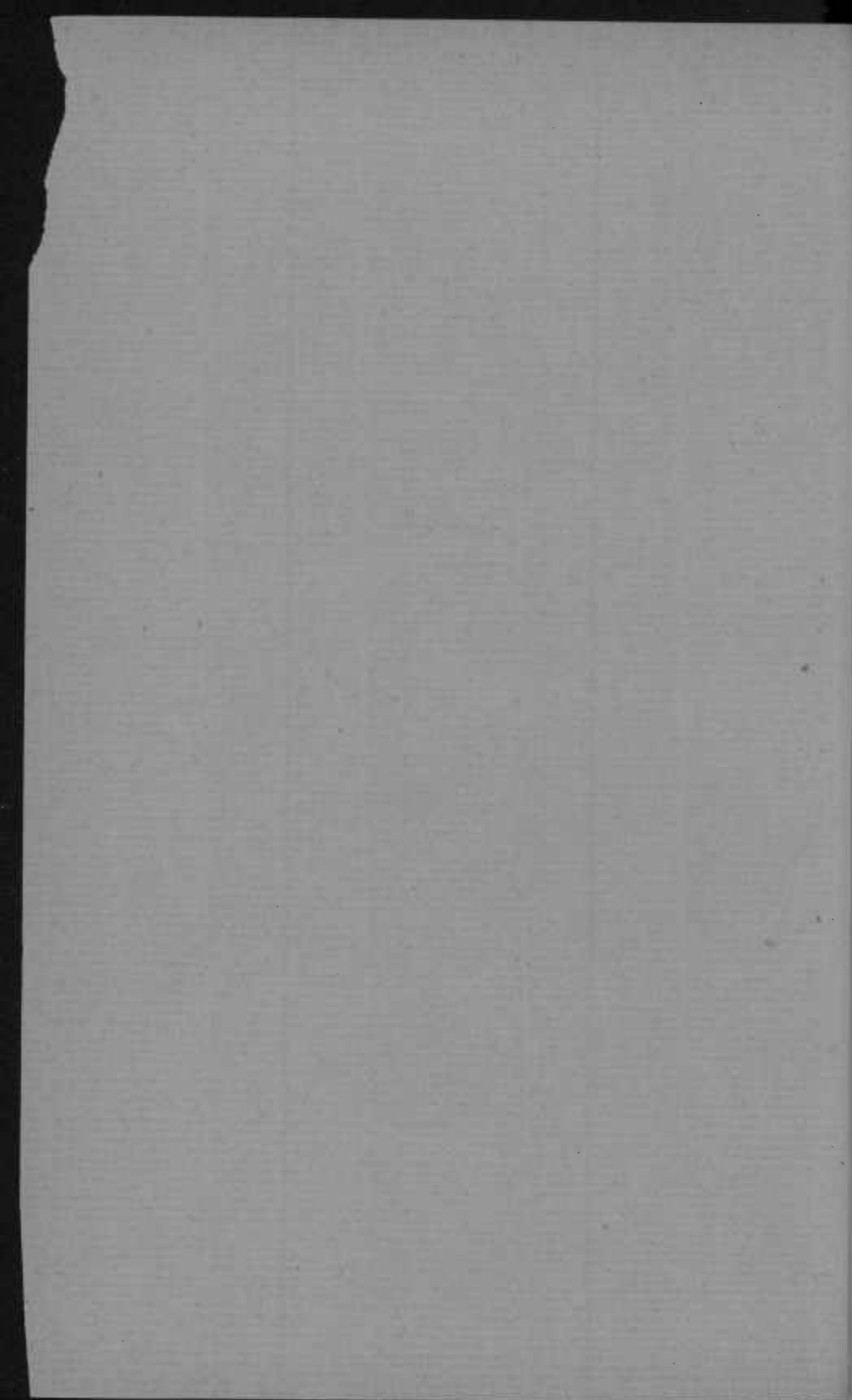
Interest on Patterson Park extension and Clifton Park loans.....	\$33,287 50
Sinking fund.....	12,453 28
Car-fare register inspection.....	4,167 10
Druid Hill Park.....	98,362 69
Patterson Park.....	40,192 96
Clifton Park.....	18,126 09
Carroll Park.....	19,026 59
Riverside Park.....	5,677 11
Federal Hill Park.....	2,086 10
Collington Park.....	3,094 11
Johnston Park.....	2,023 33
Mt. Royal Terraces.....	1,594 04
Ashland Square.....	100 00
Broadway Squares—first division.....	2,000 00
Broadway Squares—second division.....	1,500 00
Broadway Squares—third division.....	1,900 00
Eastern fountain.....	1,000 00
Eutaw Place Squares—first division.....	1,600 00
Eutaw Place Squares—second division.....	1,800 00
Franklin Square.....	1,200 00
Fulton Avenue Squares.....	2,000 00
Harlem Park.....	2,500 00
Jackson Squares.....	1,000 00
Lafayette Square.....	1,500 00
Madison Square.....	1,400 00
Mt. Royal Squares.....	1,000 00
Mt. Vernon Squares.....	1,500 00
Park Place Squares.....	750 00
Perkins Spring Square.....	1,200 00
Taney Place Squares.....	550 00
Union Square.....	1,000 00
Wilkens Avenue Squares.....	2,000 00
Balance due Park Board.....	4,243 91
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	\$271,834 81

Respectfully submitted.

D. RAYHICE, *Treasurer.*









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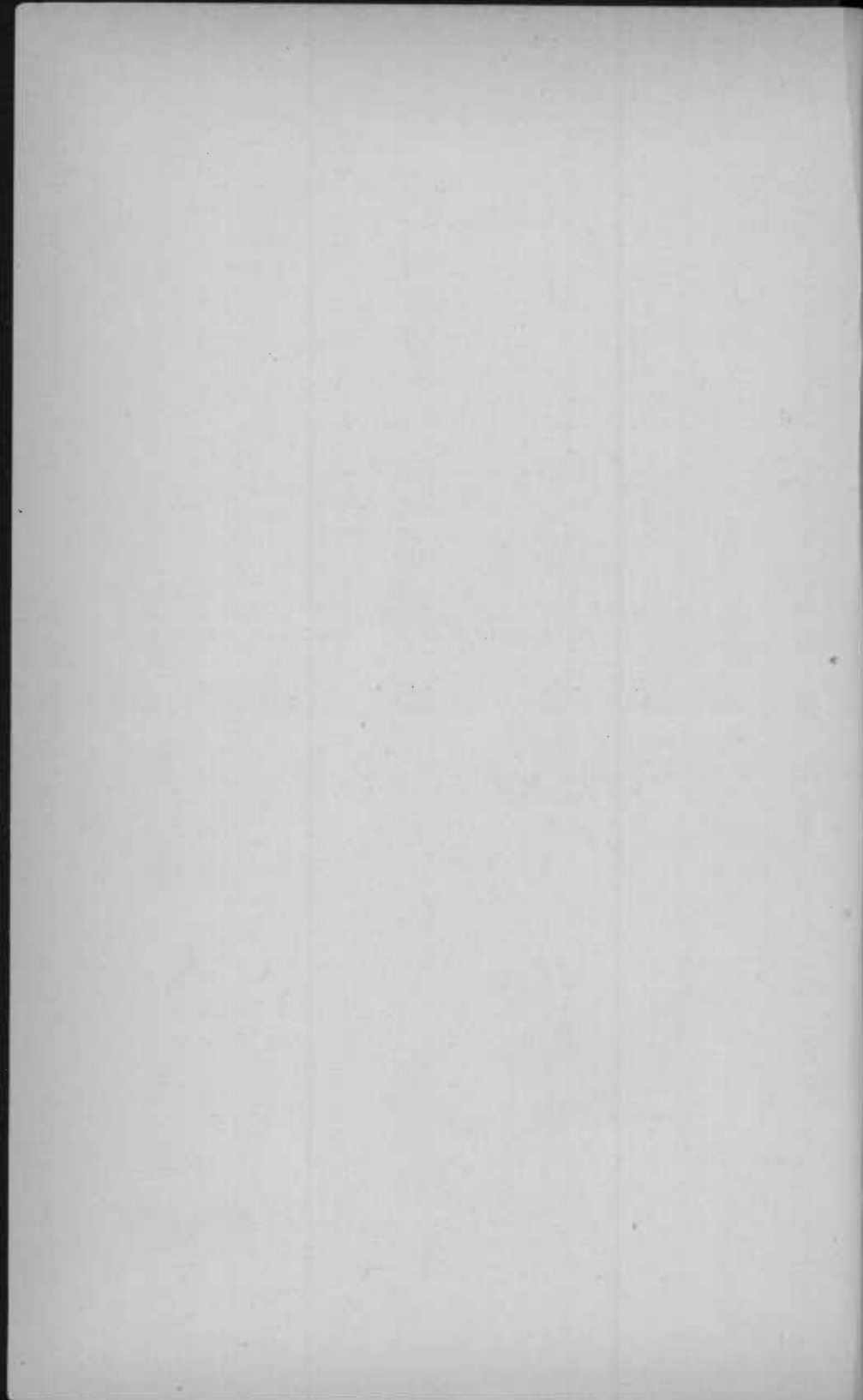
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

— FOR THE —

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1898.

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# PUBLIC PARK COMMISSIONERS

— OF THE —

CITY OF BALTIMORE, MD.

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CHAS. R. PARKHURST, *Clerk.*

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CHARLES H. LATROBE, *General Superintendent and Engineer.*

J. W. BOLLMAN, JR., *Assistant Engineer.*

E. W. HAYDEN, *Clerk.*

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WM. H. CASSELL, - - - Druid Hill Park.  
ROBERT S. CORSE, - - - Patterson Park.  
CHAS. L. SEYBOLD, - - - Carroll Park.  
NOAH F. FLITTON, - - - Clifton Park.  
J. FRED. WESSLER, - - - Riverside and Federal Hill Parks.  
HARRY S. SINCLAIR, - - - Collington Park.  
FRANK McLAIN, - - - Johnston Park.  
FREDERICK EBERT, - - - Mt. Royal Terraces and Bolton Park.

## Report of the Public Park Commissioners.

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1898.

*The Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 5, Ordinance No. 60, "providing for a public park or parks," approved July 21, 1860, we beg respectfully to submit the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Public Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1898.

This report includes the report of the Treasurer, showing in detail the expenditures made on each park during the year and the source of the revenue of this department, also the report of the General Superintendent and Engineer, given in detail the amount and character of the work done in the matter of maintenance of the parks and improvements in drainage and fencing, and repairs to roads, paths, etc.

During the year the iron railing on the western boundary of Patterson park was removed, and a hedge of hawthorn substituted, which has made a marked improvement in the appearance of the park.

The addition of 28.587 acres to Carroll park, by purchase under the authority of Ordinance No. 72, approved September 27, 1897, has been fenced in and work will be begun for its construction for park purposes as soon as the weather permits.

An immense amount of work of a routine nature is necessary for the proper care and maintenance of the parks, which is fully described in the report of the General Superintendent and Engineer.



# REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT AND ENGINEER OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

*The Public Park Commission, Baltimore, Md.:*

GENTLEMEN: I herein beg leave to submit my report for the year of 1898.

As is usually the case January proved the most inclement month of the year, and nothing but routine work could be undertaken outside. The mercury fell to  $14^{\circ}$  on the 2d and rose to  $59^{\circ}$  on the 13th, compared with a record of  $4^{\circ}$  low and  $50^{\circ}$  high in January, 1897.

As the season advanced we gradually resumed work in the various parks with the results described in the following record.

## DRUID HILL PARK.

(671.21 Acres).

### ENTRANCES.

The entrance at Druid Hill and Fulton avenues was ordered remodeled in June and completed early in July; both gates were removed, the keeper's box shifted to the south side of the Fulton avenue entrance, the grades all readjusted, and both entrances paved with pebbles and guttered. This improvement has been fully justified by the results, and being in so public a locality, well lighted and well watched, no loss of animals has occurred that we are aware of.

The improvement of the outside approach to the Pimlico gate was ordered and made in June; about 100 lineal feet of roadway were regraded, the drainage lines changed, and the old cross gutter abolished, much to the satisfaction of the driving and wheeling public. Although this work was external to the park proper its evident necessity and small cost (\$120) justified its execution.

The only other work done in connection with the entrance gates was at upper Latrobe avenue, where a circular gutter of asphalt block was laid to obliterate a muddy ditch in wet weather.

#### DRIVEWAYS.

In accordance with the orders of the Commission, issued after an inspection in regard to needed improvements, the reconstruction of the road from Silver Spring to the Twin Beeches was begun on April 12 and finished on May 26, a period of 39 working days. This improvement included the rebuilding of the connections with adjoining drives, much to their advantage in grade and curvature; the length of road rebuilt was 1,100 feet with a uniform width of 25 feet, the old road having been 17 to 20 feet wide. Upon the completion of this work the force was removed to Drive No. 7, extending from Crise's Fountain to the Clipper Esplanade, which had also been ordered rebuilt by the Commission. This work was pushed along vigorously, with some short intervals, until its final completion about August 6; its length was 1,300 lineal feet, and as in the case of the Silver Spring drive, it was given, in its new portion, a uniform width of 25 feet, the junctions at each end with other avenues were much improved.

The reconstruction of these two drives involved the laying-of 2,500 lineal feet of pebble gutter, 242 square yards of pebble paving, the building of 9 brick inlets, the laying of 142 lineal feet of terra-cotta pipe, the building of 600 lineal feet of heavy guard rail, and a large amount of sodding on slopes, counter ditches, etc.

The only other driveway that received more than ordinary repairs was the continuation of No. 7 from the Clipper Esplanade to the Repair Shop, a very steep grade; this was thoroughly repaired and fully guttered.

All these roads and driveways were covered with from 4 to 6 inches of rotten rock, according to their needs, and well rolled before being turned over to the public.

#### FOOTWAYS.

No extension of footways made during the year. It was contemplated at one time to construct a path from the Druid Hill



avenue entrance to the Palm House, but more pressing work intervened and it was postponed; in the meantime the Northwestern Improvement Association, and the property owners on Evergreen Terrace, agitated the construction of a footway along Evergreen Terrace, just inside the park. At the request of the western committee I investigated this route, and staked out a footway from the corner of Fulton avenue and Evergreen Terrace to a point opposite the Golf Links on the Pimlico road. The report on this footway was sent to your Honorable Secretary on November 16, and awaits action.

Early in the season it became necessary to repair the stone footway from the Washington Statue to the Mansion (settlements had taken place, and much of the pointing had fallen out), this was put at once in hand, and completed by August 10; all repointing was done with Portland cement.

The stone footway laid, from Fulton avenue entrance to the Clipper factory gate, in 1897, is in excellent condition. It may be stated here that the policy of the Commission in paving the *main thoroughfares* for foot passengers across the park, three-fourths of whom are working people going to and from the mills and factories, has fully justified its first cost by the comfort given to the users, who pass at all hours and in all kinds of weather. These stone paths are readily cleaned of snow, easily kept in order and are, of course, entirely free from the wear and tear of the old dirt footways which they have superseded.

This practice has been fully beneficial in the matter of paving around pumps, springs and other much frequented spots, resulting in a large saving in repairs, and has added much to the comfort of the public.

The paving around the Sea Lion Pond was raised six inches this season, resulting in better drainage, and consequently a drier standing ground for spectators, who throng there at the feeding hours.

There is one footway which I have always thought should be made, and which I have recommended before, viz: around Druid Lake, following the crest of the embankment; at present the footway follows the south road where it parts from the Lake Drive, it

should be continued across the south road and, taking the outside of the Lake Drive, continue around at least to its junction with East avenue. This would make a most desirable promenade, say 10 feet wide, elevated 12 inches above the drive, overlooking the city and the valley of the Falls, and furnishing much standing-room above the Foot Ball and Lacrosse Field when match games are in progress. The drive has ample width to furnish this footway without detriment to its capacity.

#### CYCLE TRACKS.

During the month of May the Cycle Track along the Pimlico road, in accordance with orders issued, was shaped up, guttered, drained and its borders sodded; it was also extended at its southern end to a better junction with the driveway, and was surfaced throughout with blue limestone siftings.

The Cycle Track at the Sea Lion Pond has been kept in good condition. The number of wheels entering and using the park has manifestly declined since the season of 1897, whilst horseback riding has somewhat increased.

#### BRIDLE PATHS.

No additions have been made to Bridle Paths during the year. Those we have, have been kept in order. These paths cannot be used by wheelmen, being too steep, uneven, and cut up at times by horses' hoofs; they are, however, able to reach very beautiful points of view inaccessible to vehicles of any kind. The Bridle Path which leaves the East road beyond the Pump House reveals some of the loveliest glimpses of the valley of the Falls to be had in the vicinity of the city.

#### DRAINAGE.

Much work has been done under this head during the year, some new, others the reconstruction and improvement of existing work.

The upper gate, Latrobe avenue (western opening), being badly drained, a circular gutter of asphalt blocks was laid 84 feet long and 7 feet wide; this has answered its purpose.

In January an old but very important 10-inch drain-pipe opposite Newington avenue crushed, and much damage was done by the accumulated water; this pipe being 14 feet under ground, was reached with considerable labor; to provide against future failure the new pipe was bedded in and covered with concrete.

Two important lines of drainage were constructed in April across the Golf Grounds to convey the drainage from the Pimlico road to the park boundary. This involved trenching for and laying 153 feet of 10-inch and 549 feet of 8-inch pipe, and the building of one No. 1 and five No. 2 inlets; also the reconstruction of the wing walls of the stone culvert under road No. 13.

The drainage at the outfall of Spring Lake was also relaid in April. The dam being threatened with destruction the lake was lowered and the waste rebuilt; this involved the laying of 45 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe, 36 feet of 6 inch pipe, the building of one stone well and the repairing of the spillway.

It is not necessary to go into details as to guttering. Below will be found a summary of all drainage work done.

18-inch pipe laid.....	45 feet.
10-inch " " .....	174 "
8-inch " " .....	573 "
6-inch " " .....	114 "
4-inch " " .....	213 "
Inlets built, No. 1, twelve; No. 2, six; No. 3, two.	
Stone gutter laid and relaid.....	4308 lineal feet.
Brick " " " " .....	206 " "
Pebble paving laid with above.....	813 square yards.

#### BUILDINGS.

No new buildings have been erected during the year, nor have any old buildings been altered. Current repairs have been executed upon nearly every building in the park. New entrance steps were built to the Maryland building; at Council Grove Station half the entire base of the structure was renewed on a more enduring plan than the original. At the Monkey House the slatted platform surrounding the building, which had become thoroughly decayed, was removed and a substantial brick pavement substituted. The wooden steps leading to the lawn from the Mansion Esplanade were replaced with a brick flight.

## MASONRY.

Very little masonry was laid during the year. Some work was done at the outfall of the Spring Lake, and some at the stone culvert under road No. 13 in the construction of wing walls and a head wall.

## FENCES.

All exterior fences have been kept in good order by constant supervision, the removal of decayed posts, etc., and the substitution of new parts going on all the time.

In the month of June the entire wooden fence along Evergreen Terrace (785 feet) was thoroughly repaired. Five hundred lineal feet of decayed steel wire fence along the south driveway was replaced with a heavier steel fence and thoroughly painted, the gases from the Northern Central Railroad being destructive to metal in this section.

Of interior fences the enclosure of the Rhododendron plat was renewed on the eastern side. In September the decayed guard rail along the flower beds on Latrobe avenue was replaced with a more substantial construction 772 feet long; also around the Boat Lake 250 lineal feet were rebuilt in the same month. During August 600 lineal feet of heavy guard rail were built along the crest of driveway No. 7 upon its completion, to save the slopes from the children occupying the adjoining picnic grounds. At this time all inclosures are in good condition except a section of fence along Woodberry lane between Parkdale avenue and Reisterstown pike, which should be rebuilt next season.

## PAINTING.

The painters have been actively engaged all the year, weather permitting, in their department. The fifty-eight buildings, large and small, all within the limits of the park required constant attention as to paint, as do the 2,300 park benches and the fencing. It may be truthfully said that by the time the painters get through the list they have to begin over again. The loss of time on out-of-door work is very great and we have not always inside work on hand; what we have is saved for bad weather.

## GARDENING.

This department has been faithfully administered during the past year and the display of summer beds wherever planted was handsome, indeed no previous season has matured finer colors in foliage plants than were exhibited in the large beds along Latrobe avenue.

This Rhododendron plat was also very handsome and the display of Nelumbiums in Pond No. 3 next the Sea Lion Pond were very fine, indeed, these vigorous plants have to be cut every season to prevent their taking possession of this entire water surface. The hedges have thriven well and there is now a vigorous growth from North avenue to opposite Whitelock street, which with the growth of trees, conceals the Northern Central Shops to a great extent. This hedge is of California Privet and has been kept well trimmed.

A short hedge of Crætegus Pyracantha was set out behind the Rippel Fountain to shade certain benches at that point.

All young trees, of which there is a large number, have been carefully looked after. Forty-seven deciduous trees and 57 evergreens have been set out during the past year, some of them to fill blanks. From time to time an unusual storm will destroy trees which are essential to their locality. On December 4 Druid Hill experienced such a blow, and several large evergreens were destroyed at the Mansion, leaving gaps which must be replanted.

The Propagating House has been kept in good working order and produced 32,000 bedding plants, of which 21,500 were used at Druid Hill, the balance went to the other parks. Druid Hill also sent 2,300 California Privet to Collington Park for hedge-planting.

The Palm House is in a flourishing condition, and its contents worth a visit. During the year six of the slat benches have been replaced with slate slabs, which makes them indestructible and protects the plants from the intense heat of the pipes in winter.

The total number of visitors during the year has been 18,713.

Total coal consumed in Palm House.....	77.46 tons
Total coal consumed in Propagating House....	14.30 "
Total.....	<u>91.76</u> "

This department has also attended to Frick's triangle, the Liberty street triangle, Linden triangle and the Callow triangle.

#### SUNDRIES.

*The Quarry.*—Work at the rotten rock quarry has been carried on from time to time during the entire year, supplying not only material for new work but for the repairs of roads, bridle paths and footways throughout the park. The amount of material required may be appreciated when it is remembered that we have fifteen miles of driveways, three-quarters of a mile of special cycle tracks and thirteen and one-half miles of footways, all of which have to be kept surfaced with rotten rock, excepting about one mile of macadam. Rebuilding the Silver Spring road and No. 7 alone consumed 642 cubic yards of rotten rock, although it was used very sparingly.

*The Boat Lake.*—The evil of marine grass has in a degree returned, and I am confident that we will never get rid of it in any of the park lakes until the contract with Henry Bishop is ended. I am cognizant of the fact from personal observation that the transfer of the young fish from pond to pond carries the grass seed with it. Whenever a can of fish is emptied a certain amount of mud flows out with the fish; this mud is full of the seed of the marine grass. This grass has now taken complete possession of the Boat Lake at Patterson Park, and is so dense in its growth as to fill the lake and make boating impossible. It is difficult to overstate this evil, and the amount of labor, which means money, expended to keep it down is very large. Unfortunately, Mr. Bishop's contract does not expire until April 30, 1900. He pays \$600 per annum for the use of six park lakes, five in Druid Hill and one in Patterson Parks. He took out of the Patterson Park Boat Lake alone this November 100,000 gold fish, so that it is a profitable investment for him and a very unprofitable one for the city.

*Paving.*—We have laid around pumps, at the Monkey House, and at Linden triangle 288 square yards of brick pavement during the year.

*Repairs to Buildings.*—No very extensive repairs to buildings have been required this year. The Maryland Building entrance steps were rebuilt, and the western piazza in part.

The two-stepped base of Council Grove Station was one-half rebuilt on brick piers, making it practically indestructible.

In March it was ordered by the Commission that the camels be removed to the mule lot adjoining the sheepfold, and that the camel stable be put in shape for use as headquarters for the police wheelmen detailed to Druid Hill Park. This was done, and the necessary repairs finished at a cost of \$128.97, making a most convenient shelter. At the same time comfortable stalls were provided for the camels in the mule shelter, which was partly enclosed for the purpose. All other repairs to buildings were simply current.

*Maryland Building.*—A very interesting and beautiful addition was made to the Natural History collection in a case of butterflies and moths, presented by D. D. Bulman, of 209 W. Camden street. Dr. Uhler, Provost of the Peabody Institute, kindly clasified them, they were then mounted and labeled by E. Weidenhammer, and placed in a case made for them in the south room.

*The Zoo.*—The number of birds and animals has decreased by the death of 13 during the year, and we have had few additions. The native inmates, coons, rabbits, prairie dogs, etc., flourish, but we are sure to lose a considerable percentage of the tropical birds and animals. I would respectfully suggest that we do away with the monkeys, which, by their filthy habits, do not present an edifying spectacle to the women and children who watch them, and turn the entire Monkey House into an aviary, filling it with birds of every kind attractive through their voices or plumage. We have only one bear left, whilst we could accommodate several, and I would recommend the purchase of at least one more.

By confining the exhibit to birds, bears, and a few other hardy animals, we can keep the cages full, and economize in the cost of food.

*Sea Lions.*—The two remaining Sea Lions are in perfect health and get on well together; judging from our past experience I do not

think we should ever have more than three in the pond, it has not size enough for more. I made a plan and estimate two years ago by which Pond No. 3 could also be utilized for Sea Lions by connecting it with the present pond by a canal. This would have made a handsome improvement and would have provided room for a considerable increase in the number of animals, it included the widening of the carriage concourse, and if ever carried out will make a notable change in the locality. The cost of keeping one Sea Lion one year is \$300 in food alone, to which must be added the proper proportion of the keeper's wages.

*The Deer.*—The question of the future care of the deer has been a pressing one for some years; they are an attractive and pretty feature in the park but are very destructive to young trees, especially evergreens during the winter. They multiply very rapidly and were it not for the escape of a good many through the gates or over the fences at night, we would be overrun. I have for a long time been desirous of seeing them confined to a fixed area within the park and kept a fixed number. We could give them 23 acres in what is known as the wilderness and fence it in with steel wire fencing, scarcely visible but very strong.

All this has been reported on and is in the hands of your Committee under dates of November 14, and December 3.

*The Camels.*—The Camels have been reduced to two in number by recent sales, and it is really questionable whether it is worth while to replenish the herd; they require a special keeper, are now housed a long distance off at the sheepfold, and seem to have lost their interest to the public; it seems to me that the money they cost might be more profitably used at the Zoo or the Sea Lion Pond.

*The Southdown Flock.*—During the past year it was considered best to reduce the size of the flock; the animals had accumulated rapidly for some time, with but few sales. On January 1 the flock stood at 141; on March 31 at 197, the spring lambs having added 56 to the previous number. On June 1 the order to reduce the flock rapidly, at least to 100, was given. Quite a number were sold at the standard price to breeders, and a number of old ewes to the butchers. The flock to-day numbers 82; it is now manage-



able by the two shepherds, is not too large for the sheepfold, and does not cost so much to keep. It should never exceed 100, and when the spring lambs come, sales of the older animals should be pushed. The purity of the flock from inbreeding is likely to be soon impaired, unless a foreign ram is imported for next year.

*Water Supply.*—Early in October I received notification from the Health Department that Silver Spring, and eight of our fourteen pump-wells, had been found impure; four of these, however, only needed cleaning. Silver Spring was at once closed, and the condemned pumps locked.

The condition of the water supply at this date is ten (10) good pumps, three (3) good springs. By order of the committee Pump No. 1, at the Office Building, was removed, a coil placed in the well for city water, and a marble fountain erected over the well for the use of the public; this will be fully tested next season. There are two other pumps which can be removed and replaced by fountains in the same way as has been reported on to your Honorable Secretary, although I think the effect of coils in the old wells, on the temperature, is doubtful, and we had better await next season's results at the fountain now in place.

*Repair Shop.*—The blacksmith, wheelwright and carpenter departments have all been kept fully busy on carts, wagons, tools and numerous other matters connected with park work. Four hundred and sixty-three new park benches have been set up, besides repairs to old ones. Sixty new benches went to Collington, 20 to Clifton and 1 to Riverside. We have now an abundance on hand for future use.

*Electric Lighting.*—On June 30 the contract with Brush Electric Company having expired by limitation, after due advertising and consideration, a contract was entered into with the Northern Electric Company for two years from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1900, to furnish all lights required at Druid Hill, Patterson and Carroll parks. On August 30 the change was completed in all the parks named.

The saving under the new contract in the cost of arc lamps is 27 per cent., in incandescent lamps  $6\frac{2}{3}$  per cent., whilst the service is satisfactory. All lamps and wiring were new.

Some changes have been made in the cable service at Druid Hill which have added to its efficiency by removing unused portions and the replacing of the old wooden conduit with cement-lined iron-pipe laid in concrete. The present number of arc lamps is 80, of which 22 burn all night and 58 to midnight. Of incandescents we have, all told, 71.

*Storms.*—On January 16 a heavy blow cost us 7 trees; the most destructive storm occurred, however, on December 4. It blew a hurricane from the northeast with heavy rain squalls. Druid Hill lost in this gale 55 trees, many of them of large size; 9 were large evergreens and 46 deciduous trees. Not much damage was done to roads except through the choking of the inlets with leaves.

*Miscellaneous.*—One ice-house was entirely filled, the other in part. The ice secured was only  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick.

The first hay crop was estimated at 75 tons, in addition to which there was a fair second crop.

The following work was done, by order of the committee, outside of park limits.

The five squares in Park avenue extended were graded, soiled and seeded during the month of April at a cost of \$406.91. Linden triangle was graded, soiled and seeded, and the pavement laid around it also during April at a cost of \$49.15. Liberty street triangle was also kept in good order and planted with foliage plants in season.

Green Spring avenue has remained as reported at the end of last year, no work having been done on it. To keep it in fairly good order without any reconstruction work will cost about \$1,200 per annum for labor and material. I understand there is no doubt of the validity of the title under which the Public Park Commission holds it.

#### PARK PROPERTY.

*Condition.*—All houses, barns, shelters, closets and other buildings are in good condition, and only require current repairs. All agricultural, lawn and road machinery is in good order. The stone-crusher, engine and outfit near the Clipper gateway is in good condition, but I would recommend that the entire outfit be

advertised for sale, as the quarry is exhausted, and there is no other point in the park where blue rock can be quarried without destroying the surface. It would not be profitable to move the crusher and use it for rotten rock, as the material is too soft, while most of it comes out almost ready for use.

The rolling stock is in good order or will be put in good order by the spring, the winter being the special time for wheelwright work at the repair shop. Horses and mules are in good order; five old mules were disposed of this fall by order. Eight mules and two horses have been sent to Clifton Park to winter. The total number of work animals at Druid Hill Park when all are present is 23, 8 mules and 15 horses.

*Permits Issued During the Year.*

For Picnics.....	414
For Baseball.....	359

*Police Record.*

Arrests during the year.....	24
Fined and released on payment.....	12
Committed.....	6
Dismissed.....	6
Total fines collected.....	\$150 00

Total amount of coal used during the year :

In Gardening Department.....	91.76 tons.
At all other points.....	65.24 "
Total.....	157.00 "

PATTERSON PARK.

(106 Acres.)

ENTRANCES.

A new entrance was made, by order of the committee, for foot passengers opposite Montford avenue, on Eastern avenue. The gate is a substantial iron gate, set firmly in the granite base of the park railing. As the park slope is steep at this point and a flight of steps necessary, a lot of old granite on hand was recut and built into a substantial stairway. The levels were paved with asphalt blocks to a connection with the park driveway.

The wooden steps at Montford avenue and Baltimore-street entrance were rebuilt.

During July and August all the iron gates in the park were overhauled and put in good order by Krug & Son. No other work was done on entrances during the year, except ordinary repairs.

#### DRIVEWAYS.

Early in the spring the steam roller was brought from Druid Hill Park, by order of the committee, and put upon the extension driveway. As anticipated, the road, which had been made with horse-rollers, sunk in places under the application. These settlements were, however, leveled up with limestone, and the experiment may be considered a success, as it led to the consolidation of certain soft spots.

As soon as the force could be spared from other work, it was put to finishing up the southeastern corner of the extension.

Six hundred lineal feet of driveway from 25 to 50 feet in width was roughed out between the end of the finished road and the southeastern entrance; two hundred feet of this was given its bottom bed of rough stone before the season closed after being thoroughly drained.

Throughout the park the driveways are in fair order, but the best are undoubtedly the macadamized drives on the extension. The graveled roads in the old park are constantly washing and wearing away, and, as gravel is very scarce in the neighborhood, material for repairs is to be had with difficulty.

#### FOOTWAYS.

No extension of footways was made during the year, except in the southeastern corner of the extension, where, in connection with the new driveway, 250 lineal feet of footway was roughly graded. The entire system of main footways has been roughly executed on the extension, but have not, with the exception of a small portion, been finished for want of time and material. I recommend that gravel or bluestone be purchased for the purpose during the season of 1899.

The footways in the old park have been repaired as needed during the season.

#### DRAINAGE.

But little pipe-laying was needed during the year, as all the main lines have been constructed for some time. Three hundred and fifty lineal feet of blind ditching was executed in the bed of the newly-graded driveway in the southeastern corner of the extension; 50 feet of 6-inch pipe was also laid, and 45 brick inlets were either entirely or in part rebuilt at different points in the park.

#### BUILDINGS.

The ladies' waiting room, near the main entrance, was thoroughly repaired, including gutters and spouting.

The Conservatory, which is a constant bill of expense, was repaired where most needed; its wooden frame requires constant renewal, and, I believe, it would be an economy to rebuild it in iron as to the principal members.

The west entrance platform to the Casino was also renewed in part.

The Propagating Houses have been entirely repainted and reglazed where needed, and put in order.

Other buildings will need overhauling and painting next season, but are not suffering now.

It will be a matter of necessity next year to increase the amount of shelters for rolling stock and implements, and also to furnish increased loft-room for the storage of hay. Plans have been prepared for such a building in connection with the present shelter in the stable yard; the work can be done by our own hands.

Some repairs were put upon the porch of the Superintendent's House.

The amount of painting done has been considerable; as stated above the Propagating Houses were entirely repainted and reglazed. The two octagonal shelters have been repainted, also the Casino closets, the roofs of the repair shops, electric light poles, and all benches and railings.

## GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

The summer beds were both numerous and handsome at Patterson Park. There were seventy-three (73) beds, which consumed 41,300 plants, involving an immense amount of labor, not only in propagating but in the preparation, planting and caring for the beds. The multiplication of summer beds, I think, has gone too far, in view of the cost and labor attending it, and in view of the supply needed before long in the numerous city squares, which abound in summer beds. Our Propagating Houses are pushed to their utmost capacity now to furnish plants for the present parks, and will be entirely unable to furnish plants when the squares are added. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the summer beds be reduced in number by the substitution of permanent beds in some cases, and their abolition in others.

A Hawthorn hedge has been planted along Patterson Park avenue, between Baltimore and Lombard streets; also a Privet hedge around the compost yard on the extension. Quite a large number of Euonymous, evergreens and other plants have been set out during the year, and it is contemplated to set out a large number of evergreens in the spring of 1899; we have a fine assortment of these in the Nursery. As we contemplate extending our hedges next year we are propagating hedge plants for this purpose. Thirteen of the summer beds have been planted with bulbs for spring flowering. Tree-planting on the extension had to be postponed on account of the unfinished condition of the surface to the eastward, and the amount of soil required.

The contents of the Conservatory are in good condition, and considerable improvement has been made in the arrangement and distribution of the plants.

Visitors during the year, 29,934.

The work of the Propagating Houses is as follows:

Used at Patterson Park.....	41,693
Sent to Jonston Square.....	4,173
“ Federal Hill Park.....	2,095
“ Riverside Park.....	6,695
“ Broadway Squares.....	1,416
Total.....	56,072

The Patterson Park Nursery sent to other parks 840 shrubs, and evergreens in great variety.

The amount of coal consumed as follows:

In Conservatory.....	48.23 tons.
In Propagating Houses.....	16.10 "
Total.....	64.33 "

On the extension 1,122 loads of soil have been distributed between the driveway and the eastern fence preparatory to grass-seeding.

#### SUNDRIES.

*Electric Lights.*—As at Druid Hill Park, the Brush Company's contract expired on June 30, and on August 24 the Northern Electric Company put in the 27 arc lights. One new arc light was installed on the eastern slope of the Esplanade by order of the eastern committee, making 28 in all. During the early summer a severe electric storm shattered three of the arc lamp poles and quite a number of line poles; these were at once replaced. The light service has been, as far as reported, very good. The storms, which created havoc at Druid Hill on January 16 and December 4 were hardly felt at Patterson.

The ice-house was filled early in the year with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ice. The cost of cutting and storing is about 30 cents per ton; what we buy costs 25 cents per 100, or \$5 per ton; allowing, however, one-half of what we store for waste, our ice costs us 60 cents per ton when used. The house holds about 250 tons.

*The Lakes.*—Both lakes have been used by the skaters and without serious accident, although eternal vigilance is the only safeguard, as no warnings are remembered.

The past habit of lowering the Extension Lake in the winter, whilst it shallows the water, always results disastrously to the lake embankment, and numerous slides ensue, which are not only costly to repair, but do permanent damage, and will ultimately destroy the rip-rap. The only plan to pursue in skating weather is to have force enough around the lake with ropes and planks to keep the skaters from overcrowding, and to rescue any one who may fall in.

During the summer the City Commissioner's Department uncovered the Baltimore-street branch of the Osier-run sewer to a depth of 18 feet in the northeastern corner of the extension, making a huge pit in the terrace and causing considerable trouble and annoyance. This excavation remained open several weeks, at the end of which time it was abandoned, refilled, and the machinery, etc., removed to the north side of Baltimore street.

A roomy and convenient storage-yard, for compost and road metal, was formed at the extreme eastern boundary, provided with a substantial entrance and surrounded with a Privit hedge.

The entire eastern boundary fence has been rebuilt with pickets as the only means of preserving it and the park property. This fence is 2,000 feet long; it was also extended a short distance west on Eastern avenue. Two good gates were placed in it to accommodate carts when necessary.

All street tree-boxes on south, west and north of old park were put in order and the pavement relaid around them.

The drinking fountain at the north end of the Boat Lake was supplied with an ice-box and coil.

The iron railing was removed by order of the eastern committee for the entire length of the park, about 2,000 feet on Patterson Park avenue.

At the Bank-street entrance 416 lineal feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch water pipe was laid parallel with Patterson Park avenue, with two street-washers to reach the flower beds in that vicinity. This new pipe taps the supply to the Conservatory, which we will have to strengthen next season.

About 12 tons of hay were cut and stored during the summer.

After consultation with the Superintendent it was decided to leave the Boat Lake empty of water in the expectation that the winter would kill the marine grass, which has become such a nuisance. This lake is also badly in need of cleaning out; the mud would make a valuable fertilizer.

I would also suggest the removal of the old closets for men at the north end of the Boat Lake and of the closets for women in the house west of the Boat Lake. The closets for men and women at the Casino and for men at the stable, with the addition



of a modern water closet for women and children in the shelter house at the Observatory, would provide all needed accommodation and get rid of two nuisances.

*Police Record.*

Arrests during the year.....	19
Fined.....	13
Dismissed.....	6

Disposal of cases:

Paid their fines.....	9
Committed.....	4
Fines Collected.....	\$45 00

Total amount of coal used during the year:

In Gardening Department.....	64.33 tons.
At all other points.....	39.67 "
Total.....	104.00 "

The new superintendent of Patterson Park, Mr. Robert S. Corse, took charge on May 12.

FEDERAL HILL PARK.

(8.25 Acres.)

The stability of the surface of Federal Hill has been so satisfactory for several years that we were rather unprepared for the sudden appearance in January of a deep well in the eastern slope, an evidence that some of the old caverns were still in existence. The settlement was at once filled with ashes, taking about 25 cubic yards. This was washed in with an abundance of water, and the hole closed up and sodded. No settlement has since appeared.

The main entrance on Warren avenue has been thoroughly overhauled and vastly improved; the drainage was rearranged and the surface paved with asphalt blocks (43 square yards).

DRIVEWAY.

This has been kept in repair and regraded where necessary.

## FOOTWAYS.

These are all paved now with asphalt blocks, and are, with the exception of local settlements, always in good condition. The middle terrace walk, east front, had become full of small settlements, and having been laid originally with second-hand blocks, was in bad order. It was taken up as far as necessary and relaid in part with new blocks. Amount of work done 543 square yards.

The Covington street sidewalk was partially relaid this fall on account of local settlements due to drains, tree roots, etc. A few new bricks were used. Amount of pavement relaid 642 square yards.

Repaired 498 lineal feet of guard railing.

All benches, guard rails and the woodwork of the closets have been painted.

The five flag-poles on the Observatory were thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted, and the balls gilded. They were also fitted with new trucks and halyards. A new United States flag was provided for the central staff.

The wooden hand-railing on the Covington street stairway having gone to pieces, it was replaced with an iron-pipe rail similar to the other stairways; length of new hand-railing 218 feet.

## GARDENING.

The beds on Warren avenue were carefully planted and looked after during the season, and, although few in number, made a creditable display. All trees and shrubs have been cared for, cultivated, mulched and trimmed. The very extensive hedges of Osage Orange and Pirus Japonica are in excellent order, and have been carefully pruned from time to time. The summer beds have been planted with bulbs for spring flowering.

Coal consumed during the year, 1 ton nut.

Ice consumed, 37,670 lbs. were used in the one coil box at the fountain on the northwest corner.

*Police Record.*

Arrests .....	4
Fined .....	2
Dismissed .....	2
Fines paid .....	\$15 00

Considering the proximity of the water front the police record is very good; it is a favorite lounging place, with its beautiful outlook, during mild weather, from early morning until late at night.

I would state that the new Superintendent, Mr. J. Frederick Wessler, took charge of this park on June 1, with Marcus Hammond as an assistant.

#### RIVERSIDE PARK.

(17.28 Acres.)

*Entrances.*—A new footgate for the accommodation of the neighborhood was opened on Covington street, and the entrance paved with brick. This district has been entirely built up and occupied within 18 months. Amount of paving, 50 square yards.

*Driveways.*—Driveways have been kept in order, and 1,141 square yards resurfaced with gravel, the balance of the work done on them was ordinary repairs. Gutter relaid on drives, 426 lineal feet.

*Footways.*—The necessary footway to connect the new Covington street entrance with the park system was made. A much needed change in the approach to the men's closet was also made, and all tree openings in the pavement on Randall street were enlarged to admit moisture.

*Painting.*—This has gone on rapidly this fall, the intention being to repaint all benches, guard-rails and roofs before spring; nearly all of this is now completed. The Office Building has been put in thorough order, and painted inside and out; it has also been paved around with brick, greatly to the benefit of its appearance and cleanliness. The pavement around the drinking fountain at the upper Pavilion was relaid, and extended with asphalt blocks; a new coil box, with iron cover, put in and the drainage rearranged. Brick pavements were also laid around the other two drinking fountains.

All gutters, benches, fences and buildings have been repaired as needed during the year, and are in good condition. Brick paving has been laid in front of 137 benches, as a rest for the feet; it prevents the wear and tear upon sod borders, and is a comfort to the sitter.

Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-five pounds of ice were used in the one coil-box at the Pavilion fountain between June 15 and September 30, when it was stopped.

Coal consumed during the year, 2 tons nut.

#### GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

The flower and foliage beds at Riverside have been exceptionally handsome and flourishing this season, being massed in the immediate vicinity of the very beautiful fountain, they were seen to advantage; the fountain basin was also well set with handsome water lilies in tubs. These beds are now set in bulbs for spring flowering. The beds of shrubbery in other parts of the park have been kept in good condition and renewed when needed.

#### *Police Record.*

Arrests during the year.....	8
Fined.....	4
Dismissed.....	3
Committed.....	1
Fines Collected.....	\$65 00

Mr. J. Frederick Wessler took charge of Riverside Park as superintendent on June 1, and has taken an active interest in its improvement.

#### MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

(2 Acres).

Until the month of May only the routine care of the Terraces was carried on. Warm weather in March opened many early blooms of Jasmins and Pirus Japonica, which were all nipped by the frost in April, thus destroying much of the spring blooms.

In May all hedges were trimmed, grass cutting began actively, and the summer beds were planted with foliage plants; 3,031 came from Druid Hill Park and 1,510 from Clifton, 4,541 in all.

These Terraces are wonderfully flourishing when the character of the surrounding atmosphere is considered. The proximity to the Union Station, where so many trains pass north, south, east and west, fills the air with coal-smoke and gases so that the vegeta-

tion is smutted with them, whilst Mt. Royal avenue, until recently, has added clouds of dust. Notwithstanding these drawbacks proper care and the use of an abundance of water for washing the plants and hedges has kept everything in good condition. The Oriental Plane trees, which were planted along here in November, 1893, have proved to be better fitted than any other variety to stand the smoke, gases and dust. They are in remarkably fine condition, and hold their foliage well into November.

The completion of the paving of Mt. Royal avenue in October with sheet asphalt has removed one of the most serious drawbacks to the prosperity of these terraces, and will stimulate the improvement of vacant property.

All flower beds have been planted with bulbs for spring flowering.

#### BOLTON PARK.

(3.34 Acres).

This park, which passed into the hands of the Public Park Commission in 1897, has been kept in thoroughly good order during the past year, and much work has been done to perfect its condition.

The brick gutters and drains have been regulated, the sod borders have been relaid to meet the gutters properly, all entrances to the footways have been paved with brick to avoid wash.

A keeper's house and tool box were put up in May, and subsequently a small house for the hose-reel and wheelbarrows.

The grass, which constitutes the entire surface of the park, leaving out the footways, has been faithfully cut, and has been treated liberally with ground plaster and manure. The lawns being all seeded will require a year or two to mature. The slopes were all sodded, and have already a solid turf.

Two more hose plugs were put in during the year to facilitate watering. Six Norway Maples were set out this fall to fill blanks.

First rate grass is all we need in this park, and we will have it probably in the summer of 1899. I think it would be well to look forward to paving all the walks with brick, as every walk is a thoroughfare.

## JOHNSTON PARK.

*(2.58 Acres.)*

The condition of this park during the past year has been all that could be desired. The footways, being all paved but one, only need cleaning. The sidewalks around the park have been repaired to the extent of about 90 square yards, and the pavement openings around the street trees have been much enlarged to admit water to their roots.

Benches, guard rails, lamp posts and vases have been painted.

This park, like Mt. Royal Terraces, is principally a garden park, and much attention is paid to the flower beds, which have been fully up to requirements for the past season; they have been filled with bulbs this fall for spring flowering. The trees are in good condition; five poor specimens inside have been replaced with better stock this fall, and on the line of Biddle street the alternate street trees have been taken out, as they were too thick and were failing, some dying; all of the latter were replaced with new stock.

The roots of the fine row of trees on Chase street were so mutilated when the street was recurbed and paved with sheet asphalt, some two years ago, that I fear we must replace them all in another year, as they are evidently failing.

I would recommend the paving of the only unpaved walk next season.

Coal consumed, 1 ton.

## COLLINGTON PARK.

*(5.14 Acres)*

This park was practically finished at the close of the working season of 1897, but lacked many things necessary to its convenient use by the public.

During January, February, March and April nothing was done, except to look after the property, and to keep the drains, gutters and walks in good condition. With May grass cutting began, and on May 17 the new Superintendent was put in charge. Orders were at once issued to put the park into condition for use by the public.

## ENTRANCES.

Five entrance gates for pedestrians were arranged for. Light iron gates, with wooden posts, were put up, one at each corner of the park, and one in the centre of the south side; ultimately one will be needed in the centre of the north side.

The street corners at the entrances were all paved, and a flight of wooden steps erected at the southwest entrance, to give access to the terraces above; the other entrances were level.

## FOOTWAYS.

The development of footways had been largely executed during 1897, but it was now finished up with the addition of five short flights of steps, connecting different levels; four of these were of brick and cement, the fifth of wood.

The footways are now entirely cut out, and a foundation of cinders laid; but these paths will not be serviceable until filled up with fine blue stone, or something equally good; the gas-house cinder is excessively dirty and unfit to walk on.

## DRAINAGE.

This park contains a number of small springs, which give a good deal of trouble in wet weather; several of them had been treated before but others had not. To drain these wet spots we laid during the year 400 lineal feet of 3-inch terra cotta pipe, and 100 feet of 4-inch terra cotta pipe, with one new inlet. The 3-inch pipe was laid in broken stone, with open joints. Five hundred lineal feet of brick gutter was relaid. The park is now quite well drained.

## PAVING.

Six hundred and ninety-one square yards of brick paving were laid inside and outside of the entrances, and at a few other points. The City Commissioner's Department, greatly to the benefit of the park, reset all the curb around the park, and laid a good brick pavement on all four sides.

## BUILDINGS.

A new Keeper's House having been ordered by the eastern committee, plans were made and adopted and bids obtained; these are now in the hands of the committee. In the meantime the foundation and cellar have been built, and covered in for the winter. The present Keeper's House was rolled to one side, to be used until the new one is ready.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Five arc lights were cut in on September 20, and have given satisfaction. All the lamp and line poles are of iron, put up after our own designs, and belong to the Commission.

## SUNDRIES.

*Painting.*—All wooden stairway, benches and electric lamp and line poles have been painted.

One drinking fountain has been erected on the upper terrace and drainage provided; also a hydrant near the Keeper's House.

Eighty park benches have been placed conveniently for the public.

## GARDENING.

In order to make the park attractive, two beds were made 20 feet each in diameter, one on the upper esplanade and one in the lower circle; these were planted with foliage plants by the Clifton Park gardeners and relieved the green uniformity of the lawns very much. They have since been cleaned up and planted with bulbs for spring flowering.

By order of the committee a hedge of California Privet was planted around the entire park just inside the fence; the hedge took 3,100 plants, 2,500 of which were furnished by Druid Hill Park.

In addition to this 246 shrubs in variety were set out by Clifton gardeners, also 22 silver leaved maples were planted in the eastern and southeastern section of the park.

Ten climbing roses have been planted in prominent places with wire trellises for there support.



During the fall the entire surface has been manured and all trees and shrubs well mulched.

The ground at Collington Park is excessively poor and it will take some years and much enriching to bring it up to a high degree of prosperity.

#### CARROLL PARK.

(35.77 Acres).

##### ENTRANCES.

Nothing has been done to the entrances the year past ; they are all temporary in character, the adjoining streets being ungraded and unpaved except in the case of Columbia avenue, which is not an agreeable approach to the park. The northwest gate at Monroe street is at present the most important ; those on the extension are only used by dirt carts.

##### DRIVEWAYS.

The driveways in the old park have been kept in good order ; those on the extension have been developed as rapidly as the finished grading permitted ; we will during the next season be able to connect the extension driveway with that of the old park so that carriages entering at Monroe street bridge can reach Columbia avenue by a diagonal route through the park. All material delivered at Carroll Park fitted for road making, such as broken brick, stone, cinders and ashes, are placed in the road bed, hence we have a pretty good foundation at the bottom to be surfaced afterwards with gravel or macadam. A considerable area of drive has already been graveled. When the new eastern extension is completed it will be easy to connect the present road system with it.

##### FOOTWAYS.

The new footways in the extension have kept pace with the driveways and have been graveled as rapidly as material could be obtained ; those in the old park, including the Mall, have been kept in good repair.

##### DRAINAGE.

All gutters, inlets and underground pipes are in good order ; a large proportion of the brick gutter in the old park was relaid during the season, they having become much injured by frosts.

On the extension the work on the main sewer was resumed on July 14 and completed on October 7 to Monroe street; this sewer is now completed for 1,029 lineal feet, the east and west length of the present park, and is 30 inches in diameter. It is built throughout on a timber platform, 604 feet of which rests on piles, and 425 feet on the ground. The use of piles and a platform were made necessary by the prevalence of clay pits along the sewer line, many of them very deep. This sewer has eight man-holes at each of which enter drain-pipes from the north and south, also head walls at each end. The sewer was built of concrete in moulds and then lined with vitrified brick as to its lower half. The total cost has been \$5,474.45. It will hereafter have to be continued to a junction with the Carey street sewer which passes through the new extension.

#### BUILDINGS.

The only new permanent building put up during the year is a plant house, which became absolutely necessary for the purpose of wintering a large number of valuable plants which had been gradually accumulated from year to year. The work was all done by our hands and the house occupies a position in harmony with the final location of the Nursery and Propagation House which were located where they are before the extension was purchased, but which will have to be moved within a year or two to a better locality on the extension which is being now prepared.

In addition to the above a temporary shelter for lawn machinery and other property was erected near the stable.

The large pavilion was thoroughly repaired during the year; all other buildings, including the mansion, have been kept in good order. The storm of December 4 did some damage to the shutters and windows, but nothing material.

#### FENCES.

These are in good condition except the eastern fence of the old park which is very dilapidated; however, as we are now fencing in the newly acquired land to the eastward, this fence becomes an inside division and can be dispensed with at an early date. Fenc-

ing in the new extension became necessary for the exclusion of promiscuous dumping which went on day and night and over which we had but little control; even now we will have a large amount of regulating to do in the redistribution of the miscellaneous stuff with which the ground is covered. At this date the fence has been finished along Bayard street from Ohio avenue to Mylander's property, thence westward and southward around the Mylander property to Columbia avenue, thence along Columbia avenue to the property occupied by Knecht & Son, from which they have refused to remove although notified to do so some months ago.

#### GARDENING.

The Gardening Department has been actively at work during the year and the results have been commensurate. In the old park the lawns and terraces have been brilliant with handsome foliage beds. A very interesting plantation of cactus plants was exhibited north of the Mansion, and the rockeries were covered with a profusion of bloom. All shrubs and young trees made excellent growth during the year, the only drawback being that the young oaks were constantly robbed of their foliage by the English sparrows, for this we have as yet discovered no remedy.

On the extension the large garden plat has been completed, bordered and planted. The plan upon which this was developed is that the spectators standing on the edge of the upper terrace on the Mansion plateau shall have before and below them the four terraces and the great garden plat beyond stretching to Columbia avenue all symmetrically laid out and divided into two by the straight footway from the Mansion to the entrance gate. The terraces have been some time planted and are in a flourishing condition; the extension garden beyond has been entirely outlined and is in part planted but will require some years to reach maturity.

The amount of work done in this department may be inferred from the following figures:

Plants set out in summer beds.....	35,000
Iron vases planted.....	13
Shade and ornamental trees.....	359
Evergreen trees and shrubs.....	398
Hardy perennials.....	190
Dwarf edging box.....	2,870
Hardy roses.....	64

All of the above except the summer beds is permanent planting.

We have at this date in the Carroll Park Nurseries 850 young trees and shrubs. For the propagation and storing of plants we now have 2,900 square feet of glass. Carroll Park at this time contains a remarkably fine and varied assortment of evergreen and deciduous trees of the finest varieties; our effort has been to make its gardening department exceptional; this is favored by a pretty fair soil and a very favorable exposure to the southward; evergreens which will not grow elsewhere flourish here; the Lebanon and Deodar cedars are exceptionally fine.

The propagating house is moderate in size and when moved to its permanent position should be enlarged.

Coal used in gardening department, 25 tons.

The following items in regard to new work done on the extension will be of interest:

Filling material deposited, 42,600 cubic yds. from the outside.			
Material redistributed inside by park carts. . . . .	7,364	cubic yds.	
Soil bought and distributed to tree holes and on lawns by park hands. . . . .	1,500	" "	
Sodding laid. . . . .	1,400	square yds.	
Terra cotta pipe laid. . . . .	425	lineal feet.	
New lawns graded and soiled. . . . .	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	acres.	
" driveways graveled. . . . .	440	lineal feet.	
" footways graveled. . . . .	2,700	" "	
" footways made but not graveled. . . . .	930	" "	

#### SUNDRIES.

*Flag Pole.*—A new flag pole 100 feet high was raised and dedicated on August 19, with appropriate ceremonies.

*Electric Lights.*—On August 19 the Northern Electric Company cut in their new lamps, and the Brush Company withdrew.

*Painting.*—The two closets, the pavilion, the urns, all guard rails, and all steps were repainted during the year.

Coal consumed:

In Gardening Department. . . . .	25	tons.
In Mansion, etc. . . . .	10	"
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	35	tons.

#### ARRESTS

Made during the year. . . . .	9
Fined and released on payment. . . . .	4
Committed for court. . . . .	1
Released on payment of costs. . . . .	4
Fines collected. . . . .	\$20 00

## CLIFTON PARK.

(252.9 Acres.)

## ENTRANCES.

Nothing has been done during the past year to any of the park entrances other than to keep them in good repair; the five gates erected in 1897 are in excellent order. It is quite likely that several of these gates may be shifted, and new ones added when the system of driveways for Clifton is fully developed.

## DRIVEWAYS.

The plan adopted by the Commission for the construction of driveways in the immediate vicinity of the Mansion has been pushed forward, and the loop around the Mansion (1,400 feet long) finished; it still lacks a connection with the main entrance, which is essential to its completion. It is very necessary that the development of the driveways be pushed as rapidly as possible at Clifton; the capacities of the park for beautiful drives is very great, communications can be made with Montebello, with the Belair road, and with Erdman avenue. These drives will make all parts of the park accessible, not only to carriages but to foot passengers; until they are constructed the greater portion of Clifton will remain unused. When these roads are made, the open ground, which constitutes the bulk of the surface, can be intelligently planted with trees, but not until they are.

The old narrow roads or lanes have been kept in order, being the only means of communication through the place.

I should state that the Lake Driveway was turned over to the Park Commission during the year, and has since then been kept in repair by the park force; this was the only drive in the park, besides the Washington street entrance, of any use for teams when Clifton became city property.

## FOOTWAYS.

The construction of footways has been confined to the esplanade east of the Mansion (about 242 feet) and to the approaches to the spring, south of Washington street.

A path has been laid out, 750 feet long, to connect with the Belair road from the stone bridge, and was ploughed preparatory to construction, but want of time has thus far prevented its execution.

All the old paths through the nursery and gardener's quarters have been kept in good order.

#### DRAINAGE.

The pipe line from the vicinity of the propagating house through the nursery to the open drain, which takes all the water of the valley to the eastward, was entirely constructed during the past season. The work began in April and was finished in May, and consisted as follows: 254 feet of 18-inch pipe, 356 feet of 15-inch, 333 feet of 12-inch, 363 feet of 6-inch, and 171 feet of 4-inch; total length 1,477 feet, with six open inlets and one blind well. The lower end of this line from its outlet for a distance of 240 feet was bedded in broken stone to help drain the wet subsoil and springs.

This is the most important line of drainage in the park, and not only takes the place of the pre-existing open ditch but enables us to carry off surface water from the paths in the nursery, and also to drain the hillside clear back to the crest of the ridge on which the Superintendent's house stands.

We also laid 265 feet of 2-inch and 50 feet of 6-inch pipe, with necessary inlets, to drain the beds and paths of the old garden.

The construction of the new driveway around the mansion with the eastern esplanade and provision for a fountain waste made it necessary to lay 129 feet of 6-inch, 416 feet of 8-inch and 45 feet of 12-inch pipe, with two inlets to carry the water to the southward.

To sum up, we have laid during the year 2,695 lineal feet of terra-cotta pipe from 2 inch to 18 inches in diameter, and built 11 inlets. Three-fourths of all the pipe used was purchased in 1897 and not laid on account of more pressing work.

#### BUILDINGS.

The mansion, gate house and all the dwellings, the conservatory and propagating house at Clifton are in excellent condition, having been thoroughly renovated during the past two years.

An annex 100 feet long by 8 feet wide has been added to the propagating house to increase its capacity; this addition will hold 5,000 plants.

The floor of the cellar under the conservatory has been raised to keep out the water.

The farm buildings, consisting of a stable, corn-house and two hay barracks, are all temporary. The stable is fairly good, having been converted from a wagon shelter in 1897; the corn crib is sound, but the hay barracks are fast failing, being very old. I would strongly recommend the putting up as soon as possible of a good stable for eight horses, with harness and feed room, also a separate barrack for hay, removed some distance from the stable. We would also need shelter for carts, wagons, mowing machinery, etc.

#### PAINTING.

The painting done during the year has been confined to 200 park benches and the new annex to the propagating house; all the buildings at Clifton had been repainted when repaired during 1896 and 1897.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

The introduction of city water into Clifton Park having become an absolute necessity, a contract for the necessary pipe, fire-plugs, hydrants, etc., was entered into with Wallace Stebbins and work was begun on August 1, at the 4-inch main on Washington street, west.

The main line was located as nearly straight as possible, their being only two bends in it from Washington street to the stable yard at the Superintendent's house. It consisted of 2,520 lineal feet of 4-inch cast iron pressure pipe, 375 feet of 1¼-inch branches, and 795 lineal feet of ¾-inch branches with three city fire-plugs with 2½-inch and 4-inch nozzles, two 4-inch cut-off valves, one drinking fountain and ten hydrants for hose.

The work was completed and tested August 20, a few leaky joints were recaulked and the ditch back filled. The pressure on the line is 80 pounds per square inch at Washington street, 80 pounds at the tennis courts, and 60 pounds at the Superintendent's

house, which is on high ground. Everything works well, the supply is excellent and with a reel carrying 350 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose and a fire brigade drilled once a month, the buildings are pretty safe until the City Fire Department can reach the ground.

In connection with the city water supply a bath-room was fitted up in the Superintendent's house and a sink placed in his kitchen.

As to the native water supply, the two improved springs and three pumps in use have been analyzed by the City Health Department; all proved to be pure except the pump at the stable which for obvious reasons was found impure; it has been abandoned.

The spring south of Washington street, west, has been much improved by raising the coping and covering it with a granite cap and iron cover which admits of its free use but protects it from abuse; the spring water level has been raised six inches. The surface around the spring was paved with brick.

There are several good springs, unimproved, within the limits of Clifton which can be made useful at some future time should this water prove to be pure.

A fountain was placed on the city supply at Washington street, west, and the surroundings paved with asphalt tiles.

#### GARDENING.

The flower beds this season have been quite up to their previous record. The large square beds of the upper terrace, and the fancy beds in the old Hopkins' garden, were equally successful and well cared for, making a grand display of colors. Next season the new beds at the Mansion will be planted, in the meantime they have been set with bulbs for spring flowering. A large butterfly bed with name of park has been made on the southwest slope of Clifton Lake.

The propagating house has been worked to its utmost capacity the product being 47,900 plants, of which 38,000 were used at Clifton and the balance sent to other parks. The annex built this year will add to next year's capacity.

The Conservatory has been kept in excellent condition and contains an interesting collection of plants well arranged and flourishing, it is now about as full as it can hold.



Visitors during the year 11,915.

The large nursery grounds with their box hedges have been gradually brought into condition, hollows filled in and hillocks leveled.

Only the choicest of the fig bushes and the best of the pear trees have been retained, all others having been removed. The yield of fruit this year has been very small. Ultimately all these fruit trees should be removed, and the nursery devoted to the propagation of trees and plants for other parks, and especially for Clifton, which will require an immense amount of tree planting within the next few years. At present the nursery contains 360 evergreens in variety, 284 deciduous trees and 645 shrubs and hedge plants, 1,289 in all.

Coal used in Conservatory.....	16.85 tons.
Coal used in Propagating House.....	16.72 "
Total .....	33.57 "

#### FARMING.

The farming operations this year have been limited in extent. Four hundred bushels of rye were harvested and sold after reserving a sufficiency for seed. The oats yielded nothing but green food. Much of the ground seeded last fall in grass failed and will have to be seeded again; 10 acres were seeded in grass this fall. The amount of grass is, of course, increasing, and the amount of hay made should proportionately increase. The entire park was twice cut over during the season, and some portions three times.

#### SUNDRIES.

A good deal of grubbing and cleaning of rough ground has been accomplished, and much remains still to be done. There is much dead timber in the woods, also a large number of crippled trees and many stumps.

The lower portion of the garden valley towards the Belair road has been ditched in several places to dry out the surface, which had become swampy from springs. The athletic field was also ditched where necessary.

Some 2,000 square yards of sodding was laid in the improvements around the mansion.

*Lighting.*—On July 19 I was instructed by your Honorable Chairman to try the Welsbach incandescent gasoline lamp at Clifton, by putting up six in the grove west of the Mansion, and in time for one of the concerts. They seemed so acceptable that one hundred were ordered put up, under a contract for three years, from August 1, 1898, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America.

My opinion is, after personal observation, that whilst the light is excellent when the lamp is in perfect condition, the extreme fragility of the mantle renders it extremely difficult to keep them in good condition in the open air, where the act of lighting subjects them to fractures, and a stormy night, which jars the lanterns heavily, has the same effect. Indoors the Welsbach incandescent cannot be surpassed; in the open air I am doubtful of its permanent success.

*Concerts.*—On July 18 a contract was made with Roscoe M. Packard, leader of the Fourth Regiment Band; to give thirty six concerts, six in each of the six parks named in the contract. Those at Clifton were well attended and much enjoyed by the public.

*Play Grounds.*—During the year, by order of the Commission, the baseball field was moved from near the Mansion to its present position, and the Mansion grounds reserved for quieter games; this was a wise move.

Permits issued :

To Field Days .....	4
Picnics .....	9
Football .....	15
Baseball .....	51

The golf links have been used a good deal.

Arrests .....	7
Dismissed .....	4
Fined .....	3
Amount of fines collected .....	\$20 00

Fuel consumed during the year:

In Gardening Department.....	33.57 tons.
At other points .....	27.43 "
Total .....	61.00 "

Before closing my annual report it may be well to indicate the various plans which have been formulated for the improvement of each park within the past few years, omitting such as have become obsolete.

#### DRUID HILL.

The construction of a footway from where the South road leaves the Lake drive around the exterior of the Lake embankment skirting the Lacrosse ground to the East road.

The construction of a Carriage Concourse, or Esplanade, on what is known as the Mason Purchase, overlooking the valley of the falls.

The enlargement of the quarters for the Sea Lions by taking in Pond No. 3, and in connection therewith enlarging the Carriage Concourse at the Crow's Nest.

The moving of the barn and wagon sheds from their present location and their construction at the sheepfold on a different plan.

The making of a Deer Park of some 25 acres, to be enclosed by a wire fence.

The construction of an Eagle Cage, near the Monkey-House, for large birds of prey.

The construction of an Observatory on Druid Hill, back of the Mansion.

In all these cases drawings and approximate estimates of cost have been made.

#### PATTERSON PARK.

The construction of a water closet for women and children in the Women's Shelter-House, near the Observatory. This is much needed, and when built will enable us to remove the women's closet at the Shelter, near the Boat House, which is a great nuisance.

The removal of the men's closet at north end of Boat Lake. With the six men's water closets at the Casino, near by, and six more at the stable, there is really no need for this closet, which is difficult to keep clean, and helps to pollute the Boat Lake.

The erection of a gateway at Eastern avenue upon the completion of the driveway in the southeastern corner of the extension.

The placing of a single jet or spray fountain in the centre of the Extension Lake as soon as the water supply along Eastern avenue is sufficient. The pipe for this jet was laid into the lake when it was built and was carried some distance toward Eastern avenue.

The reconstruction of the wagon shed at the stable and the enlargement of the stable-yard. This is very important, as we cannot shelter all the rolling stock, and also need more loft for the hay crop, which is becoming large. The plans for this are complete and ready for work.

The cleaning out of the old Boat Lake, which is filling up with mud. This material, with the addition of a little lime, will make admirable soil.

#### RIVERSIDE.

The reconstruction of the northwest entrance is very much needed. Plans for a new gateway here were approved four years ago, but want of funds interfered with the commencement of the work. The present iron gate is very dilapidated. It is probable that two granite posts, without a gate, is all that will be needed here within a few years.

The same may be said of the northeast gate, which is in the same condition.

#### CARROLL PARK.

The erection of a permanent stable for three horses with harness room, also a small hay barrack and wagon shed nearby, to take the place of the present temporary stable and shed, which are not in the best location.

The moving of the present Propagating House to its permanent location on the extension. When it was placed where it is the extension had just been purchased, and was a net-work of yawning brick pits.

The removal of the present wing from the Mansion, which is a modern affair and entirely incongruous, and building the two wings which were especially designed for the Mansion and adopted by the Commission several years ago. The drawings and estimates for this improvement are all on hand.

## CLIFTON PARK.

A new permanent stable, hay barrack and wagon shed are among the most pressing needs at Clifton. The present stable was made of an old wagon shed, and whilst it shelters the stock, is most unsightly and inconvenient. The present hay barracks are very old and in the last stages of dilapidation; they cannot be repaired. As to a wagon shed for rolling stock, farming and lawn machinery, all valuable property, we have none and are obliged to put away carts, etc., in the hay barracks, whenever there is a corner unoccupied.

I would suggest that drawings and estimates be prepared for the above-named buildings, with a general plat showing their location on the ground.

The adoption of a complete system of driveways and footways for the entire park, giving access from every direction to vehicles and foot passengers. There is much dissatisfaction along the Belair road on this score, as all the inlets to Clifton are on the Harford road, except one almost useless approach at the southeast corner of the park from the Belair road.

These roads and paths must, of course, be constructed gradually, but should be designed as a whole; the driveway recently made around the Mansion, as well as the driveway made two years ago, are parts of an entire system which has been blocked out already. With its drives completed Clifton Park would become one of the most attractive parks in the city.

I lay great stress on connecting the Clifton Park system with the Lake Montebello drive by a short tunnel under the Harford road or by an open cut and a bridge.

The conversion of West Washington street into a mall or promenade to be planted with trees; all as per plans on file in this office.

The consummation of the purchase of the strip of woodland along Erdman's avenue, which is now in process.

The sale of the 20 acres south of the Belt Railroad. This property can never be of use to Clifton Park, and if a city free bathing establishment should ever be built there, two acres of the lowest ground would be ample for buildings and accessories.

As Clifton has the advantage of uncommonly large Nursery grounds, having been used as a commercial establishment for many years, and the said grounds being admirably located, it naturally follows that any expansion of our propagating facilities should be developed here, where there is an abundance of room. I would, therefore, suggest that the present facilities for propagation, belonging to other parks, remain as they are, and that all needed expansion be made at Clifton.

The question of how best to utilize the Mansion Houses and Casinos of Druid Hill, Patterson Park, Carroll Park and Clifton, is of interest. It is quite evident that the day has passed when they can be profitably leased as restaurants; the multiplication of suburban resorts, with full liberty as to drinking, etc., and ease of access to them by means of rapid transit, has made the park restaurants unprofitable, this we know from actual experience. It seems, therefore, that the park central buildings must be converted into shelters, where visitors young and old may assemble, where a gymnasium for children may be conducted, and playroom for infants, with a counter at which milk and bread, and a few other articles, may be had at low rates.

A museum of natural science might be started at Clifton.

These are a few of the uses to which these unused buildings might be put.

At Clifton there should be a room at the Mansion fitted up as a Park Office for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. LATROBE,

*General Superintendent and Engineer.*

## PARK INVENTORIES.

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### DRUID HILL PARK.

#### *Buildings.*

Mansion,	Sheep and mule shelters,
Maryland building,	Animal house,
Office building,	Coon pit,
Stone dwelling,	City police station,
Superintendent's house,	Repair shop,
Palm house,	Barn building,
Propagating house,	Lumber shed,
Monkey house,	Wagon shed,
Hatching house,	2 keepers' houses,
Filtering house,	9 gate houses,
Bear den,	13 picnic shelters,
Rabbit warren,	18 closets.

#### *Park Furniture.*

2,256 benches,	Furniture in office,
155 stools and chairs,	2 United States flags.

#### *Stone Crushing Plant.*

Engine house,	Horizontal engine,
Upright boiler,	Inclined railway and car,
Crusher and screen,	Engine, fire tools and belting.

#### *Live Stock.*

15 horses,	8 mules.
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#### *Southdown Flock.*

82 sheep.

#### *Show Animals.*

2 sea lions.	9 Pekin ducks,
2 camels,	3 bantam chickens,
1 macaw,	1 bear,
4 cockatoos,	1 ant bear,
6 parrots,	6 monkeys,
8 paroquets,	1 marmoset monkey,
30 mixed birds,	3 ground hogs,
1 owl,	8 raccoons,
1 brant,	2 wolves,
3 wild geese,	15 prairie dogs,
2 swan,	35 rabbits.

*Rolling Stock.*

12 watering wagons,	1 jagger,
2 express wagons,	1 top buggy,
1 lumber wagon,	1 buggy without top,
18 carts,	1 steam roller,
1 watering cart,	2 two-horse rollers,
1 dray,	1 one-horse roller,
2 hay rakes,	3 snow plows.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

11 sets double harness,	10 curry combs and brushes,
3 sets single harness,	2 lap robes,
18 sets cart harness,	2 horse covers,
23 halters,	25 collars.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

2 Champion mowers,	300 feet of hose and reel,
7 horse lawn mowers,	2 wheelbarrows,
4 hand lawn mowers,	2 sets of fire irons,
11 shovels and spades,	5 picks and hoes,
10 pruners,	6 rakes and forks,
7 thermometers and slate,	1 spray barrel cart,
2 oil stoves,	1 lot copper and iron wire,
6 trowels and weeders,	1 lot twine,
7 watering pots and buckets,	1 brass syringe,
	16 sundries.

*Repair Shop.*

1 set of blacksmiths tools,	1 tire bender,
1 set of wheelwright tools,	1 tire shrinker,
1 set of pipe tools,	1 forge,
1 drill press,	1 bellows.

*Miscellaneous.*

28 wheelbarrows,	3 sets blocks and falls,
112 picks and mattocks,	21 axes and saws,
64 shovels and spades,	72 dippers,
54 stone hammers,	36 brooms,
52 forks and hoes,	1 force pump,
1 platform scale,	34 park uniforms,
1 meat saw and cleaver,	4 food boxes,
1 derrick,	1 wire fence stretcher and tools.

*Materials.*

59 bars of iron and steel, assorted,	13 pairs cart and wagon rims,
57 pick and axe handles,	90 wagon wheel spokes,
150 hammer handles,	4,376 bricks,
3,780 feet assorted lumber,	250 asphalt blocks and tiles,



*Materials—Continued.*

400 fence pickets,	30 assorted grates,
1 lot of old lumber,	3 well covers,
35 cords of wood,	154 sections T. C. pipe, assorted,
40 sections electric conduit,	16 pieces of 2-in. iron pressure pipe,
13 barrels cement,	21 " of 3-in. " " "
1 lot of wire netting,	3,000 engineer's stakes,
200 pounds white lead,	10 gallons turpentine,
200 " yellow ochre,	4 " asphaltum varnish,
168 " colors,	4 " Japan driers,
150 gallons metallic brown,	22 paint brushes,
1 barrel linseed oil,	20 road signs,
	28½ tons coal (estimated).

## PATTERSON PARK.

*Buildings.*

Superintendent's dwelling,	Boat house,
Casino,	Propagating house,
Conservatory,	Pump house,
Fountain pagoda,	Ice house (stone),
Music pavilion,	Water gate tower (stone),
Stable,	Carpenter shop,
Blacksmith shop,	Wagon and cart shed,
Tool house,	6 keeper's boxes,
Storage shed,	5 shelters,
Observatory,	6 closets.

*Park Furniture.*

34 oak chairs,	1 umbrella stand,
1 oak table,	1 clothes chest,
1 oak desk,	2 floor rugs,
2 door mats,	805 park benches,
8 stoves,	1 United States flag,
5 coal buckets,	1 boat and pair of oars.

*Live Stock.*

4 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

1 jagger,	1 one-horse watering wagon,
1 buggy,	1 two-horse watering wagon,
1 express wagon,	1 one-horse roller,
1 lumber wagon,	1 two-horse roller,
	3 carts.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

2 sets carriage harness,	1 riding bridle,
1 set wagon harness,	1 riding saddle,
2 sets double harness,	4 horse halters,
2 sets machine harness,	2 carriage whips,
3 sets cart harness,	2 horse blankets,
4 brushes and combs,	2 lap covers,
1 pair scissors,	1 set clippers.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

1 champion mower,	4 lawn mowers, (horse),
6 hand lawn mowers,	8 scythes and sickles,
1 hand truck,	300 feet of hose and reel,
12 pruners, saws and shears,	3 step ladders,
16 spades, rakes and hoes,	3 ploughs,
13 forks and sod cutters,	1 cultivator,
2 reels and line,	1 brass syringe,
1 hay rake, (horse),	31 sundries.

*Repair Shop.*

1 blacksmith forge	1 set blacksmith tools.
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*Miscellaneous.*

69 mattocks, picks, shovels and forks,	14 wheelbarrows,
12 saws, chisels and drills,	30 rammers, mauls, sledges and hammers,
1 platform scale,	1 50-foot tape line,
3 suction pumps,	14 mortar hoes and ice hooks,
20 wedges, pinch bars and wrenches,	1 grind stone,
1 hand roller,	1 cat and rat rife,
13 park uniforms,	6 gum wood rollers,
10 rubber coats,	37 sundries.

*Materials.*

22 drain well grates,	176 asphalt blocks,
2 wrought iron post feet,	13 vases,
25 cast iron hurdles,	180 yards muslin,
One-half barrel Portland cement,	1 lot of cars, tracks, frogs, etc.
10 gallons linseed oil,	Small lot of iron and steel,
400 pounds white lead,	1 lot terra cotta pipe,
1 can putty,	500 hard gutter brick,
30 cans of paint colors,	12 spools ribbon wire,
6 paint brushes,	250 feet B. M. lumber,
	22 tons of coal (estimated).

## FEDERAL HILL PARK.

*Buildings.*

Tool house,	Observatory and pavilion,
Out house.	

*Park Furniture.*

201 benches,	1 desk,
1 United States flag,	1 stove,
22 chairs,	

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

1 horse lawn mower,	7 pruners and shears,
2 hand lawn mowers,	27 scythes and sickles,
13 forks and rakes,	150 feet of hose and reel,
9 spades and hoes,	1 watering can,
2 garden trowels,	12 scythe stones,

*Miscellaneous.*

28 mattocks, picks and shovels,	3 axes and hatchets,
4 wheelbarrows,	1 set of brace and bits,
1 paving rammer,	13 carpenter tools,
1 bench vise,	4 hammers and trowels,
1 50-foot tape line,	1 block and fall,
3 ladders,	31 sundries.

*Materials.*

10 pounds 20d. nails,	150 bricks.
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## RIVERSIDE PARK.

*Buildings.*

Office building,	Wagon shed,
Stable,	2 pavilions,
Tool house,	2 cart sheds,
	2 public closets.

*Park Furniture.*

507 benches,	23 chairs,
1 desk,	2 stoves,
1 United States flag,	1 oil stove.

*Live Stock.*

2 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

Express wagon,	Sprinkling cart,
Horse roller,	Watering cart,
	3 carts.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

1 set wagon harness,	2 oil skin covers,
3 sets cart harness,	2 curry combs,
2 horse blankets,	2 mane combs.

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## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

2 horse lawn mowers,	3 sections of hose and reel,
2 hand lawn mowers,	1 garden line and reel,
8 spades and hoes,	8 scythes and sickles,
20 forks and rakes,	10 pruners, knives and weeders,
1 harrow,	10 sundries.

*Miscellaneous.*

29 shovels,	5 carpenter tools,
8 picks and mattocks,	1 brace and set of bits,
6 hammers, hatchets and axes,	4 wheelbarrows,
2 jack screws,	1 block and fall,
1 hand roller,	1 grindstone,
6 buckets and baskets,	14 sundries.

*Materials.*

75 pounds nails,	75 pounds paint,
1 drain well grate,	15 paint brushes,
50 sections T. C. pipe,	40 gallons coal oil,
1,000 old asphalt blocks,	1 lot of lumber, old and new,
500 bricks.	

## JOHNSTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

1 keepers' box with tool box and fixtures.

*Park Furniture.*

117 benches, 1 United States flag.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

*Gardening.*

2 hand lawn mowers,	4 sections of hose and reel,
4 scythes and sickles,	2 lawn sprinklers,
11 shears, pruners and rakes,	1 brass syringe,
2 watering pots.	

*Miscellaneous.*

1 hand roller,	11 carpenter tools,
6 shovels and spades,	1 paving rammer and shoe,
5 picks and mattocks,	23 sundries.

*Materials.*

200 paving brick,	12 iron signs for rules,
16 wire guard fences,	1 sack of salt,
	1 gallon paint.

## MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

*Buildings.*

1 keeper's box, 1 tool house.

*Park Furniture.*

1 desk, 1 chair,  
1 stove.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

5 sections hose and reel,	7 pruners and shears,
3 hand lawn mowers,	7 forks and rakes,
3 weeders and knives,	3 spades and hoes,
2 sickles,	1 garden line and reel,
4 syringes and sprinklers,	3 sundries.

*Miscellaneous.*

2 wheelbarrows,	1 hand roller,
8 shovels, picks and mattocks,	3 hatchets, files and saws,
1 step-ladder,	3 hammers,
4 pinch bars and wrenches,	16 sundries.

*Materials.*

1 board.

## BOLTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

Keeper's box, Tool house.

*Park Furniture.*

Desk, Small bench,  
1 oil stove.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

2 hand lawn mowers,	2 scythes and sickles,
4 sections of hose and reel,	3 spades and rakes,
1 garden line reel,	1 sprinkler,
1 watering pot,	6 reducers for hose.

*Miscellaneous.*

1 wheelbarrow,	3 hatchets, wrenches and hammers,
5 picks and shovels,	9 sundries.

## COLLINGTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

1 keeper's box, 1 tool house.

*Park Furniture.*

1 chair, 2 stoves,  
1 desk, 80 benches.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

3 lawn mowers, 350 feet of hose and reel,  
9 forks, rakes and spades, 1 brass syringe,  
2 shears and sickles, 1 garden line and reel.

*Miscellaneous.*

12 shovels, picks and mattocks, 1 hand roller,  
2 saws and hatchets, 3 hammers and bars,  
3 wheelbarrows, 4 sundries.

*Materials.*

50 pounds nails, 10 section T. C. pipe,  
1,000 bricks.

## CARROLL PARK.

*Buildings.*

Mansion, Tool shed,  
Pavilion, Stable and wagon shed,  
Tool house, 2 propagating houses,  
Cart shed, 2 closets.

*Park Furniture.*

140 benches, 2 stoves,  
18 chairs, 1 desk,  
2 iron shoe scrapers, 1 United States flag,  
12 lamps and lanterns, 1 oil stove.

*Live Stock.*

2 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

Express wagon, 2 carts,  
Watering cart, 1 large roller,  
Small hand cart, 1 small roller.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

1 set wagon harness, 2 horse blankets,  
2 sets cart harness, 2 curry combs,  
1 rubber cover, 1 pair horse clippers.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Gardening.*

1 plow,	70 burlap and straw mats,
1 harrow,	72 hot-bed sash,
1 Champion reaper,	25 forks, rakes, spades and hoes,
1 horse lawn mower,	9 pruners and knives,
4 hand lawn mowers,	6 scythes and sickles,
500 feet of hose and reel,	7 watering pots and sprinklers,
1 garden line and reel,	11 sundries.

*Miscellaneous.*

8 wheelbarrows,	5 wooden rollers,
65 shovels, picks and mattocks,	3 step-ladders,
13 hatchets, axes and saws,	10 rammers and hammers,
9 pinch bars, files and wrenches,	1 grind stone,
1 50-foot tape line,	5 pairs rubber boots,
170-foot rope,	1 brass alphabet,
1 scoop,	14 buckets, baskets and brooms,
10 carpenter tools,	51 sundries.

*Materials.*

96 sections T. C. pipe,	11 barrels cement,
13 drain well grates,	12 cans paint,
800 re-pressed shale brick,	120 linear feet wire border guard,
4 cubic yards broken stone,	1 lot barbed wire,
3 cubic yards building sand,	1 lot of lumber,
	9 tons coal (estimated).

## CLIFTON PARK.

*Buildings.*

Mansion,	Stable,
Superintendent's house,	Corn crib,
Gardener's cottage,	Ice house, (not used),
Porter's lodge,	Carriage house,
Conservatory,	Small pavillion,
Propagating house,	2 dwellings, (frame),
Repair shop,	2 hay and straw sheds,
	2 public closets.

*Park Furniture.*

24 chairs,	12 settees,
24 stools,	262 benches,
1 United States flag,	13 lamps and lanterns.

*Live Stock.*

6 horses.

*Rolling Stock.*

1 buggy,	1 two-horse roller,
1 dayton wagon,	1 one-horse roller,
2 four-horse wagons,	2 carts,
	1 watering cart.

*Harness and Horse Furniture.*

2 sets double harness,	7 bridles,
2 sets buggy harness,	8 collars.
4 sets cart harness,	7 halters,
3 sets plough harness,	4 collar pads,
1 wagon saddle,	1 breast strap,
1 horse card,	8 curry combs and brushes.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

*Farming.*

1 three-horse plough,	2 harrows,
2 two-horse ploughs,	1 horse rake,
1 one-horse plough,	1 soil rubber,
2 single-shovel ploughs,	1 seeder,
3 double-shovel ploughs,	4 cultivators,
1 triple tree,	2 hay bodies,
2 pairs double trees,	1 wood body.
	4 single trees.

*Gardening.*

2 two-horse mowers,	300 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose and reel,
1 one-horse lawn mower,	2 garden lines and reels,
3 hand lawn mowers,	14 spades and hoes,
4 watering cans and sprinklers,	30 forks and rakes,
12 scythes and hooks,	17 pruners and knives,
7 sieves and trowels,	5 sundries.

*Repair Shop.*

1 bench vice,	2 trowels,
1 draw knife,	8 caulking tools,
1 brace and bits,	4 monkey wrenches,
2 augers,	5 cold chisels and punches,
1 wire stretcher,	9 axes, hatchets and saws,
2 pairs pipe tongs,	5 hammers and chisels,
7 stone hammers,	13 sundries.

*Miscellaneous.*

26 picks and mattocks,	2 steel road scoops,
10 wheelbarrows,	350 feet canvas fire hose and reel,
2 tape lines,	6 pumps,
1 block and fall,	9 rammers, mauls and wedges,
21 shovels,	5 rat, mouse and mole traps,
3 grind stones,	14 buckets and pails,
28 galvanized iron pans,	24 sundries.

*Materials.*

5 drain well grates,	Half barrel illuminating oil,
1 lot T. C. pipe,	40 tons hay,
8 tons coal (estimated),	14 tons rye straw.



# Department of Public Parks and Squares.

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1898.

*The Board of Public Park Commissioners, Baltimore, Md.:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Treasurer of the Department of Public Parks and Squares for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. G. LEONARD, *Treasurer.*

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## DRUID HILL PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$59,469 16
Electric lighting.....	9,819 91
Supplies, general.....	3,262 64
Repairs, general.....	2,784 85
Food for show animals.....	1,401 07
Food for work animals.....	1,197 81
Repairs to buildings.....	976 69
Water supply.....	963 56
Miscellaneous.....	904 03
Supplies, gardening department.....	776 17
Uniforms.....	358 74
Fuel, gardening department.....	494 00
Horseshoeing.....	430 50
Office expenses.....	392 90
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	366 57
Rolling stock.....	335 80
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	299 75
Hardware.....	247 78
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	232 74
Painter's supplies.....	195 60
Tools and implements.....	190 40
Gas and oil lighting.....	170 62
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	\$85,471 29

## PATTERSON PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$19,133 79
Electric lighting.....	2,034 07
Supplies, general.....	1,266 05
Supplies, gardening department.....	770 49
Fuel, gardening department.....	350 00
Repairs to building.....	318 70
Repairs, general.....	295 81
Painter's supplies.....	295 08
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	253 36
Rolling stock.....	208 04
Gas and oil lighting.....	206 49
Food for work animals.....	139 22
Miscellaneous.....	137 27
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	87 94
Tools and implements.....	71 69
Horseshoeing.....	47 25
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	37 72
Office expenses.....	38 75
Uniforms.....	44 94
Water supply.....	42 36
Hardware.....	37 58
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	\$25,816 60

## CARROLL PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$12,349 81
Supplies, general.....	3,110 26
Filling material.....	2,387 90
Supplies, gardening department.....	1,085 83
Electric lighting.....	724 96
Miscellaneous.....	357 97
Repairs to buildings.....	207 15
Water supply.....	177 06
Painter's supplies.....	175 75
Food for work animals.....	138 76
Fuel, gardening department.....	87 90
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	86 94
Horseshoeing.....	57 44
Repairs, general.....	52 35
Tools and implements.....	40 82
Gas and oil lighting.....	24 25
Uniforms.....	16 25
Hardware.....	15 42
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	15 41
Office expenses.....	14 75
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	14 46
Rolling stock.....	3 55
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	\$21,144 99

## CLIFTON PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$10,989 68
Water supply.....	1,726 96
Gas and oil lighting.....	901 20
Supplies, gardening department.....	723 41
Supplies, general.....	568 43
Miscellaneous.....	561 98
Rolling stock.....	316 05
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	250 01
Fuel, gardening department.....	186 26
Repairs to buildings.....	174 93
Office expenses.....	142 95
Repairs, general.....	111 95
Food for work animals.....	71 20
Uniforms.....	59 48
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	59 02
Tools and implements.....	41 04
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	37 48
Horseshoeing.....	21 48
Painter's supplies.....	12 62
Hardware.....	6 60
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	\$16,962 73

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll .....	\$4,983 18
Supplies, general .....	256 15
Water supply .....	104 80
Food for work animals .....	90 67
Rolling stock .....	86 90
Supplies, gardening department .....	76 07
Repairs to buildings .....	65 89
Miscellaneous .....	45 10
Uniforms .....	44 88
Gas and oil lighting .....	30 58
Lawn and agricultural machinery .....	19 75
Horseshoeing .....	18 00
Tools and implements .....	16 91
Painter's supplies .....	12 90
Repairs, general .....	8 95
Horse furniture and stable supplies .....	7 77
Fuel, keeper's boxes .....	4 85
Hardware .....	1 38
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	\$5,872 73

## COLLINGTON PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll .....	\$2,589 68
Repairs, general .....	383 11
Supplies, gardening department .....	374 47
Supplies, general .....	346 26
Electric lighting .....	186 75
Miscellaneous .....	90 70
Water supply .....	71 09
Lawn and agricultural machinery .....	32 44
Painter's supplies .....	23 10
Hardware .....	11 00
Uniforms .....	8 94
Tools and implements .....	8 60
Office expenses .....	8 40
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	\$4,134 54

## FEDERAL HILL PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll .....	\$2,200 08
Supplies, general .....	325 21
Repairs, general .....	194 77
Water supply .....	86 92
Miscellaneous .....	84 68
Supplies, gardening department .....	48 08
Gas and oil lighting .....	18 88
Lawn and agricultural machinery .....	15 67
Painter's supplies .....	10 00
Uniforms .....	8 94
Repairs to buildings .....	5 00
Fuel, keeper's boxes .....	4 34
Tools and implements .....	1 48
Office expenses .....	50
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	\$3,004 55

## JOHNSTON PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,919 51
Supplies, gardening department.....	110 55
Supplies, general.....	73 89
Miscellaneous.....	19 00
Tools and implements.....	12 02
Painter's supplies.....	8 60
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	7 67
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	6 19
Repairs, general.....	4 50
Office expenses.....	1 00
Repairs to buildings.....	16
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	\$2,163 09

## MT. ROYAL PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,389 17
Supplies, general.....	58 25
Gas and oil lighting.....	15 00
Supplies, gardening department.....	10 70
Tools and implements.....	9 45
Painter's supplies.....	8 52
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	7 50
Office expenses.....	2 50
Miscellaneous.....	2 00
Hardware.....	1 84
Water supply.....	1 03
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	\$1,505 96

## BOLTON PARK.

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Pay-roll.....	\$791 65
Supplies, general.....	336 51
Supplies, gardening department.....	103 07
Repairs, general.....	62 94
Repairs to buildings.....	54 00
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	11 90
Tools and implements.....	9 54
Miscellaneous.....	8 00
Rolling stock.....	4 32
Painter's supplies.....	3 05
Water supply.....	40
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	\$1,385 38

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*Receipts.*

Balance from 1897.....	\$4,243 91
Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company.....	85,890 21
Consolidated Railway.....	142,373 26
Central Railway.....	17,901 36
Baltimore and Northern Railway.....	2,535 05
Rentals, Druid Hill Park.....	540 00
"    Clifton Park.....	383 33
"    Observatory, Federal Hill Park.....	37 50
Privileges, fish propagation.....	500 00
"    boating, Druid Hill Park.....	100 00
"    swings, " " ".....	10 00
Sales, sheep, Druid Hill Park.....	811 00
"    camels, " " ".....	200 00
"    mules, " " ".....	75 00
"    wool, " " ".....	133 38
"    wood, " " ".....	34 00
"    old material, Druid Hill Park.....	7 79
"    old material, Patterson Park.....	312 82
"    produce, Clifton Park.....	235 21
"    wood, " " ".....	79 40
"    horses, " " ".....	37 00
Fines, various parks and squares.....	252 00
Unexpended balances from various parks and squares....	703 05

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 \$257,395 27

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

*Expenditures.*

Interest on Patterson Park extension and Clifton Park loans	\$34,512 50
Sinking funds	9,701 89
Car-fare register inspection	664 80
Druid Hill Park	85,471 29
Patterson Park	25,816 60
Carroll Park	21,144 99
Clifton Park	16,962 73
Riverside Park	5,872 73
Federal Hill Park	3,004 55
Collington Park	4,131 54
Johnston Park	2,163 09
Mt. Royal Terraces	1,505 96
Bolton Park	1,385 38
Ashland Square	122 00
Broadway Squares—first division	1,850 00
Broadway Squares—second division	1,707 50
Broadway Squares—third division	1,913 00
Eastern fountain	1,050 00
Eutaw Place Squares—first division	1,700 00
Eutaw Place Squares—second division	1,800 00
Franklin Square	1,200 00
Fulton Avenue Squares	2,000 00
Harlem Park	2,500 00
Jackson Square	900 00
Lafayette Square	1,500 00
Madison Square	1,675 00
Mt. Royal Squares	1,000 00
Mt. Vernon Squares	1,500 00
Park Place Squares	800 00
Perkins Spring Square	1,350 00
Taney Place Squares	550 00
Union Square	1,300 00
Wilkins Avenue Squares	2,000 00
Linden Triangle	25 33
Green Spring Avenue, surveys and plats	279 49
Office expenses, City Hall office	3,983 88
Office expenses, engineer's office	5,882 96
Balance	6,465 06

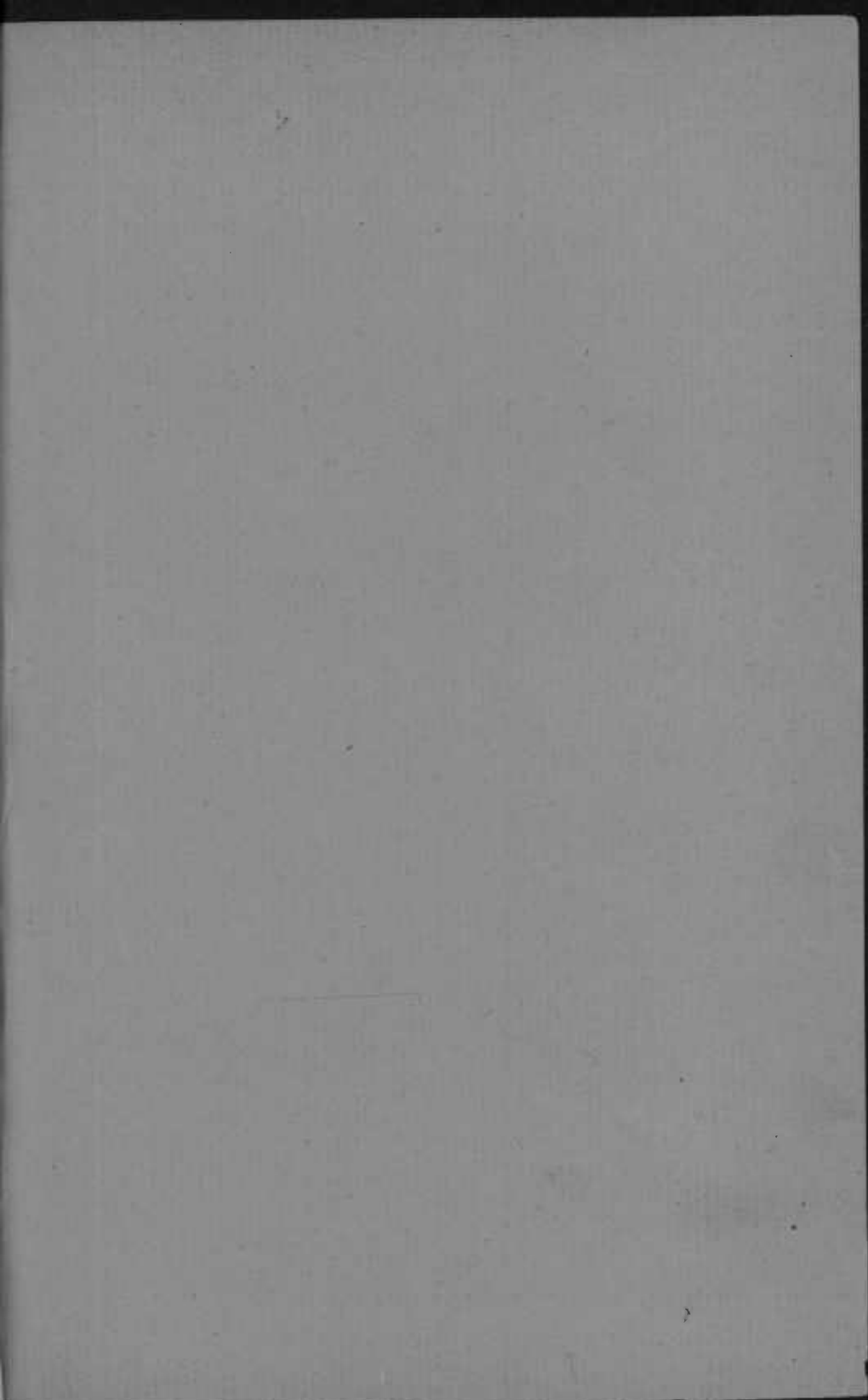
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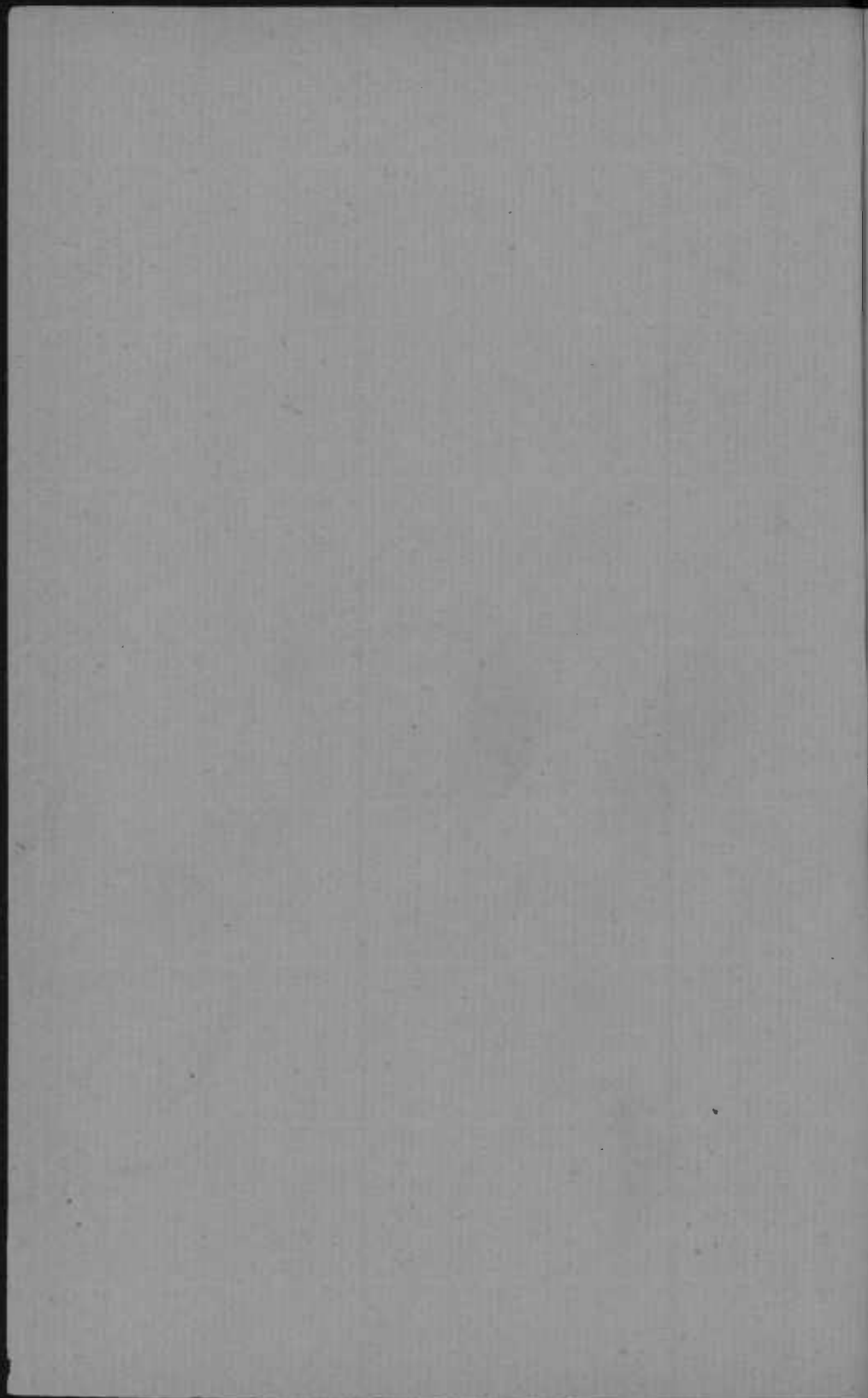
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STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED, AMOUNTS EXPENDED  
AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES RETURNED FROM THE VARIOUS  
PARKS AND SQUARES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Parks and Squares.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance Returned.
Ashland Square.....	\$122 00	\$113 17	\$8 83
Broadway Squares, 1 division...	1,850 00	1,792 10	57 90
"    "    2    "	1,707 50	1,692 01	15 49
"    "    3    "	1,913 00	1,912 80	20
Eastern Fountain.....	1,050 00	1,005 06	44 94
Eutaw Place Squares, 1 division	1,700 00	1,699 48	52
"    "    2    "	1,800 00	1,742 88	57 12
Franklin Square.....	1,200 00	1,199 40	60
Fulton Avenue Squares.....	2,000 00	1,999 57	43
Harlem Park.....	2,500 00	2,496 57	3 43
Jackson Square.....	900 00	890 20	9 80
Lafayette Square.....	1,500 00	1,256 14	243 86
Madison Square.....	1,675 00	1,663 27	11 73
Mt. Royal Squares.....	1,000 00	847 30	152 70
Mt. Vernon Squares.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Park Place Squares.....	800 00	716 18	83 82
Perkins Spring Square.....	1,350 00	1,349 32	68
Taney Place Squares.....	550 00	543 15	6 85
Union Square.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
Wilkens Avenue Squares.....	2,000 00	1,995 85	4 15
	\$28,417 50	\$27,714 45	\$703 05







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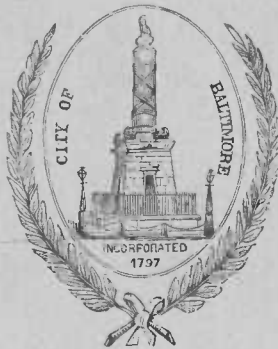
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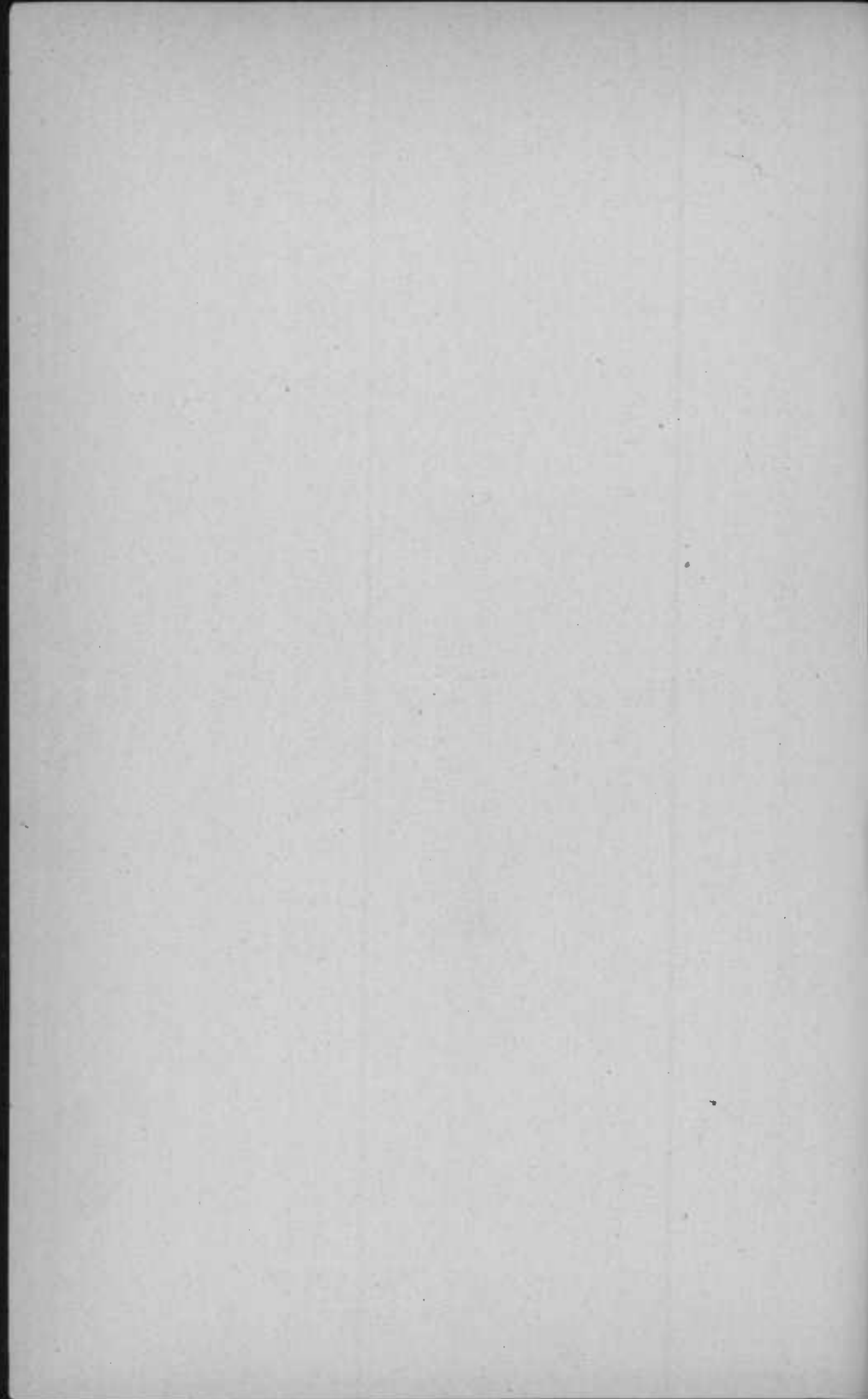
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# The Public Park Commission

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## City of Baltimore, Md.

HON. THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor*.

CHAS. H. TORSCH, *President*.

JOHN N. STEELE,

ROBERT M. SPEDDEN,

HENRY V. CASEY,

WILLIAM GRIFFITH,

OSCAR E. ROSS.

### Standing Committees.

*Finance:* - - Commissioners STEELE AND TORSCH.  
*Improvements:* " " SPEDDEN AND GRIFFITH.  
*Supplies:* - - " " CASEY AND ROSS.

### Park Committees.

Druid Hill Park, - - Commissioners SPEDDEN AND STEELE.  
Clifton Park, - - - " CASEY AND ROSS.  
Patterson Park, - - " GRIFFITH AND CASEY.  
Carroll Park, - - - " ROSS AND TORSCH.  
Riverside and }  
Federal Hill Parks } " SPEDDEN AND GRIFFITH.  
Collington and }  
Johnson Parks, } " CASEY AND GRIFFITH.

## Officers of the Park Commission.

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CHARLES G. LEONARD, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHARLES R. PARKHURST, Book-keeper.

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### General Superintendent.

FRANCIS H. WATERS.

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### Superintendents of Parks.

WM. H. CASSELL,	- -	Druid Hill Park.
NOAH F. FLITTON,	- -	Clifton Park.
ROBERT S. CORSE,	- -	Patterson Park.
CHARLES L. SEYBOLD,	- -	Carroll Park.
J. FRED WESSLER,	- -	Riverside and Federal Hill Parks.
HARRY S. SINCLAIR,	- -	Collington Park.
FRANK MCLAIN,	- -	Johnston Park.
FREDERICK EBERT,	- -	Mt. Royal Terraces and Bolton Park.

## Report of the Public Park Commission.

BALTIMORE, December 31st, 1899

*The Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 60, approved July 21st, 1860, the Board of Public Park Commissioners are required to furnish each year a full account of their operations. In connection with the reorganization of the Board and its departments, which was effected September 26th, 1899, the duty of preparing the Annual Report was assigned to the President. This report having been adopted by the Board, is herewith presented and, together with those of the General Superintendent and Treasurer which follow, will constitute the Fortieth Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

The Board has endeavored to continue the careful management of the various parks by keeping them in thoroughly good condition, and rendering them at all times perfectly safe for the enjoyment of our citizens and their families. In addition to the maintenance of the parks and squares, extensive improvements have been undertaken at Druid Hill, Clifton, Carroll and Patterson Parks, which have all been completed to the extent which was originally contemplated for the current year.

The present Board entered upon its duties March 1st, 1898. During the year 1898 the Board was compelled to rigidly exclude nearly all permanent improvements in order to accommodate itself to the reduced revenue of that year, as the City Passenger Railway Company had advanced to the former Board in 1897 \$15,000 of the park tax, which would otherwise have been paid in 1898, and been available for such purposes in that year. As a result of this action the expenditures were reduced in that year, so as to remain within the limits of the

that in no instance whatever have the keepers had any difficulty arising from stray animals or from drunken men. It is demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that women and children are as well protected now as they have ever been in all of these parks, and for obvious reasons, even more so than in the past.

The purchase of a strip of woodland,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres, at the northern boundary of Clifton Park was consummated this year, and nothing remains but the signing of the deed. This land lies on the south side of Erdman avenue, east of the Harford road, and with this acquisition the natural boundary of Clifton Park is completed at that point.

After thorough consideration it was unanimously decided to effect a sale of that portion of Clifton Park which lies south of the railroad track and west of Washington street, at the southern boundary of Clifton Park. This section is less than 5 acres, and by reason of its location it is utterly unsuitable for park purposes. We call the attention of your Honorable Body that an ordinance providing for this sale has already been introduced, and we trust in due time will be passed by the Council and receive the sanction of His Honor the Mayor.

All other details in reference to the work done in the parks will be sufficiently explained in the General Superintendent's report.

With the view of definitely determining the responsibility of every officer and of obtaining the very best service, the Board in September decided upon a reorganization of all its departments. After a careful search of the records no rules could be found setting forth in detail the duties of the chief officers and superintendents of the Parks. For this reason a copy of the report of the Committee on Reorganization as adopted has been printed in this report.

By this reorganization the former office of General Superintendent and Engineer, with a salary of \$3,000, was abolished, also those of Assistant Engineer and Rodman; the expense of an outside engineer's office and extra stenographer was also saved. Instead of these officials there was created the office of General Superintendent only, at a salary of \$2,000. It was agreed that at any time the service of an engineer was



needed the Board would employ one for the necessary time required, and any assistance needed by him should be furnished by the regular employees at whatever park he was engaged. This change reduced a total annual expense of \$5,800 to \$2,000.

It was deemed advisable at the same time that there should be an officer of the Board, who had special qualifications, to supervise the landscape gardening, to design with true artistic taste the course of new roads, and take charge of the entire Horticultural Department.

We desire to express our firm conviction that in the development and adornment of our parks, the feature of civil engineering should be distinctly subordinated to the retention of the natural beauties of the landscape. This could not be better recognized than by an appointment which would place this responsibility where it could be most effectively exerted.

The time has arrived also when the propagating houses in Druid Hill, Patterson, Clifton and Carroll Parks should be embraced under the care of a single responsible head. The plans for the future include the supply of all the various squares in the city with flowers from the park nurseries, thus saving an annual expenditure of about \$10,000, which the square commissioners heretofore expended for the purpose from the general park funds. At the same time, the Board could not avoid anticipating the change of the year 1900, whereby all the squares would come under the direct control of the Park Board. The management of these squares and their floral embellishment would necessarily require an experienced head, and the Board determined to embrace this entire field of operation, both for the parks and the squares, under one control. When it is remembered that all supplies of fertilizers, etc., can be provided in one purchase, and the entire management conducted in accordance with one comprehensive plan, it can readily be seen that a very great saving can be effected by a specially qualified and competent official. The office of landscape architect was therefore created at a salary of \$1,800. Mr. Chas. L. Seybold, Superintendent of Carroll Park for the past eight years, was elected to fill this position from January 15th, 1900. A portion of this

salary should be regarded as an additional expense incurred by the alteration in the general management, thereby reducing the net amount saved to about \$3,000, after making the entire change.

It has always been a source of difficulty that the general office rooms of the Board were not combined. The General Superintendent and Engineer's office was in the Merchants' Bank Building, and the office of the Treasurer and his assistant in the City Hall. The Board meetings being held in a small room, very limited accommodations were afforded to the public when they desired to present their requests to the Board. It was impossible to obtain the necessary suite of rooms in the City Hall, and as the Casino in Patterson Park was unoccupied, this afforded an opportunity to combine all the departments in one building, avoiding a duplication of clerical help entailed by separate offices, and permitting us at our future meetings to come into immediate contact with the routine work of each of the departments. Four distinct offices, occupied by the General Superintendent, Landscape Architect, Treasurer and Book-keeper, are here grouped together, surrounding a liberal-sized Board room, and provided with all modern conveniences. Visitors to our city can be taken to these headquarters, and thus meet the official representatives in a handsome building, fully commensurate with the dignity and importance of the Department of Public Parks. This building was erected many years ago at a cost of \$30,000, but during recent years it has been found impossible to rent it at any price, owing to the attractions now offered at the many suburban terminals of railway lines. Similar accommodations for this department elsewhere would cost a rental of probably \$1,500.

We would call special attention to one feature in our reorganization which we trust will commend itself to your Honorable Body. It is desirable that the park system should be maintained upon a plane of as good business management as obtains in our largest manufactories. The employees of the various departments are paid good wages, and for this reason we should have competent gardeners, painters, patrol-

men, hostlers, keepers and laborers. Hereafter, all parties who desire employment in any of these capacities must apply at the general office and have their names registered, and the General Superintendent will examine into their qualifications and their references. The name of each, together with the report of the Superintendent, will be kept in a book of record. Whenever help is needed for any parks, the local superintendents can make their selection from this book, and thereby be able to obtain the most efficient service. Heretofore the members of the City Council have been compelled to urge appointments for their constituents, without being able to take the necessary time to ascertain their fitness. The adoption of this rule should result in a welcomed relief by all who are subjected to such importunity.

There has been for some time an earnest desire expressed by many of our citizens that the Board should give a decided encouragement to the welfare of young people by providing athletic fields in some of the parks. Other cities have recognized this want, and also that kindred one of providing public play-grounds for children; these two subjects have been generally discussed as the same problem. As our cities grow, the vacant lots where children formerly had opportunities for out-door exercise and play become more scarce. This loss is necessarily felt more acutely in the oldest and most thickly settled portions of our city, and young people are deprived of their natural birth-right, the healthy sport of childhood. Steps have been taken by other cities in the allotment of certain open spaces, which have been set apart in different sections for play-grounds and athletic sports. Since this action was taken it is conceded that the arrests of boys for minor violations of law have been reduced three-fourths, and both the moral and physical improvement of youth have been thereby enhanced.

During the past year a satisfactory baseball field has been provided at Carroll Park, which has been a source of great enjoyment to that section of the city. We have contemplated devoting about one-half of the new extension of this

park for an athletic field, looking to the development of an out-door gymnasium in the future. Similar provision can be made at Clifton Park, and so far as the authority of the Board would permit, it has been our desire to encourage all such efforts.

As for the larger question to which the study of this problem has directed our attention, of providing, wherever possible in our thickly inhabited localities small playgrounds, we can only urge upon your Honorable Body the appointment of a special committee to investigate thoroughly the whole subject and ascertain the result of this experiment in other cities. If such municipal action should receive the fullest endorsement by reason of this investigation, we are confident that there are many of our public-spirited citizens of ample means, who would gladly provide such playgrounds by special gift. The many private gifts to our parks in past years would presage a most hearty response to such a publicly recognized want. To supply a lot is the main requirement, and after its dedication for this purpose to the city, no other expense would be entailed but a simple enclosure, and the park funds could properly be employed to keep it in order at a very trifling cost.

The public demand is universal that music should be furnished in the parks during the Summer. The appropriation was made this year in compliance with the request of the Mayor and City Council. Whilst this action may have been commendable, yet there remains the actual language in the old charter, which is reiterated in the new, that the park tax should only be used for the maintenance and improvement of the parks. The Board was placed in the equivocal position of either thwarting the wishes of the people or else doing violence to the strict interpretation of the law. The situation was finally relieved by the opinion of the city law officers that the request of the Mayor and City Council was sufficient justification to appropriate the money.

The park tax is not the least important subject to which we invite your attention. After an investigation by the Pres-

ident of the method pursued by the United Railway Company in computing the amount of this tax, plans were outlined for a system of checking, and an examination of the books on these lines was made by the Treasurer, Mr. Charles G. Leonard. His final report indicated that the computation of the tax was entirely correct and in accord with the method which was directed by the Court of Appeals. The total receipts of car fares are divided between the city proper and the annex, in the same proportion as the total mileage of tracks covered is to that portion of the mileage either in the city or the annex.

Every facility was afforded to Mr. Leonard, and he was courteously permitted to make his examination as thorough and exhaustive as we desired. It is our opinion that the city receives from the United Railway Company the full amount to which it is entitled under the decision of the Court of Appeals. Since that decision in 1887, there has been a large increase in the trackage of the roads into the suburbs. Everyone recognizes the fact that the necessities of business in a growing commercial city, and the intermingling of this large population create an amount of constant travel within the city limits which is largely in excess of the restricted travel within the rural district. These two circumstances make it apparent to some of us that this old method of ascertaining the city's basis for the 9 per cent. park tax is no longer adequate to present conditions.

Whatever may be our individual opinions upon this subject, or the suggestions of any to remedy this inequality, we do not as a Board deem it proper to agitate the question.

Mr. Francis H. Waters was elected General Superintendent in September, and entered upon his duties October 1st. He has applied himself earnestly in pursuance of the line of operations directed by the Board. The experience of our first year in the management of the parks suggested that it might be possible to reduce the number of care-takers and expend the amount thereby saved upon permanent improvements. This could be accomplished more readily in the winter months.

Mr. Waters has addressed himself to this task, and at the close of the active operations in November has so arranged the employees that over 25 per cent. less force will have charge of the parks from December, 1899, to May, 1900, thus reducing the pay rolls \$75.00 per day less than the previous year during these months. Including the abolishment of the Engineer's Department, this will effect a reduction in the current expenses of about \$13,000. The city squares have hitherto required the annual appropriation of nearly \$28,000. Under the direct control of the Board, to which reference has already been made, this expenditure can be reduced in future about \$10,000. These two changes should place at the disposal of the Board for the coming year possibly \$20,000 more than was available this year for permanent improvements.

The great interest which all classes of our citizens manifest in our public parks, has been prolific of many excellent suggestions from them as to improvements. It has been a source of regret that we have always had to meet such requests with the reply that want of funds forbade any action upon them. With a wise expenditure of this amount thus saved during the coming year some of these wishes may be gratified, notably the removal of the stable and sheds from the Fulton Avenue entrance to Druid Hill Park.

Whilst it is admitted by visitors, both from our own country and abroad, that Baltimore possesses one of the most beautiful natural parks in the world, yet we have felt that officially this has heretofore not been justly recognized. For this reason we have ventured to accompany this report with a few suggestive photo-engravings. With much pride and pleasure we would remind our citizens that one of the most interesting chapters in the history of our parks in the past thirty-nine years recounts the beautiful gifts of fountains and statues by noble-hearted citizens. It is with confident assurance that this chapter has not been closed, that we allude to this feature of park improvement. No greater reward awaits the donor than the knowledge that he may mould future generations with uplifting ideals of beauty and character in the midst of nature's

lovely surroundings. Permit us to mention our two new parks, Clifton and Carroll, as especially deserving of such thought and interest.

Trusting that our management will merit your approval, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. TORSCH,  
JOHN N. STEELE,  
ROBERT M. SPEDDEN,  
HENRY V. CASEY,  
WM. GRIFFITH,  
OSCAR E. ROSS.

[Since this report was written, an illustrated article upon out-door recreation, touching on the connection of the Park Board of New York with public playgrounds, has appeared in the issue of "The Outlook" of January 6th, which is highly interesting and suggestive, and well worthy of perusal by all who are disposed to give consideration to such municipal problems. C. H. T.]

## Memorial.

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BALTIMORE, May 15, 1899.

The following resolutions upon the death of Mr. DAVID L. BARTLETT were reported and adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is with the deepest regret this Board enters upon its records that our fellow-member and chairman, Mr. David L. Bartlett, has passed away from earthly life.

From the beginning of our intercourse with him in the performance of official duties, we unconsciously yielded to him the tribute of our constant and warmest respect. Every suggestion from his hearty interestedness and every opinion matured by his wise judgment, only revealed to us more clearly, from time to time, that sterling integrity of character which won our admiration and esteem. Each question before us always received his calm consideration, and as he gave expression to his views we instinctively felt the presence of a superb dignity, which was ennobling in its very simplicity. That ingenuous courtesy which characterized every action, those kindly amenities which sprung from his singleness of heart only evinced to us, as words cannot adequately express, the true gentleman of the old school.

Rarely, indeed, can it be said that the people of Baltimore have had mingling in their daily walks so worthy an example of all those distinctive qualities which manifest the honorable merchant, the upright citizen, the conscientious official, the faithful steward, the devoted friend. In the midst of all his public usefulness, so well supplemented by his long and valued experience, we suddenly realize that he has

"Fallen—as sets the sun at eve,  
To rise in splendor where  
His kindred luminaries shine."

May his memory be ever entwined with the history of the City of Baltimore, and may his name be cherished among those who have made the world better for having lived in it.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be published in the daily press and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.



## Report of the General Superintendent

For the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

*President Charles H. Torsch and Members  
of the Public Park Commission.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit a report of matters coming under my supervision and observation for the period dating from my appointment as General Superintendent, on October 2, 1899.

### DRUID HILL PARK.

(671.21 Acres.)

#### ENTRANCES.

No new entrances at this park have been ordered by your Commission during the year. On October 2nd I was authorized to make extensive improvements from the Madison Avenue entrance along Park Terrace to Druid Hill avenue; thence along Druid Hill avenue to the Druid Hill Avenue entrance. This improvement consists mainly in the construction of a brick pavement 13 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide from the Madison avenue portico along Park Terrace to Druid Hill avenue, and the widening of the east pavement of Druid Hill avenue from 8 feet to 12 feet from Park Terrace to the Druid Hill Avenue entrance. This work was done in a substantial manner. The old wood fence was removed along the confines of the park for the distance described, and the slopes were regraded and sodded, and all the details of the projected improvements were carried out in accordance with the plans submitted to you. There can be no question that the park has been greatly enhanced in appearance and utility by this wise treatment, and the public generally have commented most favorably upon the advantages gained by the redemption of this portion of Druid Hill Park.

The pavement on Park Terrace enters the west arch of the portico, very much to the advantage of foot passengers in

gaining entrance to Swann avenue, and the treatment of the problem at this point has the effect of throwing the portico in projection, thereby emphasizing its architectural meaning. No loss of deer can be charged to the removal of this old fence, as was feared would be the case prior to its removal.

During the present year large iron gates at the inner Mount Royal entrance, at the head of Latrobe avenue, were removed and disposed of to an out-of-town buyer. Since the removal of these gates I have presented for your consideration the advisability of the removal of masonry pedestals and centre piece, as they constitute an obstruction and are of no further utility. These gates were not set square to Latrobe avenue nor to the extension of Park avenue, but were on a skew to each of these avenues, a rather inharmonious treatment of the matter.

#### DRIVEWAYS.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Commission to the fact that the driveways of Druid Hill Park are in every case too flat, and in any projected improvements the crowning of roadbeds should be considered a *sine qua non*. The crown in all cases should be at least 12 inches in a roadbed of 60 feet, and for less width the crown should be proportioned in the same ratio to the width. This will insure proper draining of drives and will secure the very best results. In the building of new roadways the preliminary work of sub-grading of roads should be projected on the following basis: Roadbed should slope from the centre to gutters with a sufficient wash to carry off the water. Broken stone of large size should be laid for the first course, on top of which should be a layer of small stone with a top dressing of fine crushed blue-stone or rotten rock. In no case should I deem it wise to use the heavy steam traction roller on these driveways, as it defeats the very object it desired to attain, viz., a proper crowning of the cross section.

The present condition of driveways throughout this park is not such as would commend itself to experts. There are many holes and defective places, and this will continue to be

the case, unless the provisions of the foregoing recommendations are carried out in all future work. I am of the opinion that a bluestone top-dressing should be used in the future in preference to rotten rock, as it gives a more compact surface, and will prove more durable, and is of a much more attractive color.

The method prevailing heretofore in the working of quarry at Druid Hill Park has not met with my approval. I would present for the consideration of the Commission the advisability of getting this material out by contract, and I am safe in saying that a considerable sum of money will be saved by the adoption of this method in the future. The Pimlico drive should be resurfaced as well as the Lake drive; this work is greatly needed, and, indeed, indispensable to proper maintenance. No new driveways have been constructed during the past year. The drive from Druid Hill Avenue entrance to Swann avenue should be rebuilt and made to conform to the actual topography. This would eradicate the present heavy fill, which, in my judgment serves only as an obstruction to certain well-defined natural beauties of this portion of the park. I cannot speak of this drive in any other terms than as being an inexcusable artificiality.

#### FOOTWAYS.

No new footways have been constructed during the past year. I would respectfully call attention to the importance of constructing all future footways of rotten rock, such as we obtain from our quarry at Druid Hill Park. I fail to find a material that is more exactly suited to the construction of paths and walks than this rotten rock. It gives the very best results that it is possible to obtain. I have no suggestions to make as to new driveways or footways, as it is apparent that no extensions are necessary.

One of the most beautiful features of Druid Hill Park lies in the fact that the proportion of drives and paths to the lawn and woodland area is precisely as it should be. Any further extension of paths and footways or drives would only serve to mar the effect, and as at present laid out, every point of inter-

est in the park can be reached to the greatest advantage, both to pedestrians and drivers.

#### CYCLE TRACKS.

The cycle path has been resurfaced for a greater portion of its length with rotten rock in place of bluestone, very much to the advantage of cyclers. The surface is now perfectly smooth and permanent in nature. Rotten rock is indispensable to this character of work. I would recommend no further extensions in the way of cycle paths—the number of riders in the past year having fallen off so appreciably.

#### DRAINAGE.

No new drainage has been deemed advisable during the present year, except a single drain-well with connection to sewer located at the corner of Park Terrace and Druid Hill avenue—a necessary outcome of improvements at this point.

#### BUILDINGS.

No new buildings have been constructed during the present year, nor have there been any alteration, except of a minor nature, at the monkey house for the better accommodation of the puma, and a relocation of the watchman's box at Druid Hill Avenue entrance on the projected south building line of Druid Hill avenue.

There is urgent need for the removal of present stable, sheds and other outhouses from their present location. I would advise that your Commission consider at the earliest possible moment the necessity of grouping all the buildings at the present sheep-fold enclosure. A quadrangle formed by the erection of a new stable, wagon-shed, sheep-fold and all necessary outbuildings of a reasonably artistic design should be located at this point very greatly to the advantage of the proper maintenance of stock and a great quantity of material on hand, in the way of wagons, carts, mowers and like paraphernalia used in connection with the department. Plans should be prepared covering all the contingencies involved, and there can be no reason advanced why this group of buildings could not be made to conform to the best method

of construction and of artistic merit for the sum of approximately \$15,000. This amount of money can be readily saved by intelligent management in the reduction of force to a normal capacity.

I would respectfully urge upon your Commission the installation of suitable sanitary toilets for men and women at the Mansion House. The present system is a disgrace, and constitutes a menace to health and morals. There can be no question that this is one of the most urgent needs that suggests itself to any one who is familiar with the conditions prevailing.

#### MASONRY.

It has not been found necessary to erect any masonry of any character whatever during the present year.

#### FENCES.

About 2,500 feet of wood fence was removed along Park Terrace, Druid Hill avenue and Evergreen Terrace up to the Orem property, in accordance with the provisions of a special act of your Commission. All other fences are in a fairly good condition, repairs having been made from time to time when necessary, all of small importance and of no extensive character. The wire enclosure around shrubbery and small trees throughout the park were removed, subsequent to the restrictions of deer within their present confines.

#### PAINTING.

The Maryland Building, and a portion of the Mansion and watchman's box at Druid Hill Avenue entrance were painted, as well as a number of benches, and general repair work.

#### THE ZOO.

The necessity of an extension of this interesting feature of the park is apparent to everyone. There can be no question that we have the most desirable location for future extensions, and I would respectfully suggest that plans be prepared for a central or administration building to cover the needs of a number of the best examples of the different species of wild

animals. From this administration building as a centre, future extensions could be made from time to time, as funds are available for that purpose. The present system of housing the animals is exceedingly crude, and should not be permitted to exist any longer than practicable. The Commission would be rewarded by the effect of the expenditure if ten or twelve thousand dollars was set aside from the appropriations of the coming year for the specific purpose of establishing a nucleus as suggested for a more extensive zoological garden, and one constructed in accordance with the best methods, and of the most approved design.

#### CONSERVATORY.

The Conservatory at Druid Hill Park should be extended, and at the same time certain changes should be made in the design of the structure which would secure greater architectural merit.

There is an important matter that should be taken into consideration at the earliest possible moment. The Druid Hill Avenue loop of the United Railway Company on Fulton avenue and opposite Druid Hill avenue entrance to the park should be removed, as it constitutes a menace to the proper security of vehicles, as well as of foot passengers.

In this connection when sheds and other outbuildings are removed from this locality improvements should be made at this point, and should be extended as far as the Orem property. This improvement should consist in parking all that area now occupied by these buildings, and the laying of necessary pavements and setting of kerb, so as to give a finish to that margin of the park. The Chinese pavilion could be diminished in size with considerable advantage to the general effect.

The mansion at this park is capable of classic treatment in its surrounding porches, which would add very materially to its beauty. The old building is of a colonial design and the porches should be made to conform to this treatment; the use of the Ionic order being preferable to all other forms. The present porches are a great disfigurement to the structure.

The question of whether automobiles should be allowed within the confines of the parks has been laid before the Commission. It would seem that this privilege should be granted, but only after permits for this method of driving shall have been obtained from the General Superintendent, and applicants shall have given good evidence that they are expert in the handling of their machines, and, indeed, it would seem that certificates of ability to engineer automobiles should be deposited with the General Superintendent before individuals are allowed to enter the parks. This provision is in force in New York City at the present time.

#### PATTERSON PARK.

(106 Acres.)

No new work of any special importance has been constructed during the present year. There has been an extension of the drive on the Eastern Avenue boundary of the park; this work was of limited extent. A path has been constructed some 800 feet long in conjunction with driveway and an entrance secured some 300 feet west of the southeast corner of the park.

I would advise that no permanent entrance be considered in the way of masonry pedestals, but that the method of indicating entrances should rather be by means of handsome bronze lamps at each side of the drive. The fact that all of the fence surrounding this park will be removed in a reasonably short time, would preclude the necessity for massive masonry entrances. The artistic appearance of the park would be best conserved by a different treatment altogether from the one which has prevailed heretofore of having an enclosure around the confines of the reserve along with gates at the entrance points.

#### DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTWAYS.

I would particularly call attention to the fact that the laying out of Patterson Park is exceptionally bad. In the west section the walks are so enterlaced and extensive as to greatly mar the effect; one-half of these paths could be dispensed with, without in any way defeating the best means of access

from one point to another. Innumerable drain wells are located in close proximity one to another without rhyme or reason. One-half the present number would do the work.

The driveways throughout the old park are in a very bad condition; this condition is largely due to the method of construction and the lack of intelligent grading. The water is thrown to the sides of the drives instead of in the gutters, and washouts necessarily follow. In the eastern extension the driveways are in much better condition than in the old park, and it may be said that they are reasonably well located. The whole question of drives and walks throughout Patterson Park should be carefully studied with a view to remodelling, and no good results could be obtained unless in making the needed improvement, the old system was absolutely disregarded. I would urgently advise your Commission to give this matter your serious thought and early attention. This park is in a run-down condition and extensive manuring of sod is imperative.

#### BUILDINGS.

The Conservatory at this park is in very great need of redemption, and it has been necessary to exclude the public owing to the fact that the timbers have rotted to such an extent as will require the rebuilding of present structure or the erection of another and more commodious one and of better design. A great deal of interest is taken in this feature of the park, and I would consequently recommend that a larger building be erected of an approved design, and that steel framing be used in place of wood.

The necessity for toilet rooms of a sanitary nature is very apparent. I would therefore recommend that a new system be placed in the park, and that a suitable building be erected for the accommodation of both men and women.

The Casino has been fitted up for the use of your Commission and its general officers. The arrangement of offices is excellent and the rehabilitation is artistic and meritorious from every standpoint, with the one exception that in place of the present heating apparatus a hot-water system should be put in for the better heating of the building.



## FENCES.

The iron fence on Eastern avenue has been removed, very much to the advantage of that portion of the park. Within the coming year I would advise that all other fences be removed except that portion adjacent to the eastern boundary.

## TREES.

In the western end of the park there are a great many useless trees. They are in such close quarters that in many cases one is stunted by another. I would advise that in all cases of this nature the thinning out process be adopted promptly.

## FEDERAL HILL PARK.

(8.25 Acres.)

This property has been kept in good condition for the past year and no improvements have been made that are worthy of special mention.

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

(7.28 Acres.)

The iron fence on the north and east boundaries of this park has been removed, a length of 1,400 feet. This fencing was very poor and constituted an eye-sore. Driveways are in fairly good condition, as well as walks, and all buildings have been kept in good repair. Some slight changes were made to the Superintendent's house in the way of improvements; they were, however, of a minor nature. There is urgent need for a new pavement on the east and west boundaries of the park, for the resetting of kerb on the north boundary, and some patching of the pavement. Adjacent property facing on this park has been improved to such an extent that these new pavements and the repairs to the old ones would seem to be imperative.

## MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

(2 Acres.)

This bit of green is always interesting. Its normal conditions may be said to be very near the point of perfection, and too much cannot be said in praise of the intelligent local management that secures so desirable a result.

## BOLTON PARK.

(3.34 Acres.)

The only recommendation that I have to make with regard to this park is that flower-beds are essential to give it the proper character and effectiveness; this will doubtless be done when your head gardener shall have been placed in charge of his particular department.

## JOHNSTON PARK.

(2.58 Acres.)

The driveways, sidewalks, buildings, sod and foliage at this park are all in first-class condition. I would call the attention of the Commission to the fact that a suitable enclosure for farming implements should be erected, as there is no means of storing such material.

## COLLINGTON PARK.

(5.14 Acres.)

This park has been intelligently managed, and has been converted from a crude condition into one of a most presentable character. The sod is excellent, and the foliage is responding remarkably well to careful treatment. A considerable amount of tree planting on adjacent pavements has been completed, and tree boxes have been erected for proper protection of these young trees. A large quantity of manure for top-dressing has been put out in the past year, and the sod compares favorably with the best to be found in Druid Hill Park.

## CARROLL PARK.

(64.31 Acres.)

A considerable amount of work has been done during the past year in the redemption of the extension to this preserve. Top-soil has been put on in great quantities, and tree planting, where possible, has been extensive. The driveways in the old park are in fairly good condition, as well as the footways. A large amount of material has been spread on dumps in the extension, and every effort has been used toward bringing this new portion of the park up to a point where it will be ready for top-soiling and planting.

The only suggestions I have to make with regard to the future of Carroll Park are in connection with a system of drives and walks throughout the new-purchased area. I would respectfully suggest that plans be prepared for the finished work at as early a date as may be possible.

I would respectfully call attention to the fact that the 30-inch park sewer should be pushed to completion at as early a date as possible, and I would recommend that the Eagle and Calhoun Street sewers be completed within a very short time, as they constitute under present conditions a menace to health. The City Commissioner's Department should do this work promptly. We have had repeated notifications from the Health Department with regard to stagnant ponds created by these sewers, and there is no possibility of the abating of this nuisance until the sewers shall have been extended beyond the confines of our property.

#### BUILDINGS.

The Superintendent's house is one of the best examples of colonial architecture in the city, the north portico being an exquisite bit of art. I would recommend that the west wing be removed, as it has nothing in common with the original building and mars the effect of the whole. Any extension that might be made to this building should be made in strict harmony with the original design.

A new propagating house has been erected with hot water heating plant; the improvement was much needed. The old propagating house should be removed.

I would recommend that a new brick or stone stable be erected for the proper housing of stock at Carroll Park. Room should be had for the storing of farming utensils likewise.

This park has been intelligently managed for the past year and if the same earnest attention is paid to its needs in the future it will not be long before its whole area is reclaimed.

#### CLIFTON PARK.

252.9 Acres.)

Subsequent to my appointment on October 2d I was called upon to take in hand the completion of construction of a new

roadway at Clifton Park, from the Belair entrance to stone culvert. With the approval of your Commission I made slight changes in the alignment and radical changes in the gradients of this roadway. It was also deemed wise to make extensive alterations to the culverts, and in the place of the terra cotta pipe that I found I built two culverts, one in the valley and one at the Belair entrance, 2 feet in diameter, brick arches with head walls of brick, and coping of 6-inch Baltimore County gneiss.

The heavy cuts along this line of roadway were filled up, very much to the advantage of its appearance. This drive has been completed with the exception of a top dressing, which I would advise be delayed until the early summer.

There is a great opportunity at Clifton for beautiful effects in landscape work, and a system of drives and walks should be extended as soon as available funds may be set aside for that purpose. The natural beauties of the landscape present many possibilities, but in order that the subject may be studied comprehensively and intelligently, it would seem to be imperative that suitable maps be prepared, and the whole area be considered in the way of all future improvements before any single improvement is entered into. It is a very easy matter to spoil the whole effect of future work by going into the projection of roadways or walks blindly before the parking of the whole acreage is carefully studied.

Greatly needed improvements were made to the Mansion House during the year, and they consist principally in fitting up a suitable waiting-room for ladies, and reception-room, golfroom and office. The Mansion under the present arrangement will meet the needs of the public for some time to come.

#### BUILDINGS.

A stable and wagon shed were erected during the past year and a drinking fountain for horses. There are certain sections of land on the southeast boundary of Clifton Park, near the Belair road, which, if purchased, would greatly add to the beauty of the park, when taken in connection with certain improvements that will inevitably be made in the future. I

would recommend to your Commission to give this matter your careful consideration. The sale of that portion of the park south of Belt Line tracks and west of the Washington road would partly offset the purchase of the area that I have in mind. The buildings throughout the park have been kept in good condition and repair, as well as drives and walks, and the management of the park has been intelligent.

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#### GENERAL REMARKS.

Since my appointment as General Superintendent of Parks it has been apparent to me that a large amount of money could be saved by the proper disciplining of the force employed by your Commission, and by its reduction to the point of actual need only. With this end in view I have caused the number of men employed to be reduced to 125; this covers all the employees connected with all the parks under your administration, and is ample to maintain the system at the highest point of efficiency, provided every man does his duty and fulfills the condition of his employment. I have impressed upon the superintendents of the parks the idea that they are personally responsible for any inefficiency on the part of any of the employees connected with their respective parks, with the results of securing very much better methods in the administration of affairs of this department. The saving to your Commission by intelligent administration along these lines will be some \$20,000 per annum.

In the purchase of supplies it has been my constant aim to get the best material at the lowest cost. A great saving can be effected by intelligent and earnest effort in this important matter.

When your Commission shall have centralized the gardening departments of the four parks where we now have propagating houses and nurseries, and put this work under one head, a considerable saving will be effected. Clifton Park would seem to be the best location for this plant, as there is ample room for extensions.

I would call the attention of your Commission to the fact

that the architectural merit of entrances and buildings throughout the various parks is very questionable. In any future improvements of this nature all plans for the projected improvements should be submitted to the Art Commission before work is commenced, or before the funds are authorized for construction. Had this been the custom in the past, many indescribably crude and ungainly structures would have been impossible. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this all important feature of the parks.

The color scheme for the various buildings throughout the parks should be carefully studied, with a view to harmonizing the buildings with the landscape; this idea does not seem to have obtained heretofore.

In the construction of roadways there can be no reason presented of a convincing nature that heavy cuts or fills are essential. These embankments mar the landscape and defeat all known principles of art. It would therefore seem best that the topography which nature has provided should be followed in all future cases in the projection of new roads and new walks.

The need for a suitable conveyance for out-of-town visitors on official errands is very pronounced. I would respectfully urge that we consider the advisability of the purchase of a four-seated conveyance, to be located at Druid Hill Park, for the use of your Commission and general officers, when distinguished visitors from abroad visit our city with a view to inspecting our parks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WATERS,

*General Superintendent.*

## Report of the Treasurer.

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1899

CHAS. H. TORSCH, ESQ., President,  
*The Board of Public Park Commissioners,*  
*Baltimore, Md.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Treasurer of the Board of Public Park Commissioners for the year ended December 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

CHAS G. LEONARD,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

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## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1898.....	\$6,465 06
Baltimore City Passenger Railway Co.....	48,760 06
Baltimore Consolidated Railway Co.....	68,917 13
Central Railway.....	8,613 20
Baltimore and Northern Railway.....	1,036 38
The United Railways.....	141,300 89
Fines from various squares.....	15 00
Rentals—Druid Hill Park.....	1,335 00
Rentals—Clifton Park.....	250 00
Rentals—Carroll Park.....	40 00
Sales—Druid Hill Park.....	1,934 56
Sales—Clifton Park.....	225 20
Sales—Riverside Park.....	5 85
Fines—Druid Hill Park.....	177 50
Fines—Patterson Park.....	10 00
Fines—Clifton Park.....	37 00
Fines—Carroll Park.....	13 30
Fines—Riverside Park.....	21 00
Amount advanced to Treasurer by the Board.....	6,500 00
Unexpended balance from various squares.....	1,218 04

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 \$286,875 17



## For the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

## EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Patterson Park Extension, Carroll Park Extension and Clifton Park loans.....	\$35,737 50
Sinking funds.....	13,407 80
Druid Hill Park.....	86,656 11
Patterson Park.....	28,435 86
Clifton Park.....	30,629 72
Carroll Park.....	26,192 33
Riverside Park.....	7,393 45
Federal Hill Park.....	3,361 46
Collington Park.....	7,133 78
Johnston Park.....	3,196 98
Mt. Royal Terraces.....	2,012 46
Bolton Park.....	1,415 15
Ashland Square.....	165 00
Bo-Lin Square.....	125 00
Broadway Squares—first division.....	1,800 00
Broadway Squares—second division.....	1,750 00
Broadway Squares—third division.....	1,750 00
Eutaw Squares—first division.....	1,750 00
Eutaw Squares—second division.....	1,800 00
Eastern Fountain.....	1,050 00
Franklin Square.....	1,250 00
Fulton Avenue Squares.....	2,090 00
Harlem Park.....	2,500 00
Jackson Square.....	1,000 00
Lafayette Square.....	1,600 00
Madison Square.....	1,635 00
Mt. Royal Squares.....	1,065 00
Mt. Vernon Place Squares.....	1,600 00
Park Place Squares.....	750 00
Park Place Squares, (new) Ordinance, 1899.....	76 20
Perkins Spring Square.....	1,450 00
Taney Place Squares.....	575 00
Union Square.....	1,500 00
Wilkens Avenue Squares.....	2,100 00
Music in parks.....	1,810 82
Office expenses, City Hall.....	4,107 76
Office expenses, General Superintendent.....	4,661 33
Balance cash on hand.....	1,341 46
	\$286,875 17

## DRUID HILL PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay-rolls.....	\$62,466 94
Electric lighting .....	7,659 22
Supplies, general.....	4,329 32
Food, work animals.....	2,101 80
Building repairs.....	1,895 86
Food, show animals.....	1,216 46
General repairs.....	1,124 20
Supplies, gardening department.....	1,094 26
Water supply.....	747 28
Office expenses.....	576 56
Uniforms.....	556 22
Fuel, gardening department.....	507 40
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	392 55
Fuel, keeper's boxes, Superintendent, etc.....	361 31
Horseshoeing.....	348 00
Painters' supplies.....	278 27
Gas and oil lighting.....	262 03
Hardware.....	225 88
Tools and implements.....	184 10
Rolling stock.....	164 90
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	163 55

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 \$86,656 11

## CLIFTON PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$16,643 35
Buildings, new.....	5,092 36
Gas and oil lighting.....	2,872 91
Supplies, gardening department.....	1,422 35
Supplies, general.....	1,329 58
Building repairs.....	993 36
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	439 51
Water supply.....	412 25
Food, work animals.....	394 85
General repairs.....	202 79
Fuel, gardening department.....	185 01
Painters' supplies.....	137 16
Rolling stock.....	112 40
Uniforms.....	88 75
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	86 02
Office expenses.....	63 76
Fuel, keepers' boxes, Superintendent, etc.....	44 20
Tools and implements.....	44 17
Hardware.....	36 54
Horseshoeing.....	28 40

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 \$30,629 72

## PATTERSON PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay-rolls.....	\$21,087 59
Supplies, general.....	1,691 55
Electric lighting.....	1,534 80
Supplies, gardening department.....	1,136 36
Uniforms.....	420 90
Fuel, gardening department.....	385 29
Water supply.....	366 26
Building repairs.....	295 48
Gas and oil lighting.....	249 82
Rolling stock.....	225 70
Food, work animals.....	218 85
Painter's supplies.....	209 94
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	127 88
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	105 87
Fuel, keepers' boxes, Superintendent, etc.....	94 54
Office expenses.....	87 92
Tools and implements.....	76 74
General repairs.....	48 14
Horseshoeing.....	47 63
Hardware.....	24 60
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	\$28,435 86

## CARROLL PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$15,168 19
Supplies, general.....	3,675 02
Supplies, gardening department.....	2,610 48
Filling material.....	1,913 80
Electric lighting.....	1,165 13
Rolling stock.....	327 09
Building repairs.....	285 10
Water supply.....	175 39
Food, work animals.....	166 04
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	106 88
Fuel, keeper's boxes, Superintendent, etc.....	103 88
Fuel, gardening department.....	80 92
Uniforms.....	78 01
General repairs.....	65 88
Painter's supplies.....	61 19
Office expenses.....	54 79
Tools and implements.....	51 38
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	37 87
Gas and oil lighting.....	25 85
Hardware.....	21 44
Horseshoeing.....	18 00
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	\$26,192 33

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay-rolls.....	\$4,893 48
Supplies.....	990 28
Supplies, gardening department.....	296 06
Building repairs.....	240 83
Rolling stock.....	170 00
Gas lighting.....	160 74
Water supply.....	159 83
Food, work animals.....	115 68
Uniforms.....	82 30
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	81 30
Repairs.....	57 65
Painter's supplies.....	51 48
Electric lighting.....	42 00
Tools and implements.....	34 02
Horseshoeing.....	8 25
Fuel, keepers' box.....	4 34
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	2 91
Hardware.....	2 30
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	\$7,393 45

## COLLINGTON PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$3,806 48
Supplies.....	1,880 32
Building repairs.....	484 35
Supplies, gardening department.....	451 80
Electric lighting.....	333 80
Repairs, general.....	48 40
Water supply.....	27 30
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	25 38
Uniforms.....	21 93
Office expenses.....	15 75
Tools and implements.....	14 36
Painter's supplies.....	12 23
Gas and oil lighting.....	11 38
Hardware.....	30
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	\$7,133 78

## PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION.

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## FEDERAL HILL PARK

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$2,912 84
Supplies.....	186 94
Water supply.....	81 71
General repairs.....	68 55
Supplies, gardening department.....	54 32
Painter's supplies.....	17 65
Tools and implements.....	15 90
Gas and oil lighting.....	11 75
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	11 10
Hardware.....	70
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	\$3,361 46

## JOHNSTON PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$2,363 41
Supplies.....	452 98
Supplies, gardening department.....	171 19
Building repairs.....	58 84
General repairs.....	42 15
Uniforms.....	27 70
Painter's supplies.....	24 45
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	15 30
Office expenses.....	8 85
Hardware.....	8 55
Tools and implements.....	7 88
Rolling stock.....	7 20
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	5 43
Gas and oil lighting.....	3 05
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	\$3 196 98

## MT. ROYAL TERRACES.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$1,636 65
Supplies.....	143 55
Supplies, gardening department.....	113 66
General repairs.....	42 00
Gas and oil lighting.....	24 50
Tools and implements.....	19 30
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	11 95
Painter's supplies.....	7 96
Water supply.....	6 72
Uniforms.....	5 00
Hardware.....	1 17
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	\$2,012 46

## BOLTON PARK.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1899.*

Pay rolls.....	\$1,312 07
Supplies, gardening department.....	28 53
Building repairs.....	20 50
Supplies, general.....	19 69
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	13 90
Tools and implements.....	7 08
Water supply.....	5 34
Uniforms.....	5 00
Gas and oil lighting.....	1 68
Fuel, keeper's boxes.....	1 36
	\$1,415 15

## STATEMENT

SHOWING THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED, THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED  
AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES RETURNED FROM THE VARIOUS  
PARKS AND SQUARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1899.

PARKS AND SQUARES.	APPROPRIA- TION.	EXPENDED.	BALANCE RETURNED
Ashland Square.....	\$ 165 00	\$ 149 92	\$ 15 08
Bo-Lin Square.....	125 00	124 75	25
Broadway Squares, first division.....	1,800 00	1,609 47	190 53
Broadway Squares, second division....	1,750 00	1,627 74	122 26
Broadway Squares, third division.....	1,750 00	1,737 81	12 19
Eastern Fountain.....	1,050 00	1,025 63	24 37
Eutaw Place Squares, first division...	1,750 00	1,749 83	17
Eutaw Place Squares, second division..	1,800 00	1,799 03	97
Franklin Square.....	1,250 00	1,244 66	5 34
Fulton Avenue Squares.....	2,090 00	2,084 93	5 07
Harlem Park.....	2,500 00	2,473 38	26 62
Jackson Square.....	1,000 00	974 76	25 24
Lafayette Square.....	1,600 00	1,504 74	95 26
Madison Square.....	1,635 00	1,556 83	78 17
Mt. Royal Squares.....	1,065 00	865 04	199 96
Mt. Vernon Place Squares.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
Park Place Squares.....	750 00	639 98	110 02
Perkins Spring Square.....	1,450 00	1,213 84	236 16
Taney Place Squares.....	575 00	504 70	70 30
Union Square.....	1,500 00	1,499 96	04
Wilkeus Avenue Squares.....	2,100 00	2,099 96	04
Totals.....	\$29,305 00	\$28,086 96	\$1,218 04

## Special Public Report.

BALTIMORE, July 17, 1899.

The Park Board deems it proper to make the following statement in regard to its action in inclosing the deer and ordering the removal of a portion of the fence around Druid Hill Park.

In the first place, the Board has always recognized that the parks are for the public at large, and that it is the duty of the Board to so manage them as to give the greatest pleasure to the greatest number, and the Board has been governed solely by this principle in coming to its conclusion.

It is a mistake to suppose that the question of inclosing the deer and removing the fence was first agitated by the property-holders in the vicinity of the southwestern portion of the park. In the early summer of 1894 a petition signed by over two hundred representative people from all portions of the city was presented to the then Park Board, requesting that the deer should be inclosed or entirely removed from the park, because they endangered the lives of persons driving in the park, many accidents having happened; made it impossible to have any shrubbery or undergrowth in the park; made it necessary to place boxing and lathing around all young trees, and because the streets of the city, as extended, should be opened directly into the park.

Among those signing were James Sloan, Jr., John A. Hambleton, Jenkins Bros., C. Morton Stewart, James A. Gary, John S. Gittings, David P. Busby, William T. Dixon, Richard Cromwell, Faris C. Pitt, Charles D. Fisher, Lawrason Riggs, J. B. N. Wyatt, Jesse Hilles, Charles B. Homer, Joseph R. Foard, Louis McLane, Aaron Bragg, Edwin Warfield, Reverdy Johnson, Theodore F. Willcox, David Bendann, Dr. I. E. Atkinson, J. Frank Supplee, Francis White, B. N. Baker, John Hubner, O. A. Kirkland, Henry James, J. W. Midden-dorf, George M. Sharp, John E. Hurst, George K. McGaw,

Wesley M. Oler, Joseph A. Bolgiano, Alexander Yearly, Jr., Louis Yakel, J. Wilcox Brown, and many others of equal prominence, and from all sections of the city; and on that list there is the name of only one of the property-holders, who are supposed to have inspired the action of the Board.

By consulting the papers of July, 1894, interviews with such gentlemen as General John Gill, President of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company; Mr. James Sloan, Jr., President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Mr. Charles D. Fisher and Colonel J. Frank Supplee will be found urging the Park Board to inclose the deer and to take down the fences.

This was brought to the attention of certain members of the present Board immediately upon their appointment, and before any communication, oral or otherwise, had been received from the property-owners. The Board was impressed with the importance of the matter, and from its first meeting at Druid Hill Park, shortly after its appointment, when the first delegation of property-holders appeared, down to last April, when it passed the resolution ordering the inclosure of the deer and the removal of the fence, has given the question its most earnest consideration.

There are two points involved: First, the inclosure of the deer; second, the removal of a portion of the fence.

It is a well-known fact that during the day the deer seek the most secluded portions of the park, and are rarely seen by any except those who drive in their carriages or who ride on horseback. The great mass of the people who only reach the park by the cars seldom, if ever, go to those portions of the park where the deer stay during the day. The deer are not, therefore, seen by the great mass of the people, but only by a few, and not always by them, and these few now object to placing the deer in an inclosure, because hereafter when the deer are seen by them they will not be seen in what is called their wild state. Against the desire of these comparatively few people, which is the only reason given for allowing the deer to roam at large, there are the following grounds why they should be confined in an inclosure:



(1.) While they cannot always be seen even when confined they are much more likely to be seen in the inclosure than when at large.

(2.) When unconfined they prevent the Board from doing the very thing the protestants and the Board both want; that is, preserve the natural beauty of the park.

The Board understands the natural beauty of the park to be its trees, grass and wild shrubs and flowers. These latter have nearly all been destroyed by the deer, and so long as the deer remain unconfined they cannot be replaced, and in setting out young trees the park must be disfigured by the boxes and lathing necessary for their protection.

It is the intencion of the Board to plant, as rapidly as their means will permit, quantities of wild shrubbery, such as sumac, dogwood, laurel and ferns, and all possible varieties of wild roses, English ivy, Virginia creeper, clematis, wistaria, honeysuckle, and other climbing vines. It is thought that certain of these will be most attractive in the spring by reason of their blossoms and flowers, and others in the fall by reason of their foliage. They will be planted all through the park wherever suitable places can be found, and will be seen not only by a few people, but by all. In the opinion of the Board these wild shrubs and vines will make the park much more attractive, and afford infinitely more pleasure to the general public than an occasional glimpse of roaming deer.

As to the removal of the fence.

It was never intended to take down the whole fence so as to leave that portion of the park where the fence was removed absolutely unprotected. The resolution of the Board was to take down that portion of the fence beginning at a point near the Orem property and running to the Madison Avenue Gate, and to substitute for the fence so removed a suitable hedge.

The whole trend of modern progress in the matter of public parks, so far as the Board has been able to ascertain, is toward the removal of all unnecessary fences and to making the park as accessible as possible to all classes of people. Acting on this principle the Board, entirely of its own motion, removed

the fences around Patterson Park; has given the wheelmen more privileges than they asked, and has removed all notices to "keep off the grass." The fact that taking down the fence will benefit the people who live in that neighborhood is no argument against their removal, if such removal is otherwise for the best interest and welfare of the public at large.

It must be remembered that the vast majority of people going to Druid Hill Park go there either by the Central Line or the Traction Company's Lines, and that all the people from the western portion of the city enter the park at the Druid Hill Avenue Gate. The Board has considered it its duty to make this portion of the park as attractive as circumstances will permit, and has further thought it only right to provide for an entrance to the park nearly opposite the Central Line car barn, so that people going to the park by that line might not be compelled to walk two or three blocks before they could get into the park. This consideration may not appeal to gentlemen who drive to the park by the Mt. Royal Avenue or Eutaw Place entrance, but it is of importance to the mass of the people who go to the park by the cars and who have no other means of getting there.

It is not believed that the removal of this portion of the fence will cause the park to be overrun with mad dogs, tramps, drunken men or wild còws, and it is believed that the park may still be used with reasonable safety by the wives and children of the people of Baltimore. It will be remembered that the same outcry was made when the railings and fences were taken down from the squares in the city, and it was asserted with great vehemence that these squares would be overrun and entirely occupied by dogs, tramps and immoral persons. Experience has shown that these fears were not well founded. Furthermore the portion of the park from which it is proposed to remove the fence will be protected by the houses that are built opposite thereto, by the constant passage of people to and fro and by the bicycle patrolmen, and the Board thinks the apprehension in this regard is not based on any facts, because the gatekeepers report that stray dogs have not been seen near this portion of the park for over a year, and

that tramps and drunken men never come there; nor is there any record of the appearance of a wild cow. It is true this portion of the park may not remain as secluded and quiet as it is now—more people may use it—but the Board has not thought that the parks are maintained for the benefit of the few, but for the good of the many. And so far as improper characters are concerned, it is well known that the more public a place is made the less they will frequent it.

It is to be remembered that in April, 1898, the newspapers published the fact that delegations had been before the Board requesting the removal of the fences. This was again brought prominently before the public by the press in March, 1899, when both Branches of the City Council passed unanimous resolutions asking that the fence be taken down, which resolutions were approved by the Mayor and sent to the Board. Again, in April last, it was announced in the press that the Board proposed to place the deer in an enclosure, to take down a portion of the fence and to substitute a hedge for the portion of the fence so removed. In other words, this was brought before the public three times in the period of a little over one year, and no voice, so far as this Board knows, was raised in protest or against their action, and no one was heard to complain until the enclosure for the deer was in process of erection.

It cannot truthfully be said that the gentlemen, now opposing the Board's action, represent public sentiment, any more than did the gentlemen, who, in 1894, asked for the very thing that is now being done.

The Board regrets that its action is not approved by all, but it has given the matter the best consideration of which it is capable, and has done what it thinks best for the interests of the public at large. Certain it is that it has been guided by no other motive.

By order of the Board,

JOHN N. STEELE,

*Secretary.*

## Standing Rules.

*Adopted September 26th, 1899.*

1. The organization of the Park Commission shall be effected by the election of a secretary, who shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board, and who shall be elected for the term of one year.
2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board, and shall have the power to decide upon all questions necessary for the guidance of the General Superintendent, Landscape Architect, local superintendents, or any other officers in reference to their respective duties. He shall sign all pay rolls. He shall call special meetings of the Board whenever he deems it necessary, or when requested to do so by two members of the Board. He shall appoint all standing committees and likewise all special committees, unless otherwise provided for by a resolution of the Board. He shall perform all other executive duties not otherwise provided for by the action of the Board, and prepare an annual report to the Mayor and City Council.
3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board and conduct the correspondence; he shall have charge of the payment of all salaries and bills, and shall make a monthly report of payments, and prepare annually tabulated statements of all the receipts and expenditures of the Board.
4. The regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Thursday of each month. Special meetings, when called by the President, as provided in Section 2.
5. The President shall annually appoint the following Standing Committees, each consisting of two members: Committee on Finance, Committee on Supplies, Committee on Improvements; Committees of two each, on Druid Hill Park, Clifton Park, Patterson Park, Carroll Park, Riverside and Federal Hill Parks, Collington and Johnston Parks.
6. The Committee on Finance shall, at the beginning of the year, estimate the receipts of the Board and the approximate payments for salaries and current expenses. They shall, as near as possible, apportion the surplus, which can be used for permanent improvements in all of the various parks. They shall report at the beginning of each quarter the amounts which have been used in the various parks for such improvements, so as to prevent any measures being undertaken without the funds being sufficient to pay for them.
7. The Committee on Supplies shall have the direction and control of the purchase of all the current supplies for the Park Commission. They shall have power to make necessary purchases to the extent of

\$100, reporting the same monthly to the Board. They shall certify all bills as correct before they are paid. They shall advertise for all purchases for current supplies when they deem it advisable for the best interests of the city, and they shall consult with the Board of Awards of the City of Baltimore when the contracts are decided on.

8. The Committee on Improvements shall consider all proposals for permanent improvements in any park, and shall report upon the advisability of all such measures. In cases where it is necessary to give the work out by contract, they shall advertise for bids, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. If the work decided upon is to be performed by the park employees, they shall give directions to the General Superintendent. They shall report to the Board upon the completion of all such improvements.

9. The committees on the various parks shall pay special attention to the same by visiting their respective parks. They shall regularly examine the Superintendent's diary. They shall advise with the Superintendents of the various parks in reference to the appointment of employees. All minor matters of detail which may arise in the various parks shall be decided by the respective committees, whose action shall be final. They shall receive and examine the monthly reports of the Superintendents of their respective parks, and at each regular meeting report to the Board.

## Reorganization.

*Adopted September 26, 1899.*

Whereas, the present City Charter provides for certain changes in the management and control of all the parks and squares in the City of Baltimore, which shall take effect in the year 1900; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That all existing rules in reference to officers and their appointment are hereby rescinded and the following adopted instead:

1. The Board shall appoint a General Superintendent, Landscape Architect, Bookkeeper and Correspondent, Secretary and Treasurer, and local Superintendents of Druid Hill Park, Patterson Park, Clifton Park, Carroll Park and Riverside Park.

In addition to the above there shall be appointed for the term of one year a Keeper for the following parks: Collington Park, Johnston Park, Federal Hill Park, Mt. Royal Terraces and Bolton Park.

2. The officers herein named shall be elected by the Board for the term of one year. In the event of a vacancy in any of these positions, by resignation or otherwise, the appointment of a successor shall be made for the remainder of the unexpired term.

3. The salaries of all of the Officers, Superintendents and Keepers shall be fixed for the term of one year at the first annual meeting of the Board.

4. The General Superintendent shall have the general management and control over all the parks of the city. He shall visit all the parks at regular intervals and have the plans as laid out by the Board from time to time executed. He shall convey to the local Superintendents the orders of the Board, and report to the Board any local Superintendent who may not be faithful in the performance of his duties. He shall report upon the number of gate-keepers and patrolmen necessary in each of the parks, locate the districts to be patrolled, and determine how often they should be patrolled, giving all these instructions to the local Superintendents, to be executed by them.

He shall consult with the local Superintendents of the parks upon all questions arising under their management, and shall decide upon the propriety of all requisitions made by them, and he shall issue orders for all the supplies required for current wants, which are approved by the Board. He shall make all purchases not provided by contract to the best advantage of the Board, both as to quality and price, as directed by the Committee on Supplies. He shall verify all bills to the extent that the articles have been received and that the prices are correct.

He shall suspend any employee of the parks whom he may discover to be unfaithful, or who violates the rules of the Board, and report his action to the Board.

He shall have a book of record kept in the general office by the book-keeper, of all applicants for work in the parks, indicating the position applied for. He shall make an examination as to the fitness of all such applicants and note the result of his examination on this book of record. If any member of the Board certifies to the character of the applicant, he shall note the fact on this record book. Unless the applicant has such a certificate, then the General Superintendent shall examine the references of the applicant and make a report upon his character in the book of record. This book shall be open to the inspection of the Landscape Architect and the local Superintendents, for the purpose of making their appointments.

He shall make a monthly report to the Board upon all matters of general importance, and prepare an annual report upon the condition of all the parks, which shall be embodied in the annual report of the Board.

5. The Landscape Architect must be of recognized ability in his profession, and shall have charge of all work in the various parks which pertains to the landscape, trees, flower beds, shrubbery, etc., and shall have direct control of all propagating houses in the various parks, and give directions for everything pertaining to the cultivation of flowers. He shall lay out all the designs for the various flower beds in the parks, and have the entire supervision of this portion of the improvement of the parks.

He shall make the plans for any roads or changes in roads, which shall be submitted to the Board and approved before being constructed.

He shall, upon consultation with the Committee on Supplies, purchase all flowers, shrubs, fertilizers, etc., which may be necessary in the conduct of this department, and shall verify the correctness of all such bills.

If any of the employees in the parks, who are connected in any manner with the Horticultural Department, are not efficient in their duties, he shall be required to report the same to the Board for dismissal. He shall make a monthly report to the Board upon the condition of the propagating houses, and all other matters which are under his supervision. He shall make an annual report, which shall be embodied in the annual report of the Board.

6. The Book-keeper and Correspondent shall keep all the books of the Park Commission under the direction of the Secretary of the Board, act as stenographer for the general officers and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board.

7. The local Superintendents of the various parks shall have complete control of the respective parks under their jurisdiction. They

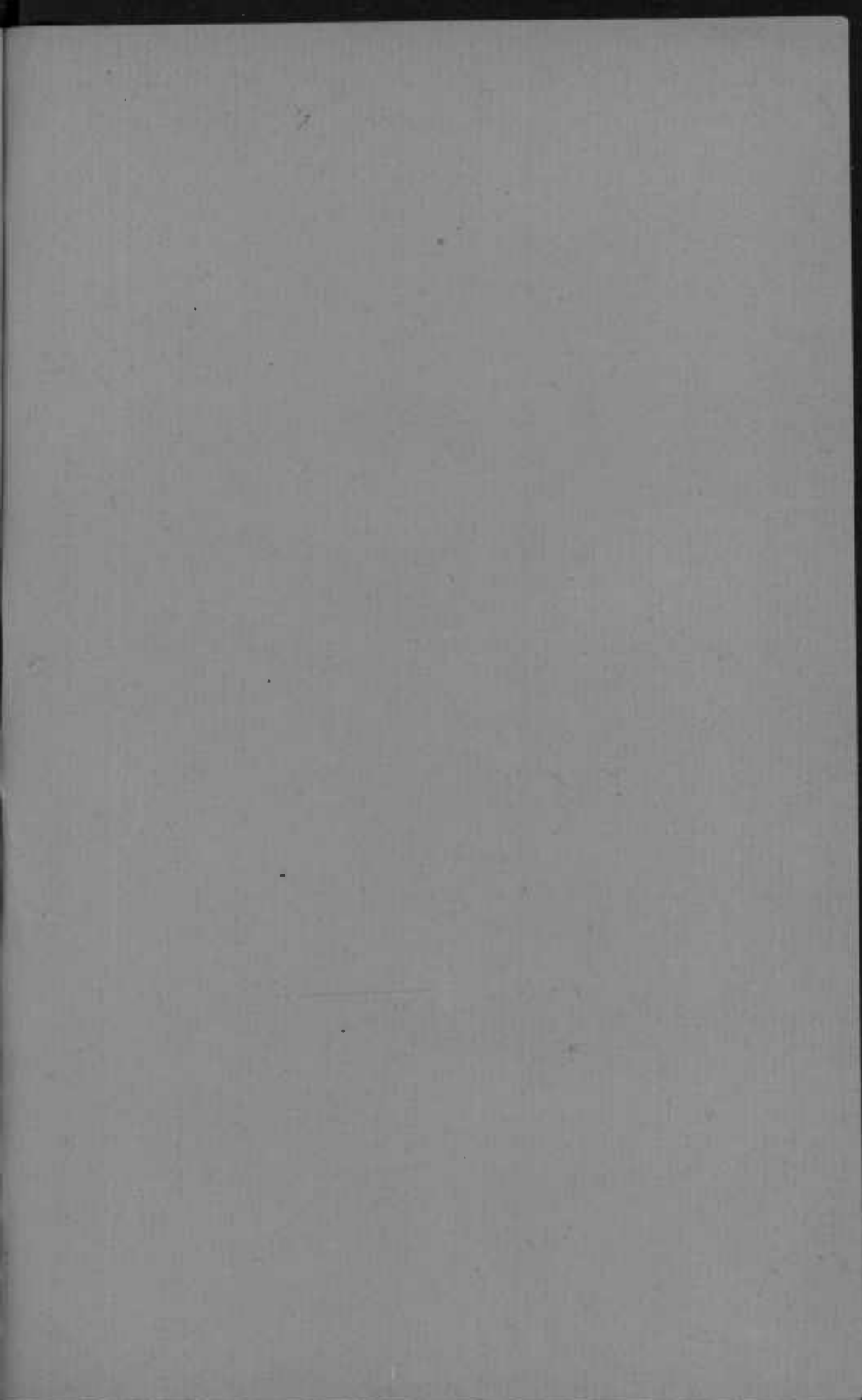
shall at all times recognize the General Superintendent as the executive officer of the Board, and be prepared to constantly consult with him upon every feature of their administration. They shall receive orders from the General Superintendent and execute them with fidelity. They shall take charge of all the property of the city which is kept within the boundaries of their respective parks. They shall keep a correct record of all machinery, tools, fixtures, etc., in a book, and shall report upon the condition of this property semi-annually to the Board. Each Superintendent shall have the appointment, with the advice of the respective Park Committees of the Board, of the various patrolmen, watchmen, gatemen, gardeners, laborers, hostlers, etc., who may be employed in the respective parks, and may select them from the record book of applications at the General Superintendent's office. He shall keep a record book of the employees of his park, and indicate in detail the duties which are required of each one. He shall at all times have a personal supervision over all the employees of his park, and require that they shall strictly perform their duties. He shall be responsible for each and every employee under him, and report promptly to his Park Committee any employee who is unfaithful to his work or who has violated any of the rules of the Board. He shall have power, if in his judgment it is necessary, to suspend any employee and temporarily fill his place, if urgent, and report the entire case to the Committee. If employees are found absent without leave, he shall immediately suspend the same and report to his Park Committee. He shall consult with the General Superintendent with reference to all temporary employees, and with his consent dispense with the services of all helpers who may no longer be needed, so that no unnecessary force need be retained. He shall require that all employees report at headquarters at the proper time when they go on duty, and that they likewise report when they go off duty or leave their work. He shall also keep a time-book, noting the time every one serves on duty.

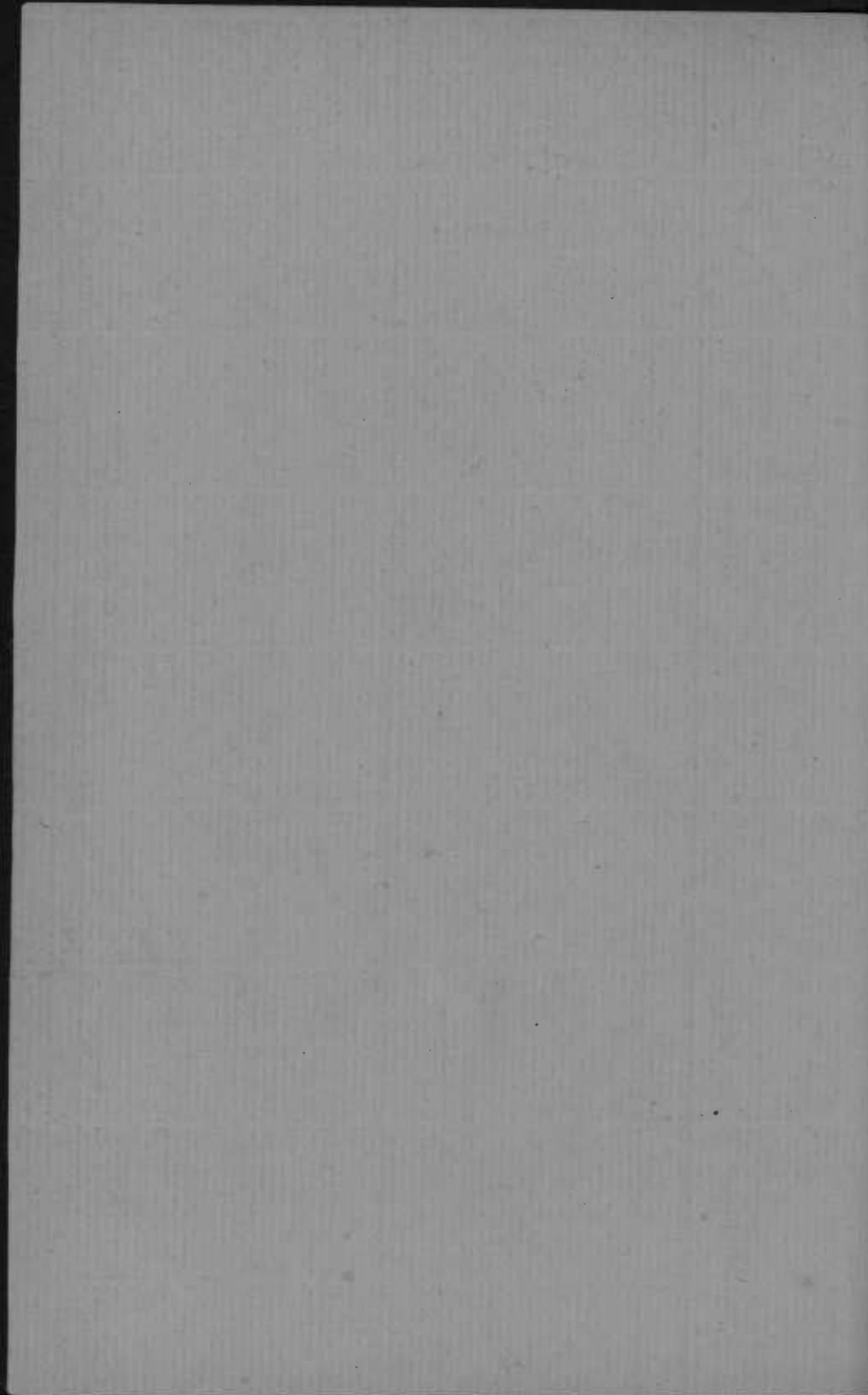
He shall make requisitions upon the General Superintendent for all current supplies needed, and keep a record of all articles received.

The local Superintendents should reside in the respective parks or in the immediate vicinity, and be on duty every day in the week, except at such hours as may be agreed upon with the Park Committee.

Each Superintendent shall keep a diary of the work done each day, and note any special events which may transpire in the park. Whenever he is absent from the park he shall note the same on the diary and shall place a subordinate in charge, who shall have the same authority in his absence. He shall make a monthly report to the Board in writing in reference to all work done during the month, and in reference to everything which he may find necessary to bring to the attention of the Board.







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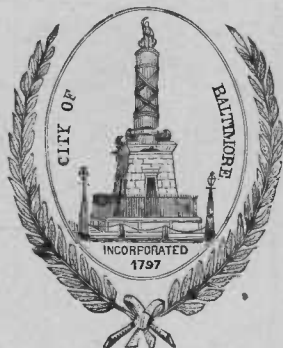
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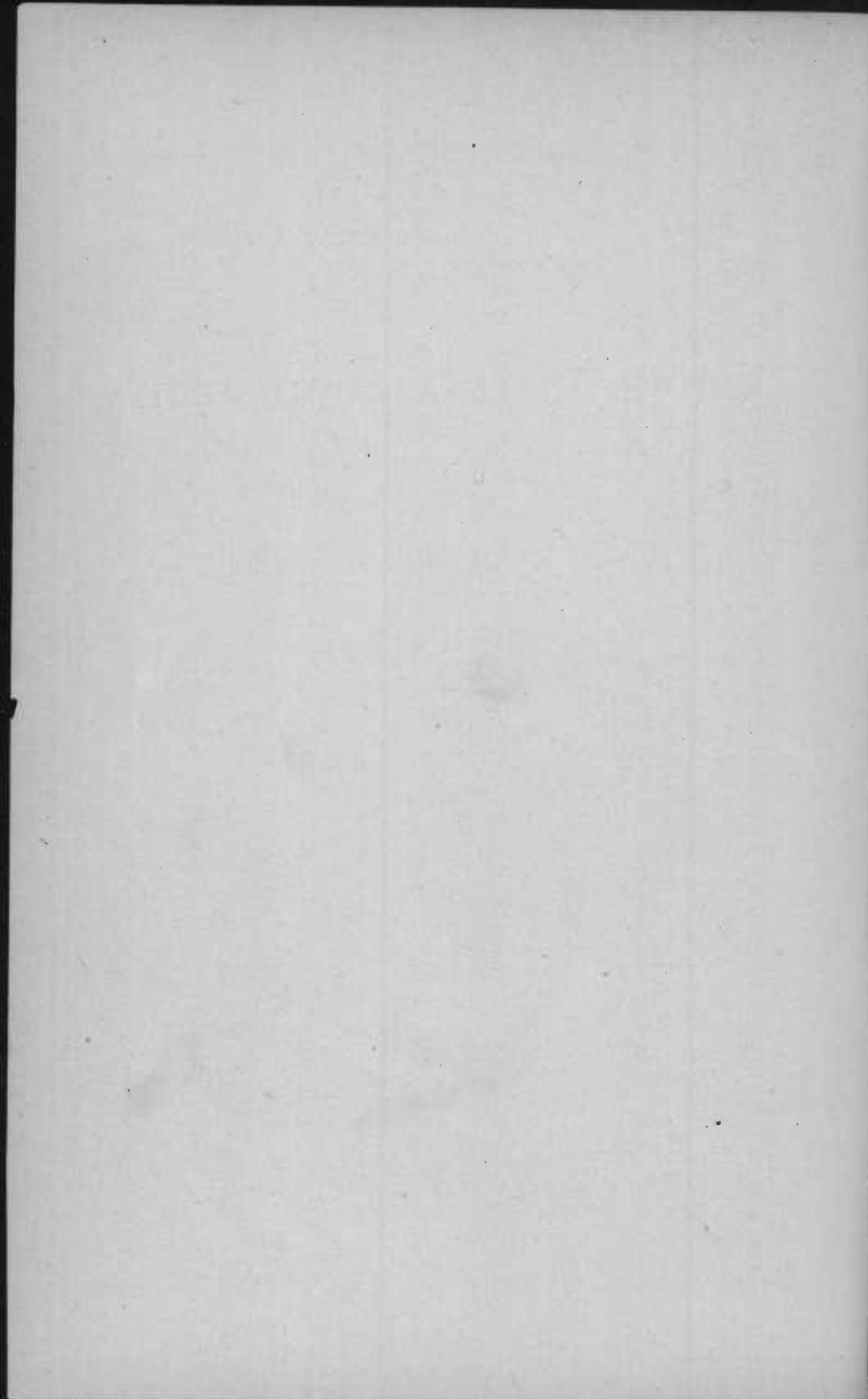
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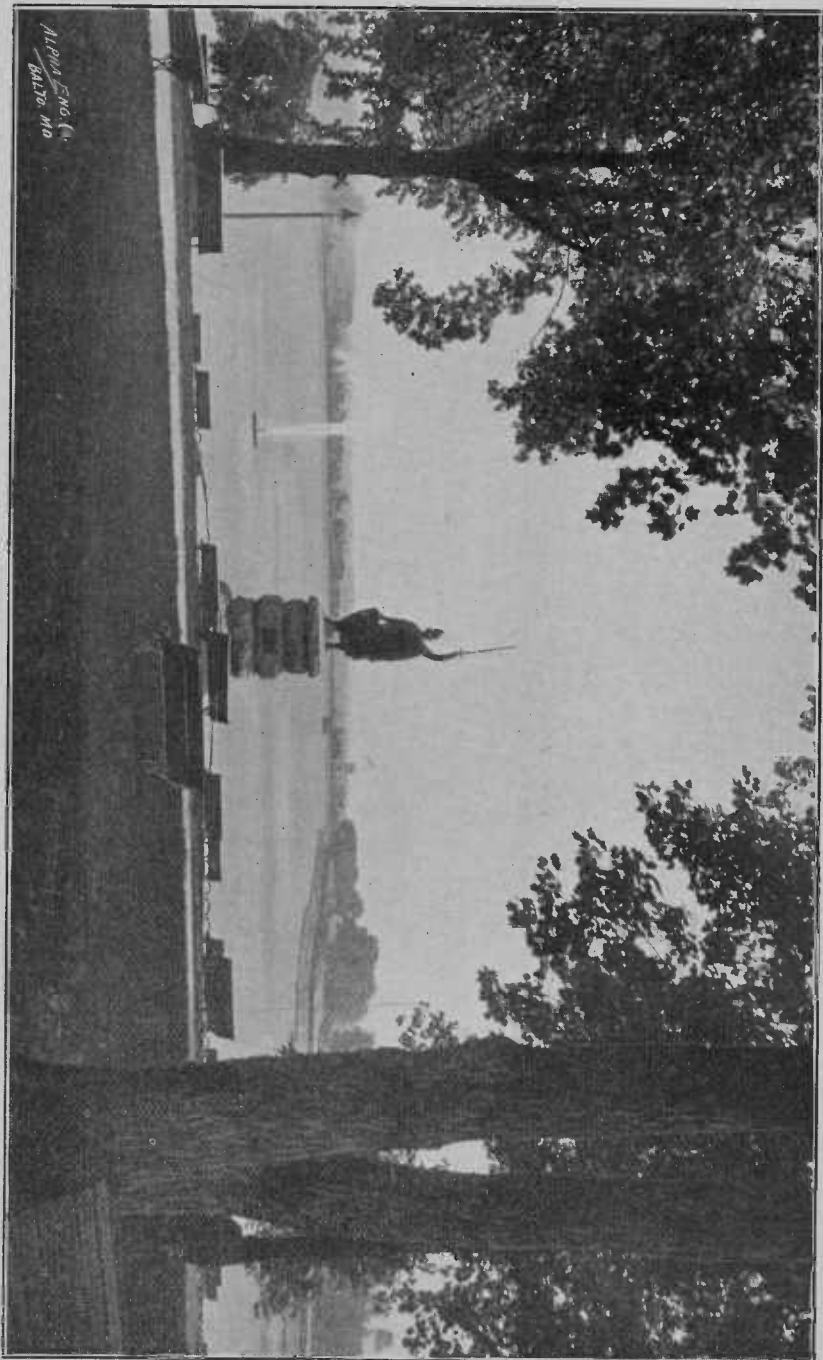
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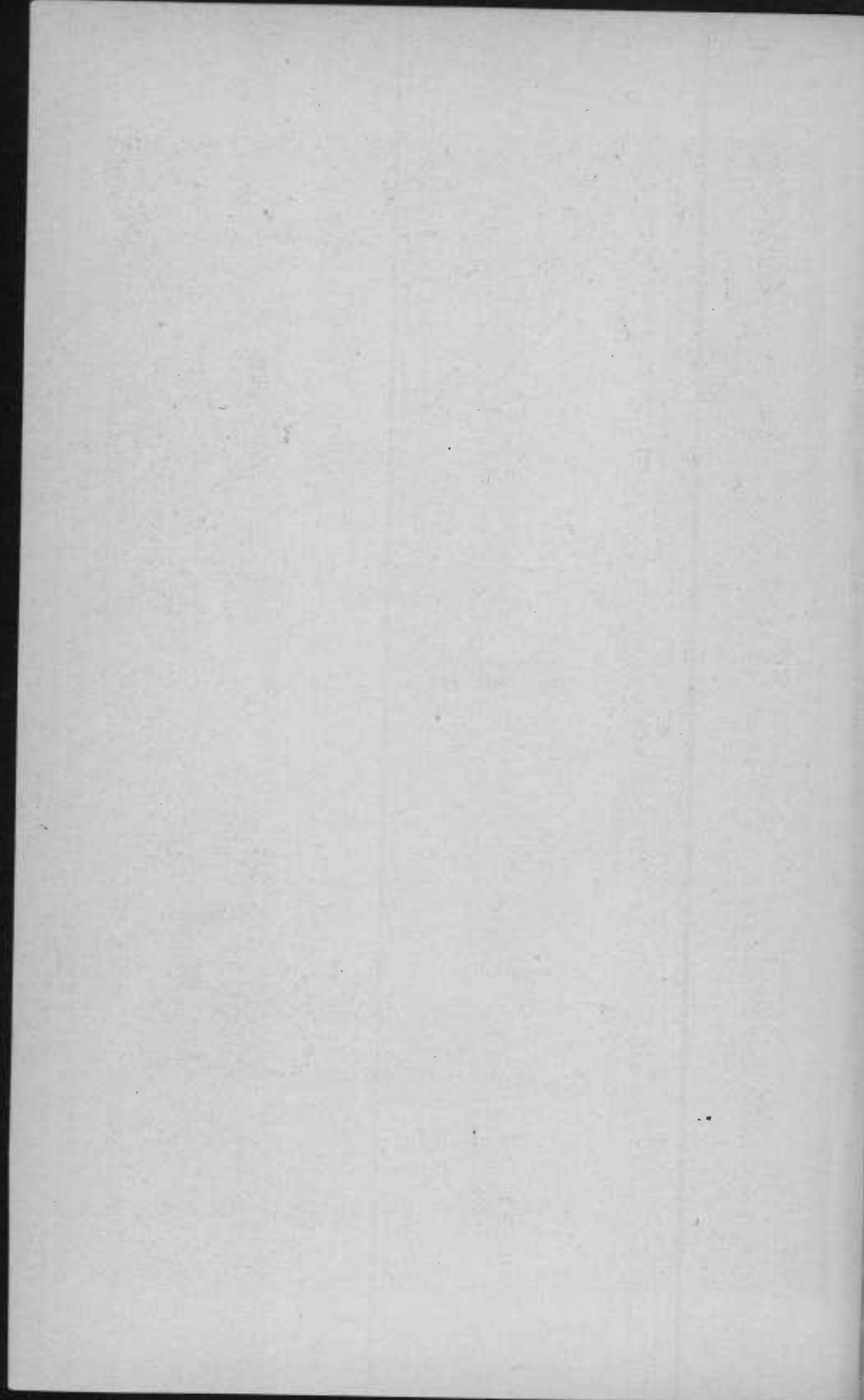
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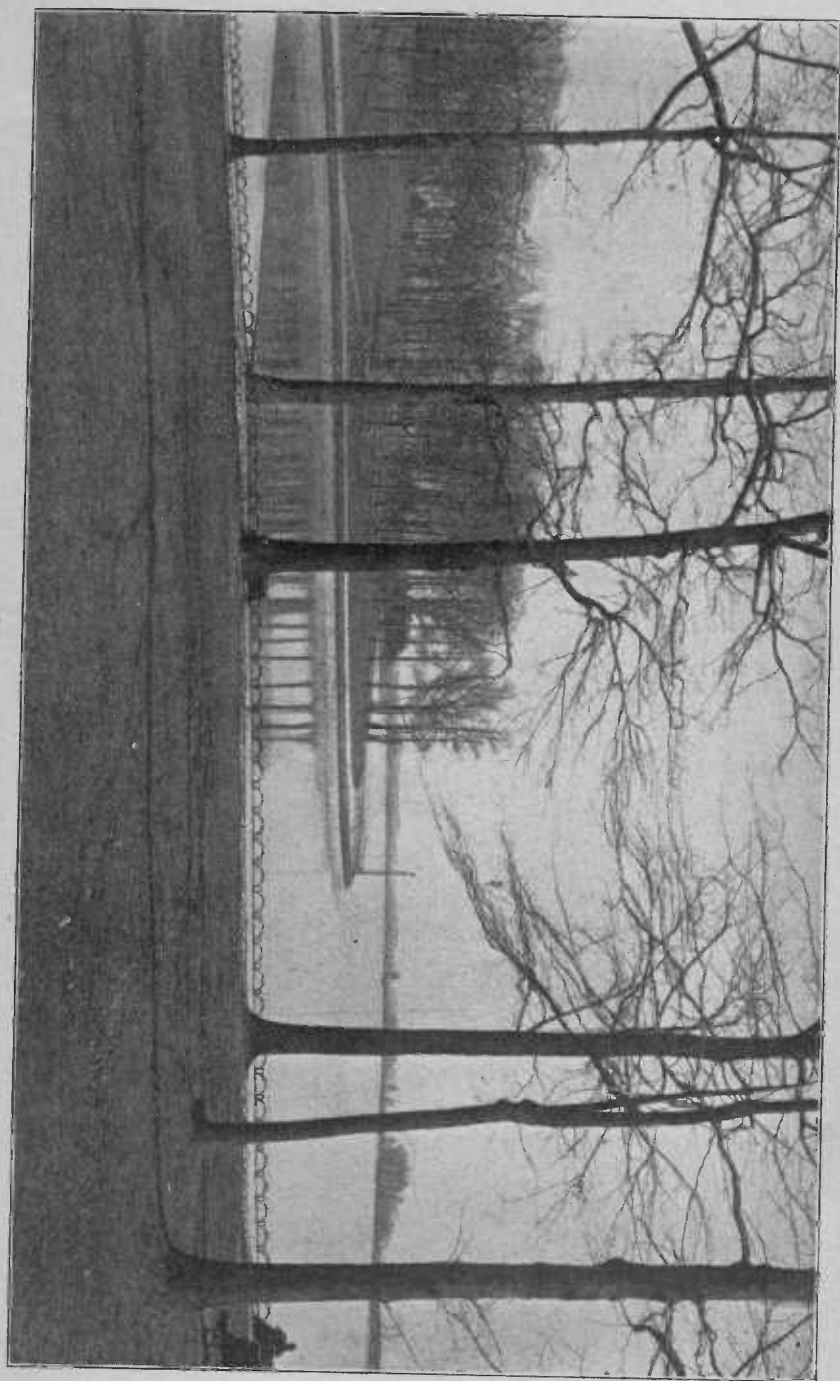
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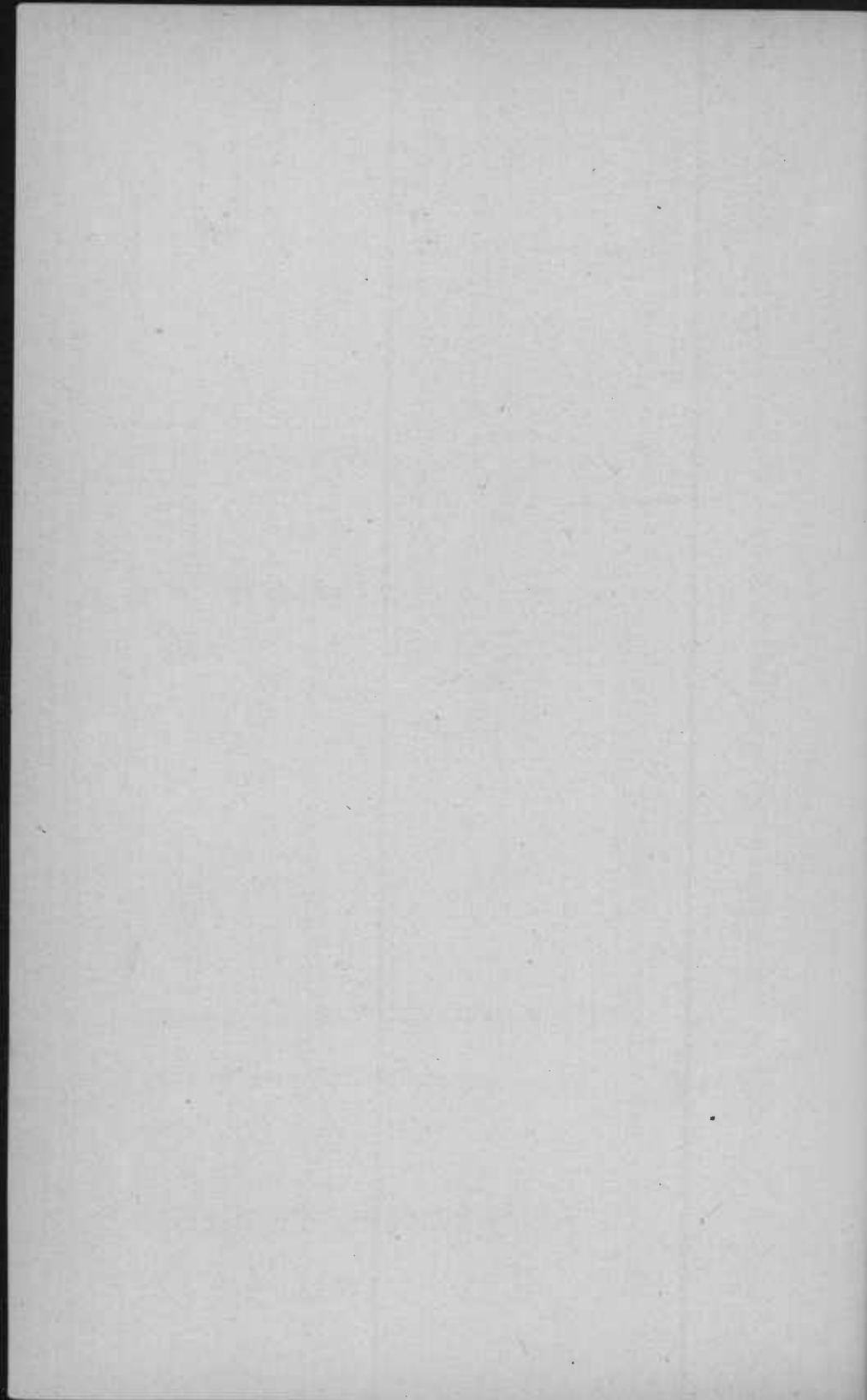


WALLACE STATUE—DRUID HILL PARK.



DRUID LAKE LOOKING NORTH FROM MADISON AVENUE ENTRANCE DRUID HILL PARK.







# The Public Park Commission

— OF THE —

City of Baltimore, Md.

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THOMAS R. CLENDINEN, President.  
DOUGLAS H. THOMAS,  
JOHN B. RAMSAY,  
HOWARD T. WILLIAMS,  
EDWARD L. BARTLETT.

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## Standing Committees.

Finance: - Commissioners THOMAS AND RAMSAY.  
Improvements: " THOMAS AND BARTLETT.  
Supplies: - " BARTLETT AND WILLIAMS.

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## Executive Committee.

COMMISSIONERS BARTLETT, WILLIAMS AND THOMAS.

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## Park Committees.

Druid Hill Park, - - - Commissioners THOMAS AND RAMSAY.  
Clifton Park, - - - " RAMSAY AND THOMAS.  
Patterson Park, - - - " BARTLETT AND WILLIAMS.  
Carroll Park, - - - " WILLIAMS AND BARTLETT.  
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Riverside and  
Federal Hill Parks, } " WILLIAMS AND BARTLETT.

## Officers of the Park Commission.

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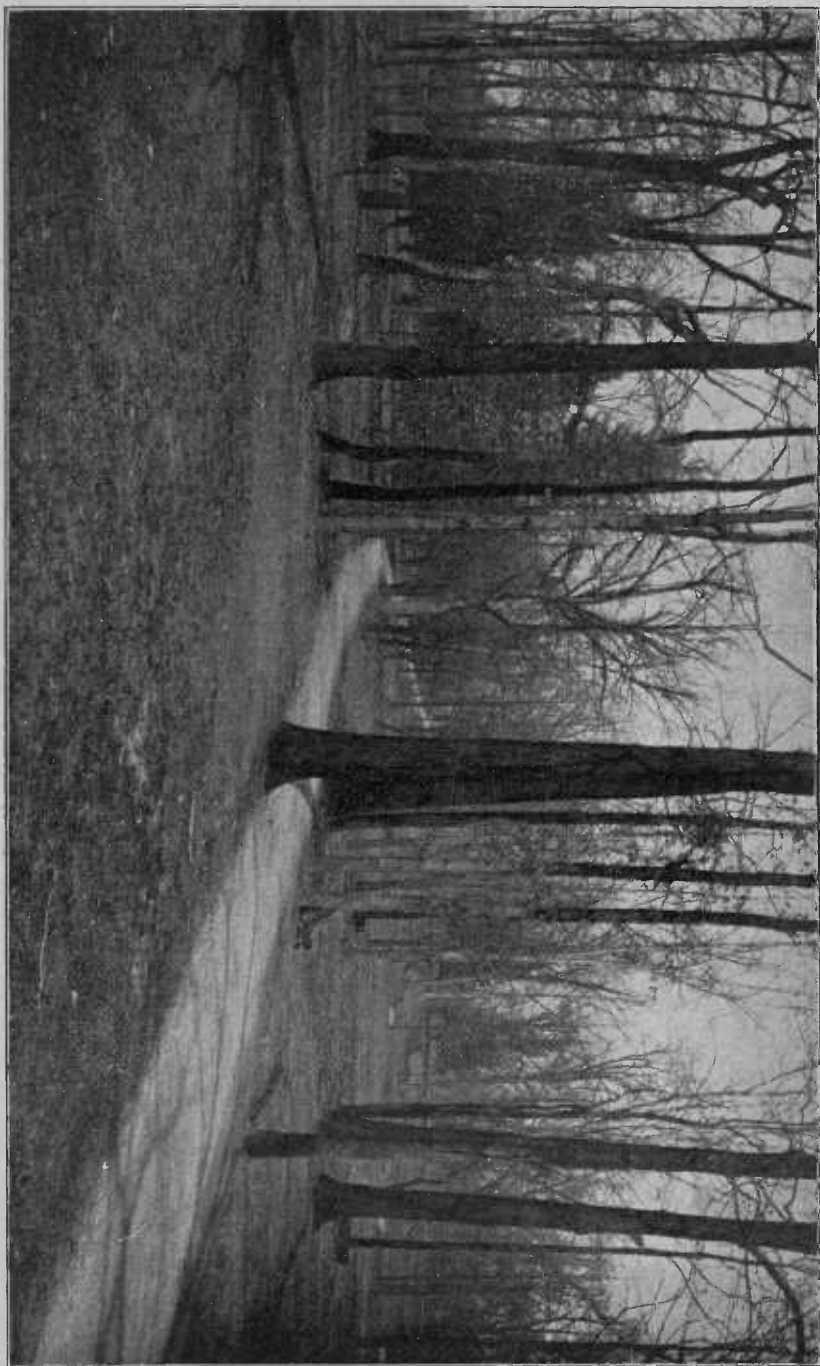
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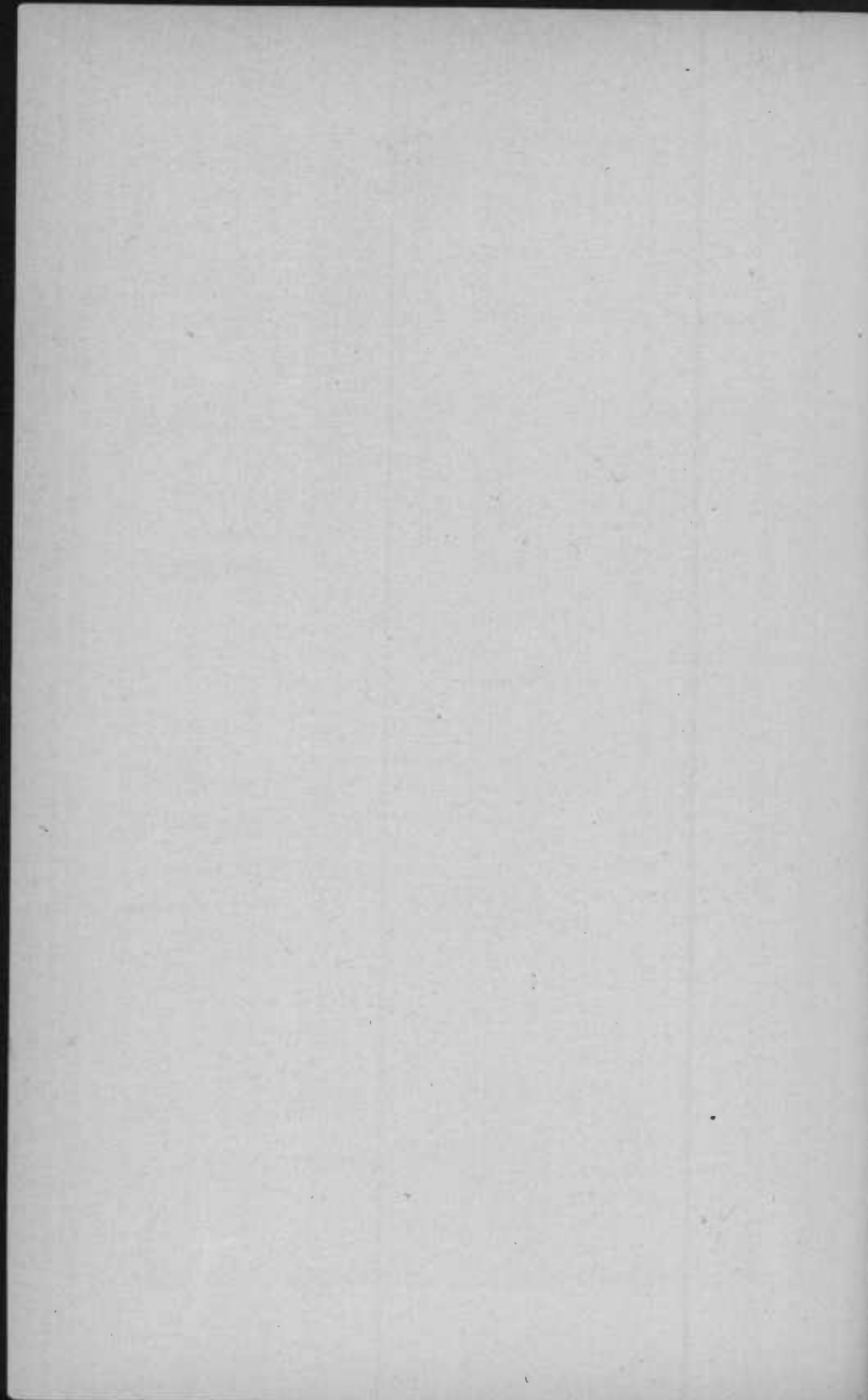
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### Superintendents of Parks.

WILLIAM H. CASSELL,	- -	Druid Hill Park.
NOAH F. FLITTON,	- - -	Clifton Park.
CHARLES L. SEYBOLD,	- -	Patterson Park.
HARRY S. SINCLAIR,	- - -	Carroll Park.
J. FRED. WESSLER,	- - -	Riverside and Federal Hill Parks.



PATH TO PROSPECT HILL—DRUID HILL PARK.



## Report of the Public Park Commission.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1900.

*To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 60, approved July 21, 1860, the Board of Public Park Commissioners are required to furnish each year a full account of their operations. This report, having been adopted by the Board, is herewith presented and, together with those of the Treasurer which follow, will constitute the Forty-first Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1900.

During the year 1900 the Board has saved in office expenses a General Superintendent's salary of \$2,000; a landscape architect's salary of \$1,800; clerk hire, \$1,200; salary of one Assistant Superintendent, \$1,200, and one stenographer's salary, \$600. The present secretary, together with the stenographer, has been doing all the clerical work, issuing all orders, getting up all reports, and looking after all the office work generally—secretary's work and treasurer's work combined. The total of \$6,800 represents an actual saving to the Board in office expenses during the year 1900,

The present Board entered upon its duties March 1, 1900. At the same time all the squares throughout the city came under their direct jurisdiction. Soon after taking charge six experienced gardeners were appointed as District Superintendents, to each of whom was allotted, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of the squares, thus creating six districts in addition to the four principal parks, and making, therefore, including the four parks, ten superintendents.

In some cases this worked very satisfactorily; in others just the reverse, so that after trying this experiment until October the Board concluded to place all the squares in charge of the

superintendents of the four large parks, allotting the squares as nearly equal in number and attention required as possible, and as convenient in reference to situation as could be done, to the different parks in charge of whose superintendents they were placed. Since this change there have been only four superintendents, and the result has been much more satisfactory.

#### DRUID HILL PARK.

(671.21 Acres.)

This park has been continued under the superintendency of Captain William H. Cassell.

No new entrances have been opened.

#### FOOTWAYS AND DRIVES.

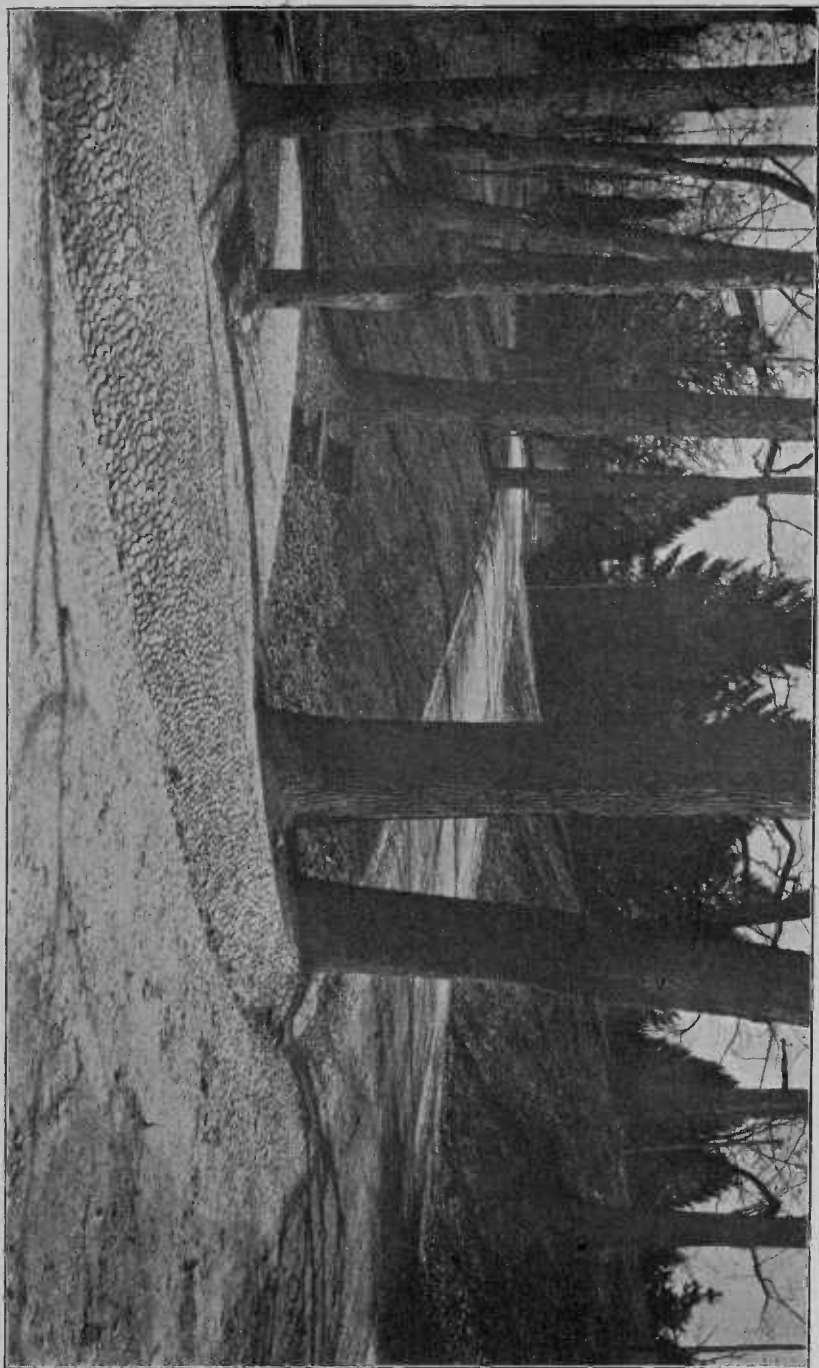
During the year there have been in all about 2,200 feet of path put in on the lake drive from near Columbus Statue to Latrobe Approach. This is about six feet wide. The old footpath, for 1,200 lineal feet, has been widened from six to twelve feet and converted into a bridle path.

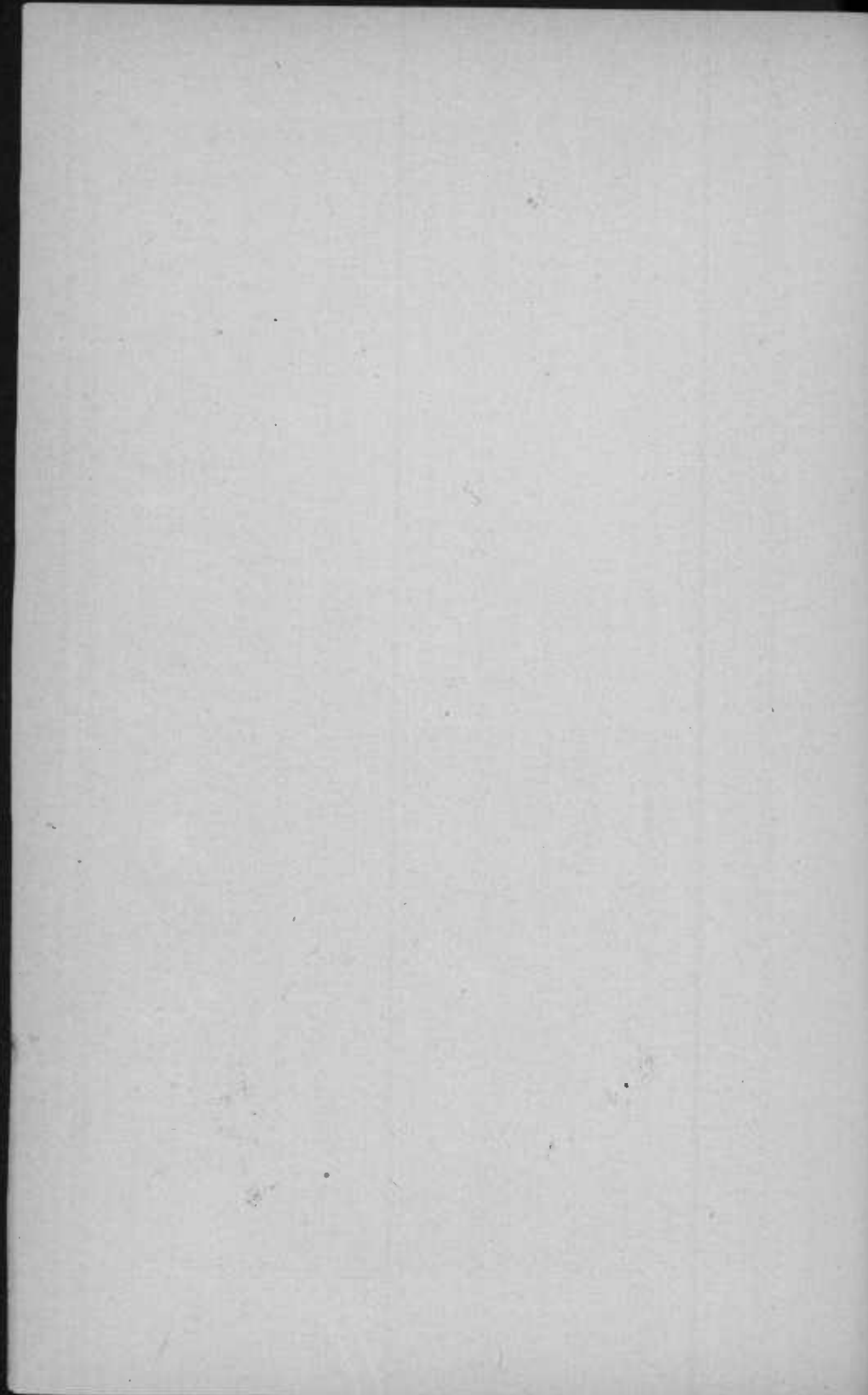
When the present Commissioners came into office they found the roads in this park in very bad condition. Repairs have been made to the roads and to the walks as promptly as material for the same could be procured from the quarry. Much remains to be done in order to get the roads in their usual condition of excellence. The quarry is being worked with an extra force with this object in view, and over 2,100 loads of rotten rock have been put out this season. The Board indulge the hope that their determination to place all the roads in Druid Hill Park in good condition will be successful, although it may take some time to accomplish this. During the year there has been one bridge on Greenspring avenue repaired.

#### BUILDINGS.

No buildings have been erected during the season except the reconstruction of the present propagating house.

ROAD LEADING TO TWIN BEACH DRIVE—DRUID HILL PARK.







## FENCE.

The fence on Evergreen Terrace, which was removed by the former Board, left the western boundary of the park entirely unprotected. This necessitated the planting of a hedge, which is progressing finely, and in the course of time, with care and proper attention, will be an improvement to the park. The fence on Woodberry lane, from Green Spring avenue to Pimlico entrance, must be renewed, and the wire fence which was formerly around the deer enclosure, now removed, can be used for this purpose. The other fences throughout the park are in fairly good condition, small repairs having been made from time to time as found necessary.

## CONSERVATORY AND PROPAGATING HOUSE.

Quite extensive improvements have been made and others are now in the course of completion by which a large increase of plants can be raised, also adding to the general appearance of the building. This will increase our general facility in the raising of bedding stock at Druid Hill Park from about fifty to one hundred thousand plants. Steam heating of an improved construction is now being put in position, which will be more economical in the consumption of coal and give far better service.

## DEER.

During the year the deer enclosure was removed and the deer given their liberty. Sixteen of the deer were lost before this was done by being caught and hung in the wire fence in their efforts to escape from the enclosure. The herd of deer number about thirty-five at present, which is substantially the same as last year, notwithstanding the usual annual increase. It is not an unusual thing to see six or eight deer outside the confines of the park, owing to the removal of the fence, and, while some escape, the majority return without being molested.

## HEDGE.

The hedge which was planted on Park Terrace and Druid Hill avenue is growing finely and, with the exception of

about two hundred lineal feet damaged by fire, is in a very thrifty condition. The two hundred lineal feet damaged by the fire was taken out and replaced from our own nursery, and with proper care and attention will be equal to the hedge originally planted.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

One of the most notable improvements in Druid Hill Park has been the children's playground, established in the spring of 1900, in accordance with the request of the Playground Association. During the season the children in the immediate neighborhood have been regular in their attendance, congregating there every day, and under the management of the teachers of the association have thus been kept off the streets of the city, at the same time being given an outing. The average number of children in attendance from day to day has been about six hundred.

#### BASE BALL GROUND AND TENNIS COURT.

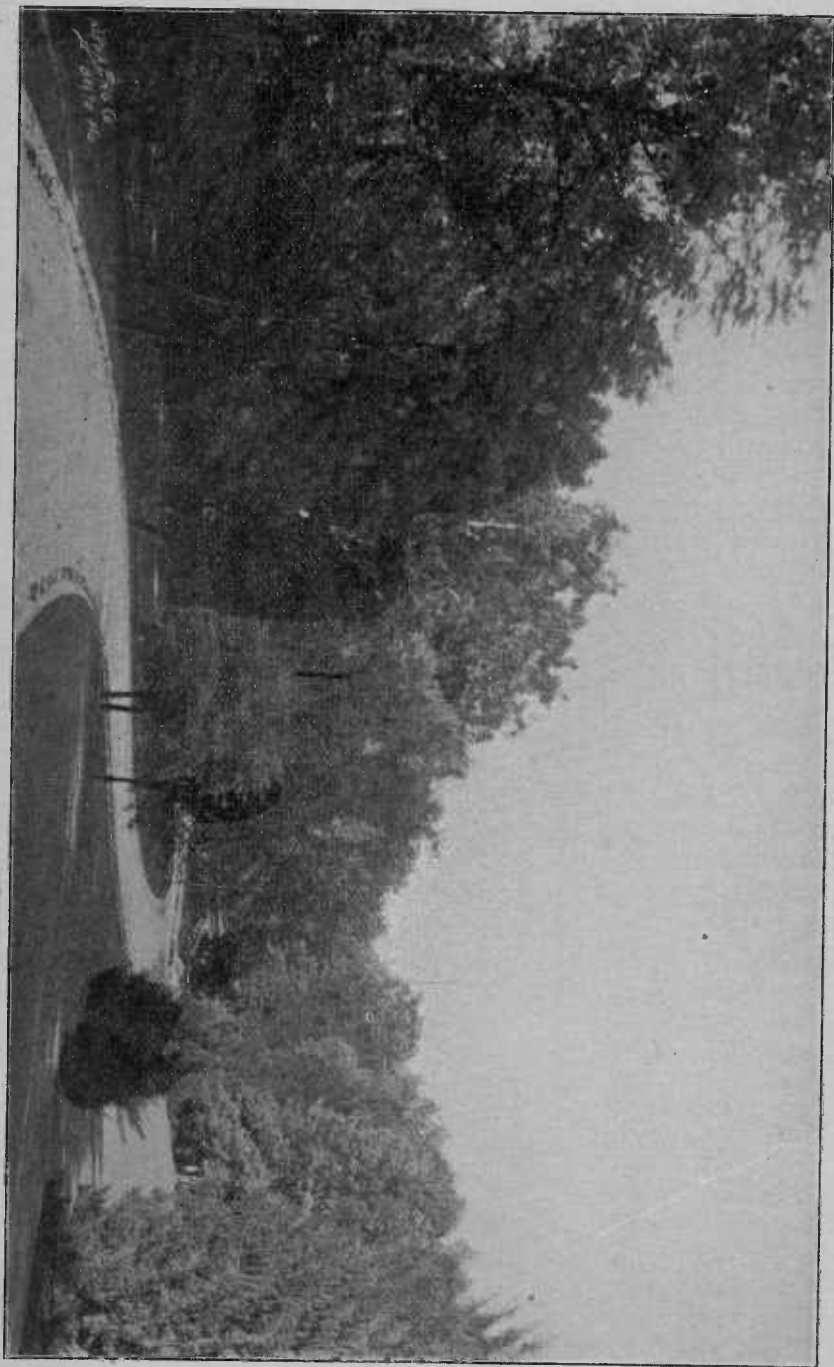
The base ball ground is now being remodeled, and when completed will be first-class.

The grass has been skinned off ten tennis courts, which seems to give entire satisfaction. Ten courts are in grass, so that those preferring to play on grass courts can do so. It is proposed to sink pieces of two-inch pipe and set poles in them to prevent turning up the sod by driving pegs and poles, as is now done. The poles can then be removed at the close of the season and stowed away for the winter.

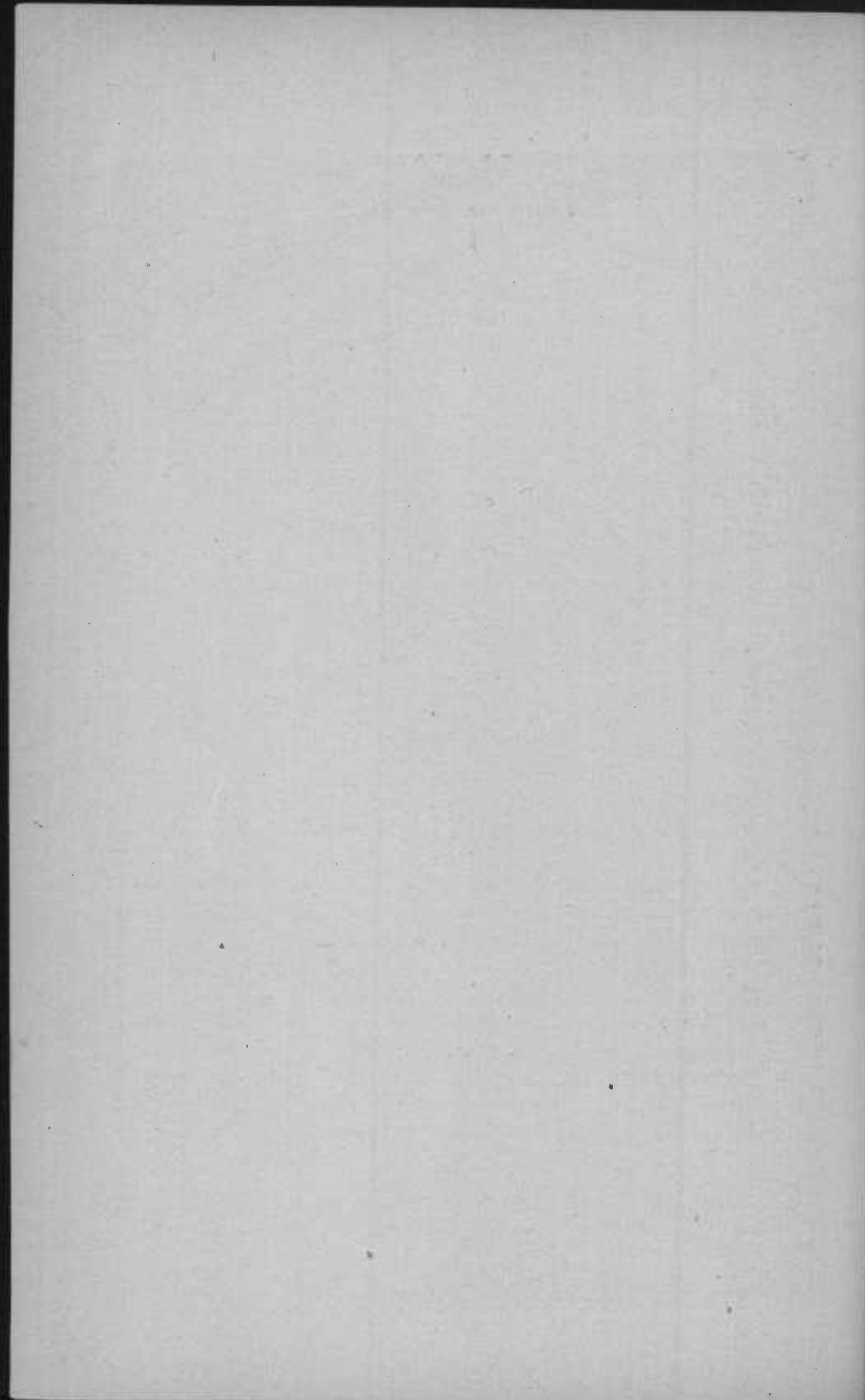
During the season 418 permits for base ball were granted and 180 for foot ball.

#### THE ZOO.

During the year 1900 there have been no new animals added to the Zoo, except such as were donated. The expense of carrying on this feature of the park is rather heavy, the feeding costing something in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars, and the pay of two men constantly employed



SILVER SPRING DRIVE—DRUID HILL PARK.



there amounting to fourteen hundred and seventy dollars, making a total of about forty-five hundred dollars, which is rather expensive for such a small collection of animals.

#### GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

This Department has been conducted by Mr. William D. Hamilton, head gardener, who has charge of the propagating house and the conservatory. During the season there were laid out a number of flower-beds in Druid Hill, among them being those at the entrance from Eutaw Place and the bed in front of the palm house, much to the advantage of the park.

The beds on Mt. Royal avenue near the upper gate were kept in fine condition. A great many of the plants grown in Druid Hill were sent to Park Place, Bolton Park and Mt. Royal Squares—three large beds being laid out at Bolton directly under the supervision of Mr. Hamilton, who at that time had charge of this park.

#### CLIFTON PARK.

(255 Acres.)

#### ROADWAYS.

This park is under the management of Superintendent Noah F. Flitton.

During the year roads have been constructed from Washington street at the lake house, southeast to the Mansion, connecting with the road leading to Belair avenue, 910 feet in length and 25 feet wide; from the old propagating house north to the road leading to Harford avenue, 550 feet in length and 26 feet wide. The old Hopkins roads have been widened from 10 feet to an average width of 25 feet for a distance of 3,790 feet. The road to Belair avenue has been graveled with more than 5,000 loads in addition to the filling, the whole of the material having been procured in the park.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

During the season 6,582 square yards of sod have been laid, 16 drain wells put in, 1,680 feet of terra-cotta drain pipe

laid, and one culvert with granite coping has been built. The surface drainage, formerly causing much trouble, has been brought under control and provided for.

A playground, not under any association, has been provided with swinging poles, horizontal bars, merry-go-rounds, seesaws, sand beds, swings, etc., and have been very much appreciated by the children in the neighborhood, who have been unrestricted in the use and enjoyment of them. The children are on this playground from early morning until late in the evening.

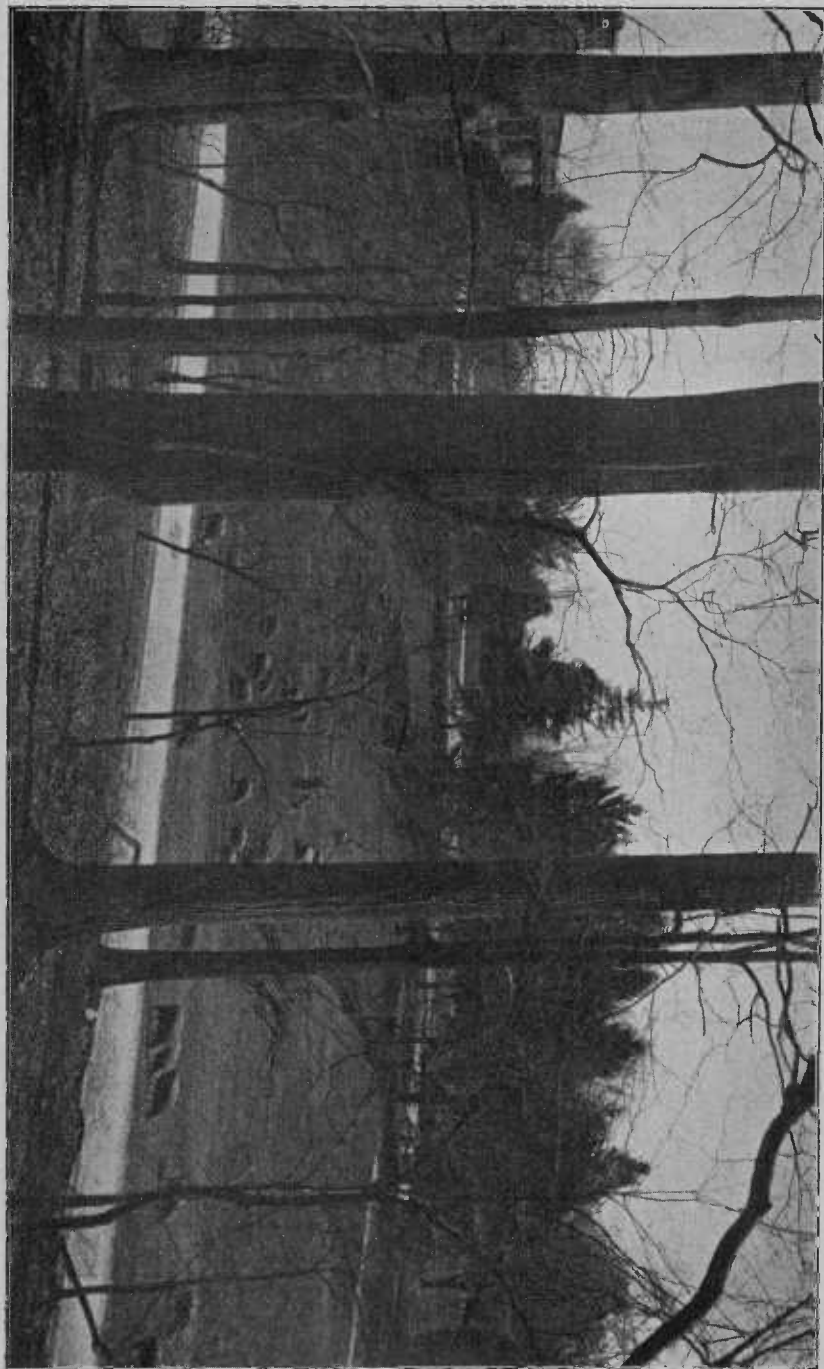
The base ball diamond on the athletic field has been very much improved. A wire back-stop has been put in position at the tennis court. These courts have been more patronized during the season just ended than ever before. A very much larger number of permits have also been issued for base ball, foot ball, etc., than in previous years.

During November, 1900, two and six tenths acres were added to this park on the northern boundary. About fifteen acres of the park have been prepared for seeding grass in the spring.

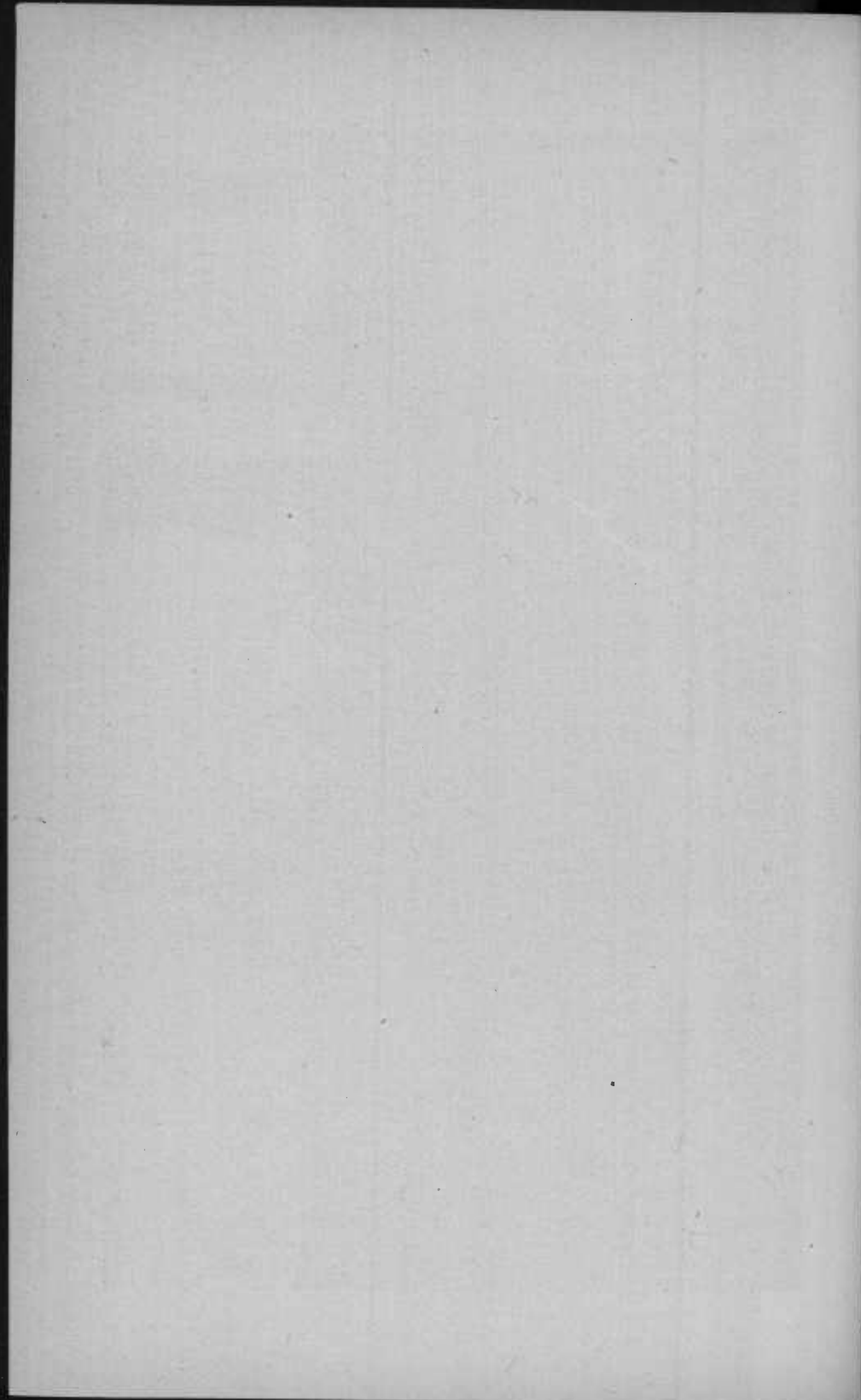
The new modern green-house, now nearing completion, will compare favorably on every point of construction with any similar structure anywhere, and when completed, which will be about the middle of January, will afford as fine a place for the growing of plants as can be found in the country. A modern steam heating arrangement has been added, and the output from this park will be the largest of any in the system. The houses are about 100 feet in length and from 25 to 35 feet in width.

It is contemplated to establish a "Pinetum" in Clifton Park, and later, when practicable to do so, an "Arboretum" also.

A bathing pool is a prime necessity and could be made at a very slight cost. This would be invaluable to the youth of Northeast Baltimore. It could be constructed with least expense in the valley near Schwartz's ice pond.



LAWN SOUTHEAST FROM MANSION—DRUID HILL PARK.





Improvements have been made at Collington, Johnston, Bolton, Mt. Royal and Taney-place Square; bulbs for spring blooming have been planted; the lawns have been well matured, and Mt. Vernon Square has also been improved. Two thousand three hundred and fifty square yards of sodding have been laid; 180 shrubs and trees have been set out; 54 loads of manure spread, and a vast number of bulbs planted. This material has all been supplied from Clifton Park.

#### PATTERSON PARK.

(108 Acres.)

This park was placed under the care of Superintendent Charles L. Seybold on the 15th of January, 1900, and improvements were then commenced on the lawns. One thousand and seven hundred loads of soil were used in top-dressing, and over 2,200 loads of gravel were placed upon the drives and paths. About 220 loads of sod had been cut and laid for path and driveway borders.

During the spring a number of worthless trees were removed, and several acres and patches of lawn surface were regraded and regulated. A large amount of lawn seeding was also attended to. More than 300 sections of terra-cotta drain pipe have been laid, and several hundred sections relaid, the latter having been completely stopped up with maple tree roots.

#### CONSERVATORY.

The Conservatory, which was condemned and closed up for two years, is now thoroughly repaired and repainted. A new boiler has been placed under the building. The collection of plants at this place will compare favorably with the best in the country. The building was re-opened to the public on September 15th, and since then thousands have visited it.

#### NURSERY AND PROPAGATING HOUSE.

The Nursery and Propagating House have undergone a complete transformation. Several new and up-to-date propa-

gating houses have been constructed and a first-class hot-water heating plant put in.

More than three hundred lineal feet of 6-foot hot-bed frames have been made in connection with the new propagating house. A cinder road 10 feet wide has been made through and around the nursery yard. This road is a great convenience, and will facilitate the handling of plants, soil and other material stored in the property yard. All trees and shrubs within the old nursery have been transplanted into the open lawns, and more than 10,000 English Hawthorne plants have been set out for a hedge along the boundary lines of the Park.

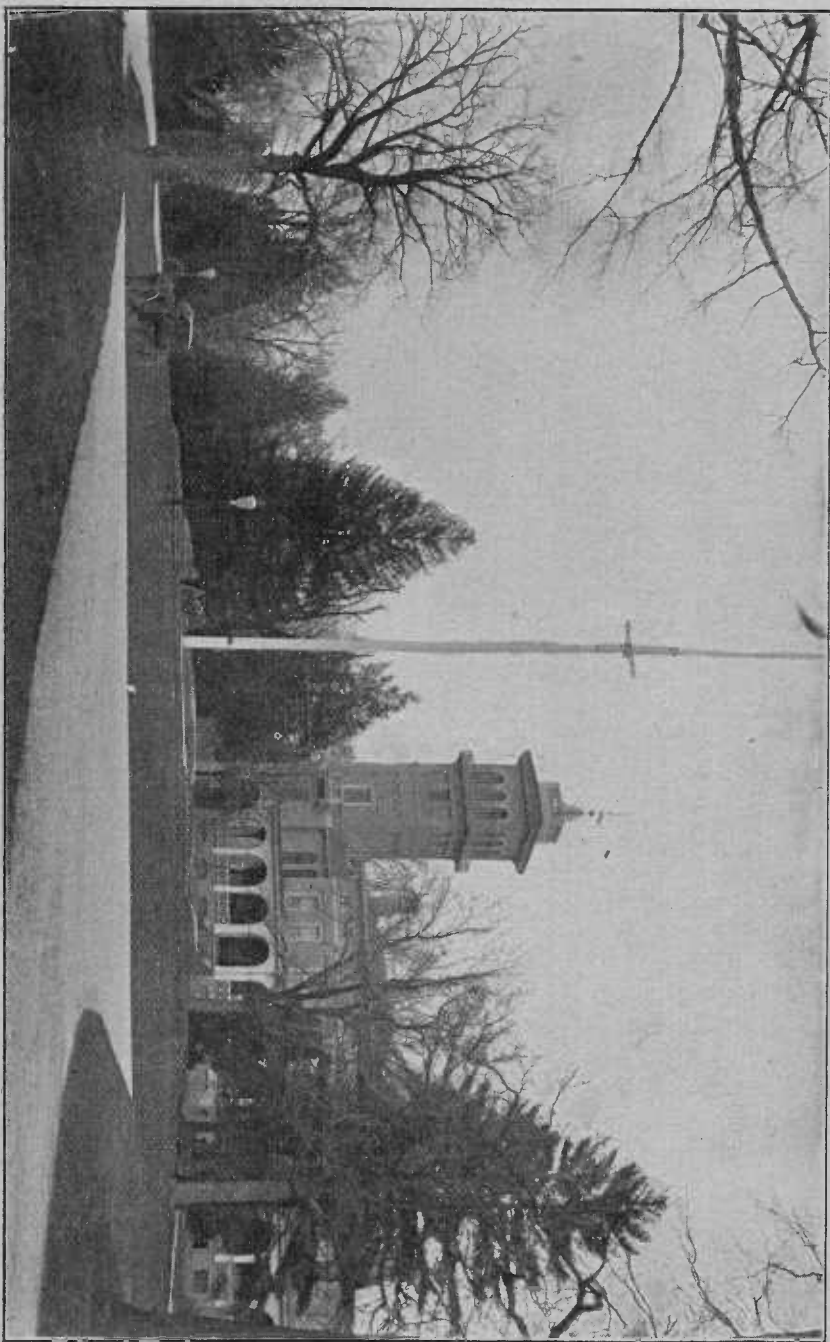
Our facilities for propagating bedding plants at this Park have been very much increased, and we will be able to grow 160,000 or 175,000 plants the coming season.

#### ATHLETIC FIELD.

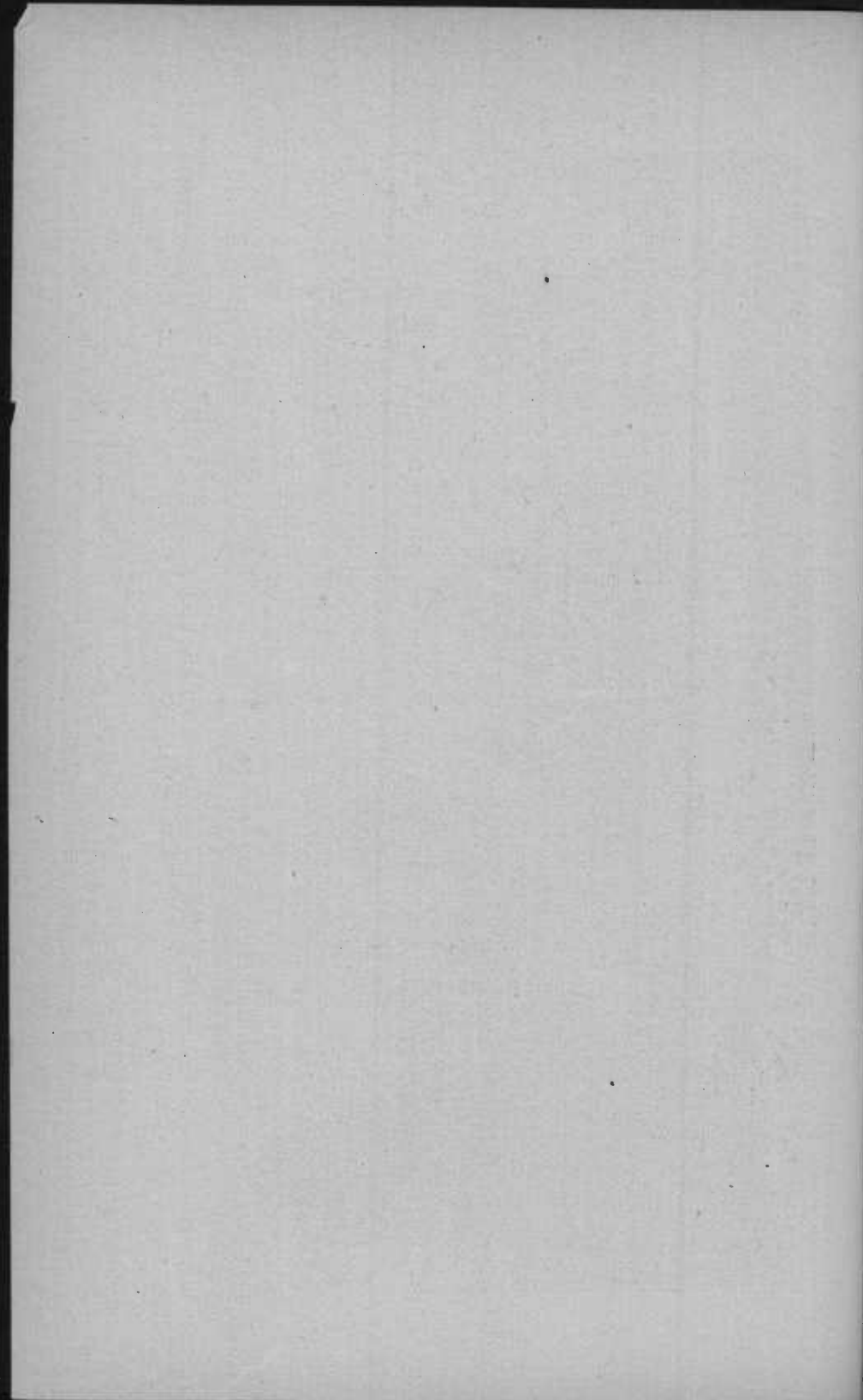
An Athletic Field, almost perfect in every detail, has been laid out. A quarter-of-a-mile cinder track encircles the base-ball and foot-ball field. One additional foot-ball field has been added. An athletic dressing-house has been placed upon the grounds, containing sanitary closets, baths and toilets. The drainage system has been perfected and a drinking fountain placed in position. Several wire back-stops have been placed upon the ball ground.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAY-GROUND.

The Children's Play-Grounds have been a great success during the summer months. A great many new features for healthful out-of-door enjoyment in the way of games have been provided for the little ones. Cool drinking water has been supplied from a nearby fountain. The ladies of the Play-Ground Association, together with the officers of the Park, have kept perfect order. The average attendance was about 400 children per day. During the season hundreds of base-ball and foot-ball permits have been granted. Several



MANSION—CLIFTON PARK.



field events have been held, over 12,000 persons being in attendance on one occasion.

#### BUILDINGS.

The buildings are all in a fair state of preservation, except the Casino, which needs painting on the outside. The sanitary conditions, however, are far from satisfactory, no new, up-to-date arrangements—with the exception of those in the Casino proper—being in the Park.

#### ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS.

In the new portion of the Park the roads and drainage are in good shape, but this cannot be said of the old Park, as the drives and paths require graveling, together with the rebuilding of a number of drain wells. About one-third of a mile of carriage drive has been graveled and rolled during the months of March and April. This portion is now in excellent condition.

#### CARROLL PARK.

(64.31 Acres.)

At this Park the work of redeeming the new extension has been progressing very favorably. One of the first things found necessary was the laying of 540 feet of 30-inch sewer pipe, which called for an outlay of about \$1,500. This was in order to fill in on the extension. With the exception of the ditch where the Bush-street sewer enters the Park and travels across it has been pretty well filled with something like a hundred thousand loads of material—earth, ashes, etc. Some of this was purchased, but the greater part of it was placed in the Park free of charge, the expense being consequently trifling compared with the cost of other portions of the Park. This extension is now being covered with compost so that seeding can be begun in the spring. Roads are being staked off, and as soon as some system can be inaugurated these will be surfaced and rolled ready for driving. The roads in the old part of the Park have all been graveled and are in a very fair condition.

The purchase of the Mylander property, situated at the corner of Columbia avenue and Bayard street and containing 1.94 acres, is now in the hands of the committee, and when consummated will make the line of the park square at this point, where a very beautiful entrance can be made. The roads can be arranged in such a way that they will diverge in each direction in an artistic and convenient manner.

A system of tree-planting has been inaugurated in this park, so that in future years trees will not interfere one with the other, as has sometimes been the case in the other parks. There have been so many trees planted without regard to future developments that some were necessarily taken out in order to give light to the park and room to the surrounding trees.

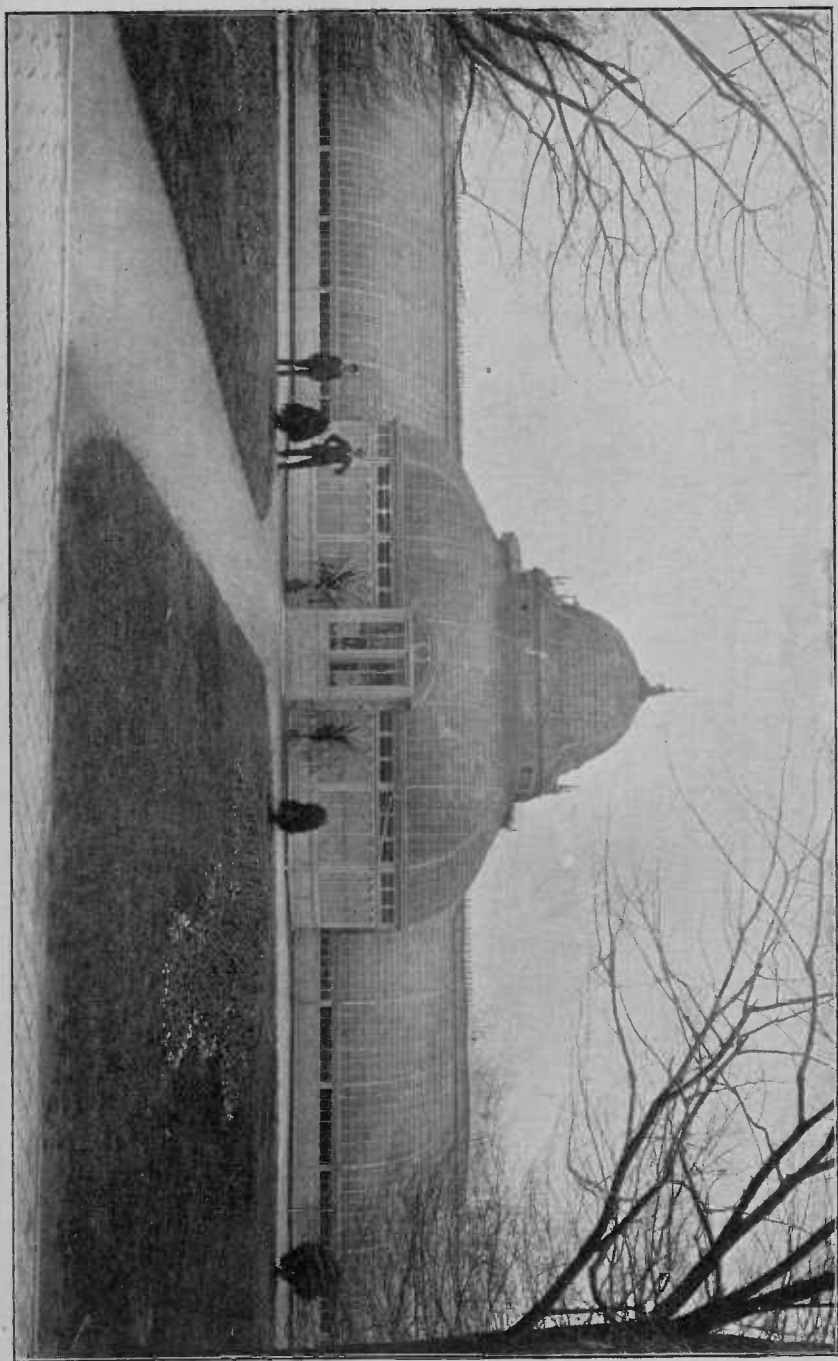
#### ATHLETICS.

The ball-field has undergone some changes, having been rolled, seeded and put in first-class condition for that purpose. There were about seventy-eight permits for ball games issued during the year.

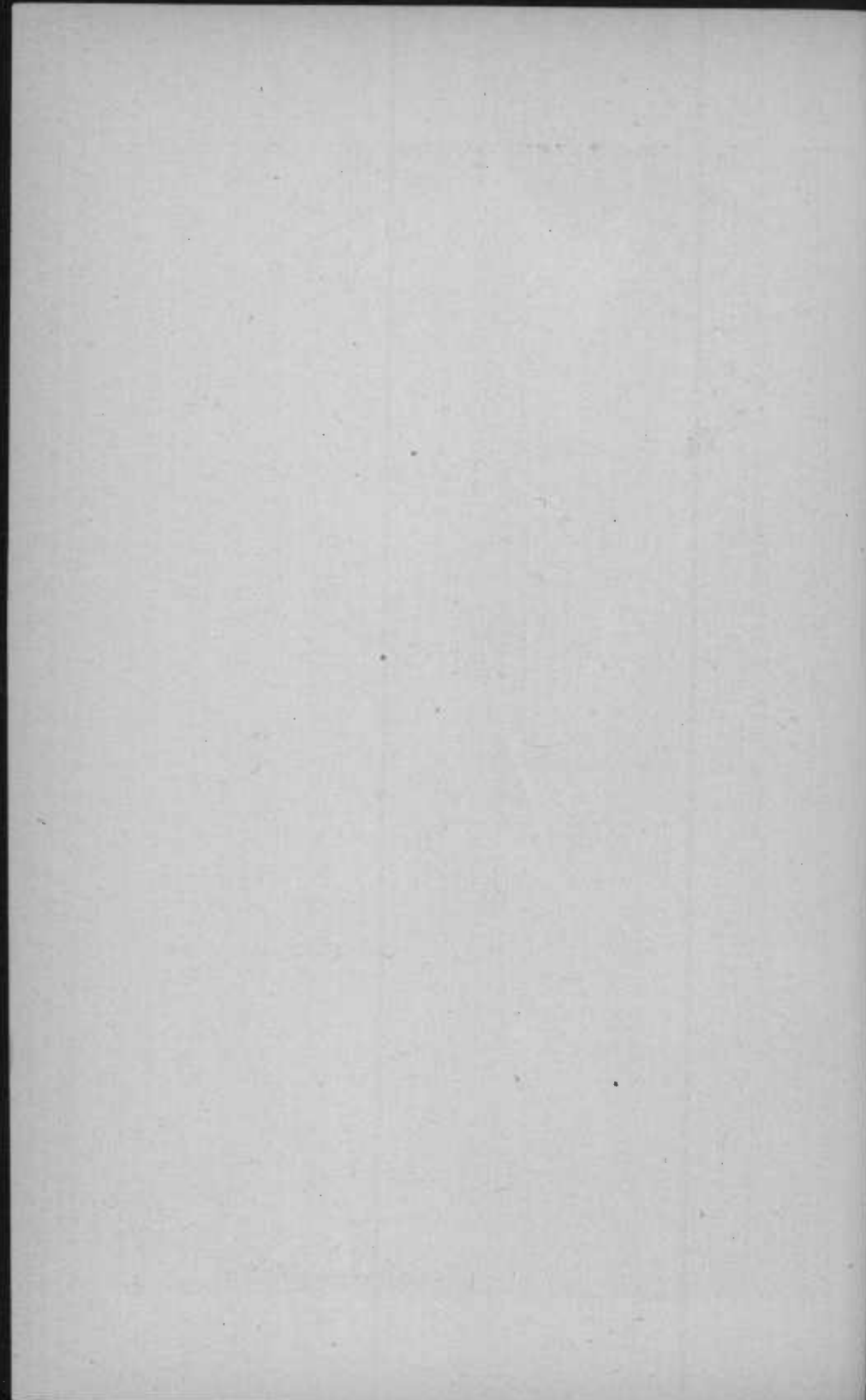
#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

The Play-ground Association in Carroll Park was largely attended during the summer months, and there was a great deal of regret among the children when the close of the season came. This has been one of the most largely attended playgrounds in the city. Children were taught needlework, how to make baskets, etc., and were provided with merry-go-rounds, sand-boxes, see-saws, swings, and other means of enjoyment furnishing both entertainment and instruction.

A small farm was also arranged by dividing a portion of the park into sections about ten feet square, and assigning the cultivation of these squares to the boys. Each boy having charge of a farm was given instructions in farming and the use of farming implements. He was required to do all the work himself under the care of the superintendent.



CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK





## OLD EXTENSION.

In the old extension there have been something like 1,600 feet of tile and blind-ditching laid, which was afterwards covered with compost and grass seed planted. This has become well rooted, and in the coming spring will show well.

There have also been about 200 trees planted; the roads have been graveled, rolled, and put in first-class condition; the fence along the Columbia avenue side of the old extension has all been removed and a hedge planted in its place, much to the beautification of the park.

## PROPAGATING HOUSE.

Two large propagating houses have just been erected, supplied with modern steam heating, which will make it possible to grow about 150,000 additional plants for bedding stock. These propagating houses have been put up with the prospect in view of increasing the number of parks throughout that section, an ordinance having been recently passed requiring the Park Board to purchase property on Fort avenue. This, of course, will require additional plants, which may have to come from Carroll Park. There are also a great many frames, which will increase the output in this park to something in the neighborhood of 200,000 plants.

Quite a number of flower beds have been made in this park, and in the coming season we expect to add others.

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

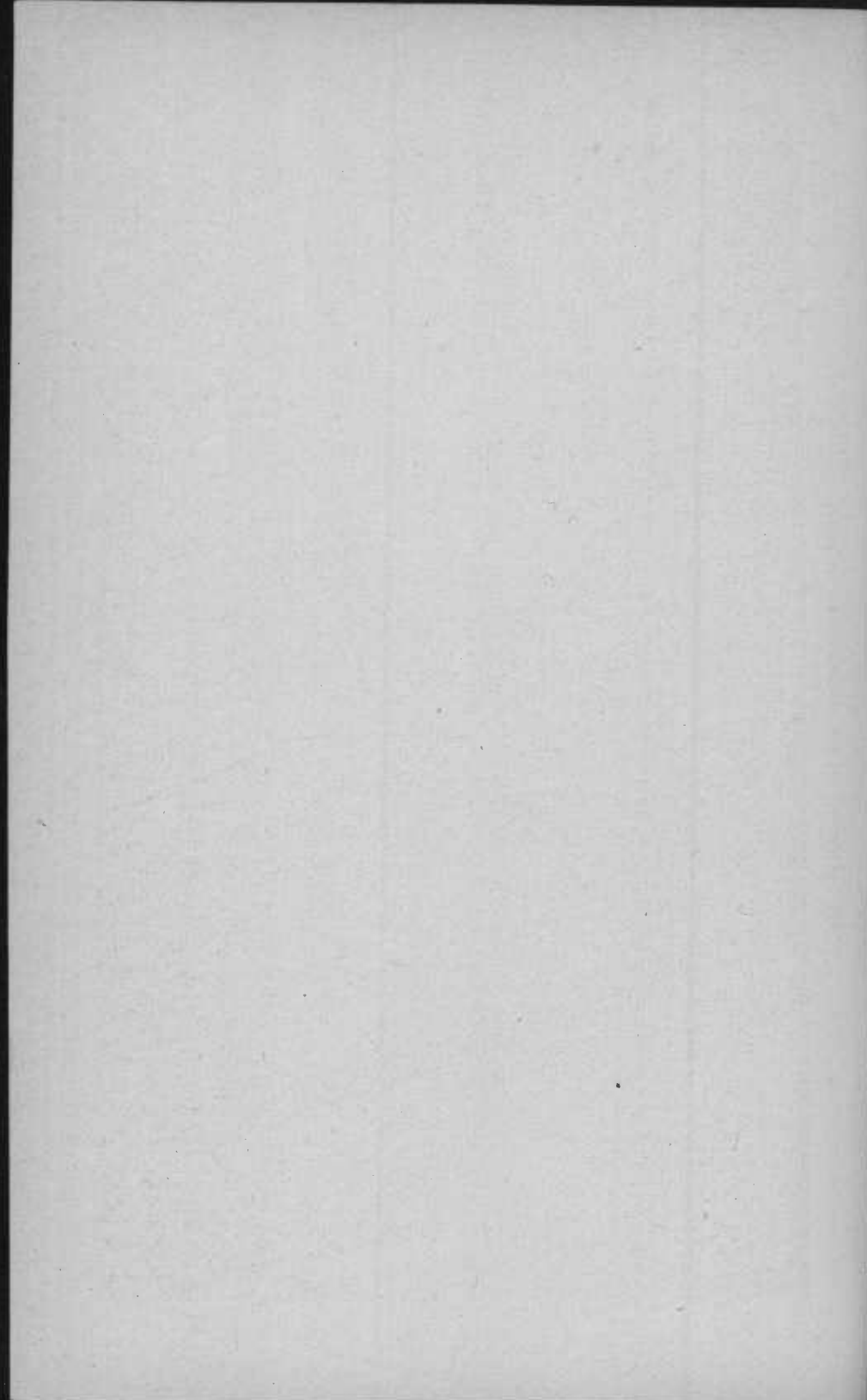
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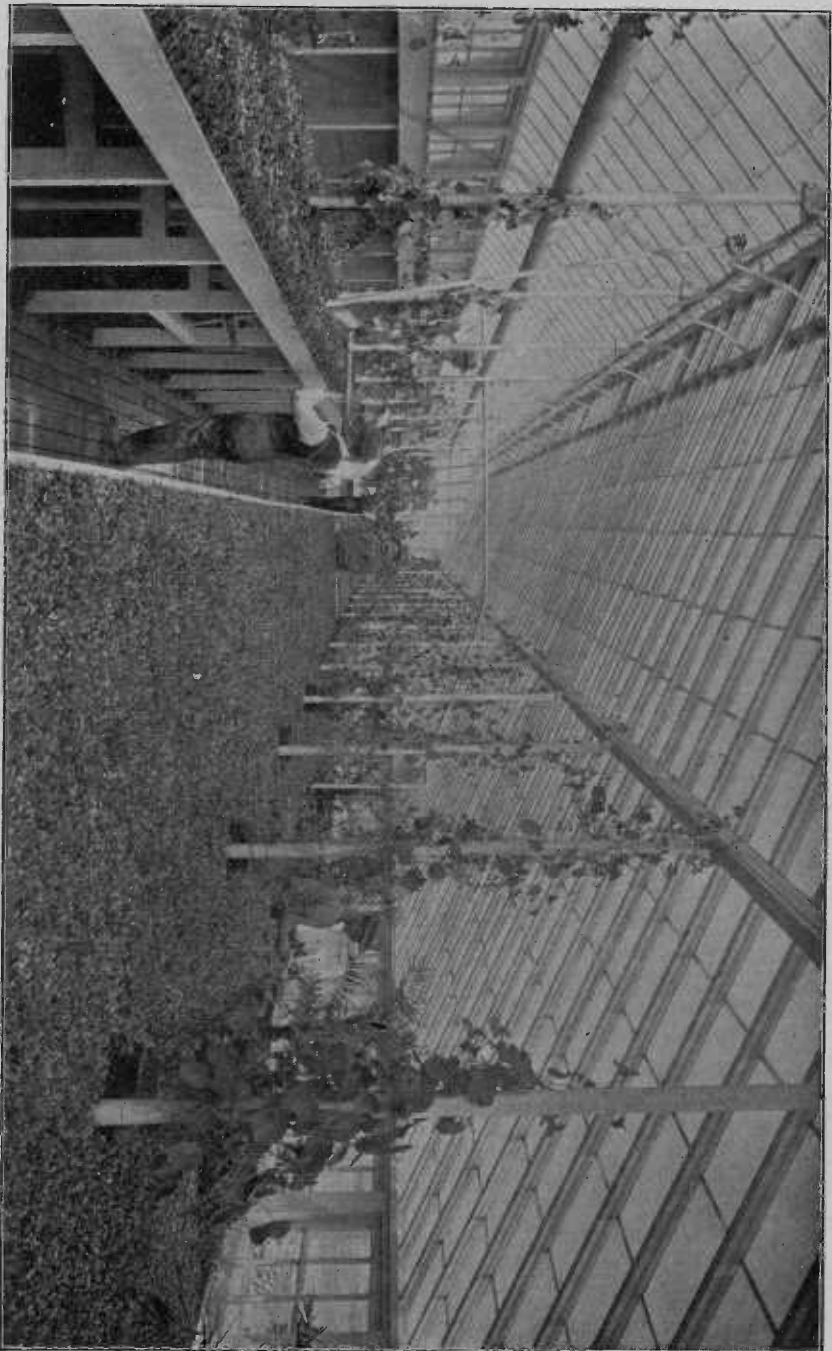
## ENTRANCES.

During the season of 1900 the Riverside-avenue entrance has been rearranged and the surface paved with 137 square yards of brick.

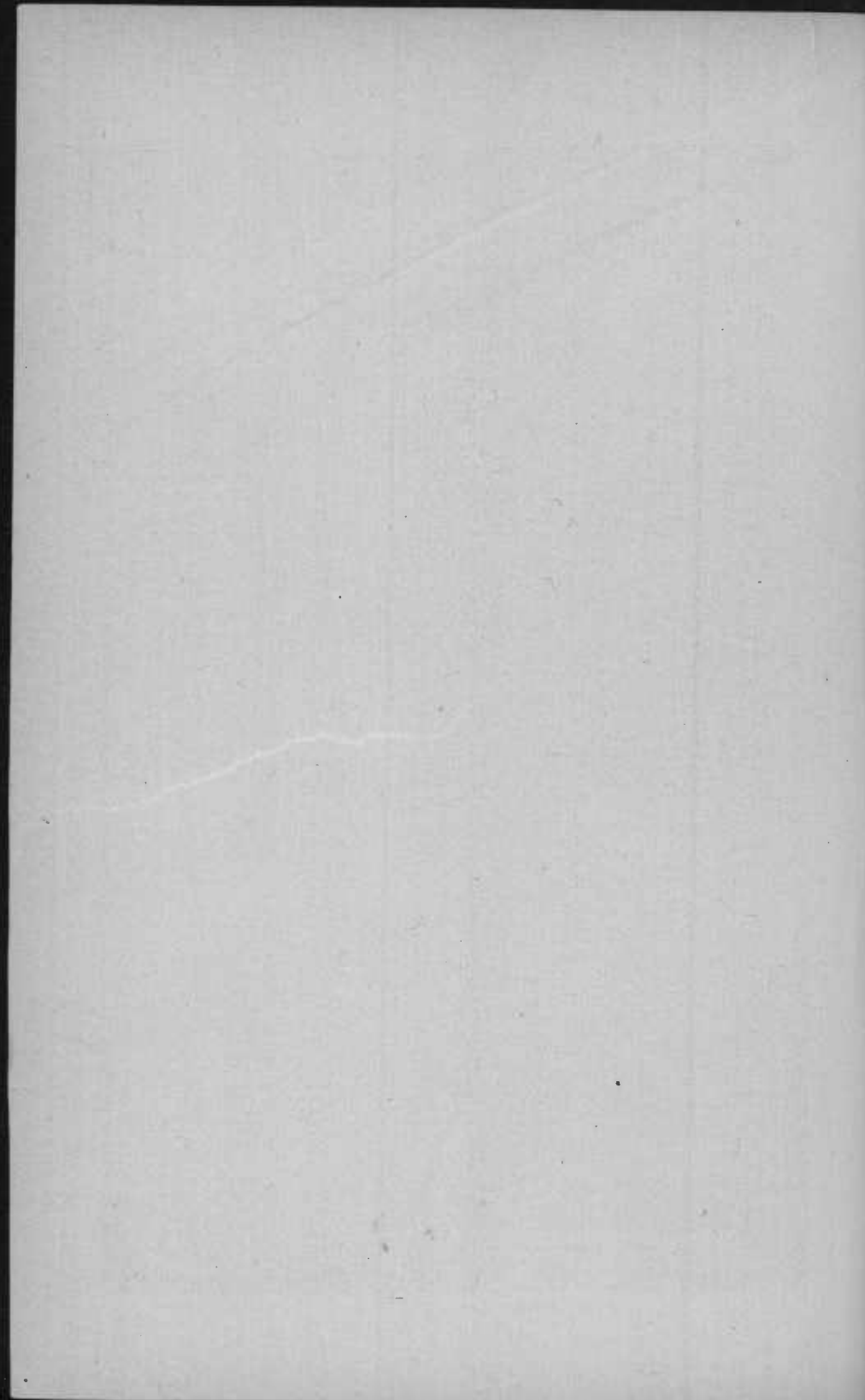
## BUILDINGS.

No extensive repairs to buildings have been required this year. They have been repaired as needed and are in good condition.





VIEW IN PROPAGATING HOUSE CARROLL PARK.



## MISCELLANEOUS.

The City Commissioner's Department reset the kerb on Randall street from Covington street to Riverside avenue. The gutters have been repaired as needed and are in good condition. The two closets, urns and steps have been painted. The roads and walks are in fair condition. All fencing has been removed by order of the Committee and a hedge of California privet planted around the park. The hedge took about 4,050 plants,

A stone and brick wall has been built on the Covington street side to protect the stable, store-house, wagon shed, tool-house, etc. This wall was put in by our own force, and is about 76 feet in length and 3½ feet in height.

## PLAYGROUND.

On July 5th, 1900, under the auspices of the Playground Association, a playground was opened in Riverside Park for the children in that section, certain portions of the park being set aside entirely for their use, and merry-go-rounds, sand-boxes, see-saws, etc., have been added, which have attracted hundreds of children to this portion of the park daily.

This work has been under the direct supervision of Miss Hodges. The attendance during each day has been from four to six hundred.

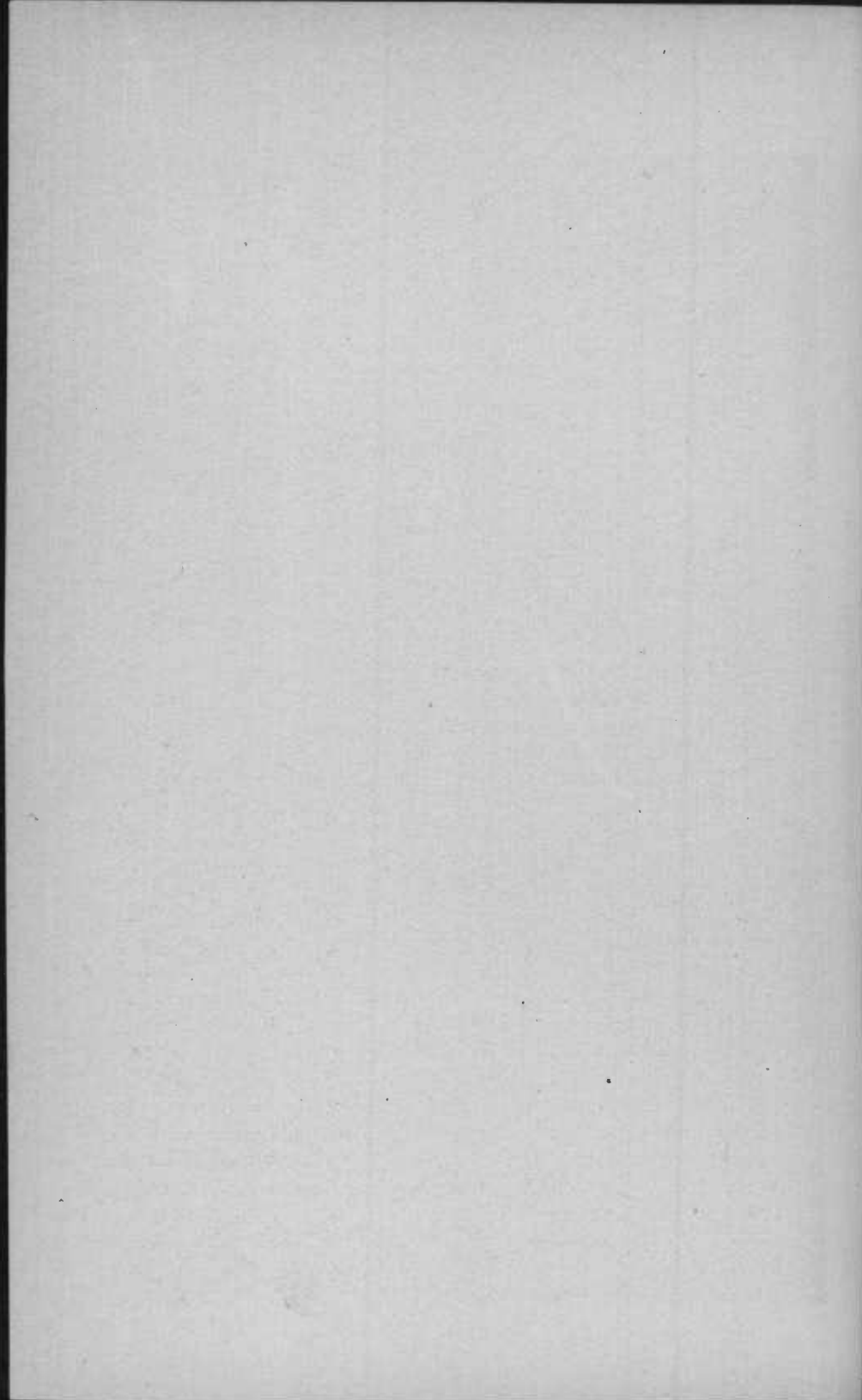
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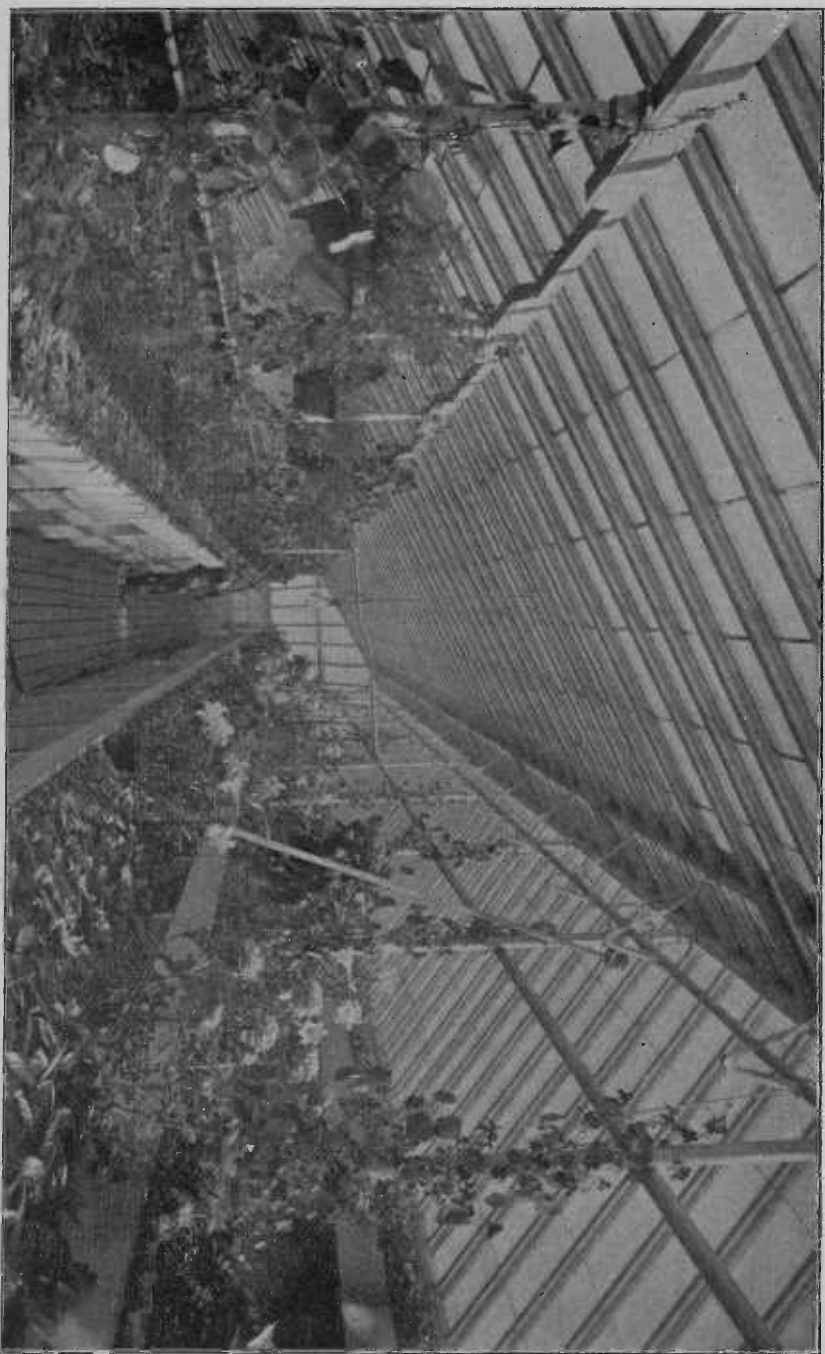
(8.25 Acres.)

Several small settlements on the terrace have appeared during the year, which were filled in and sodded. The pavement around the observatory has been regraded and paved with asphalt block. The blocks used were those taken up at Riverside Park.

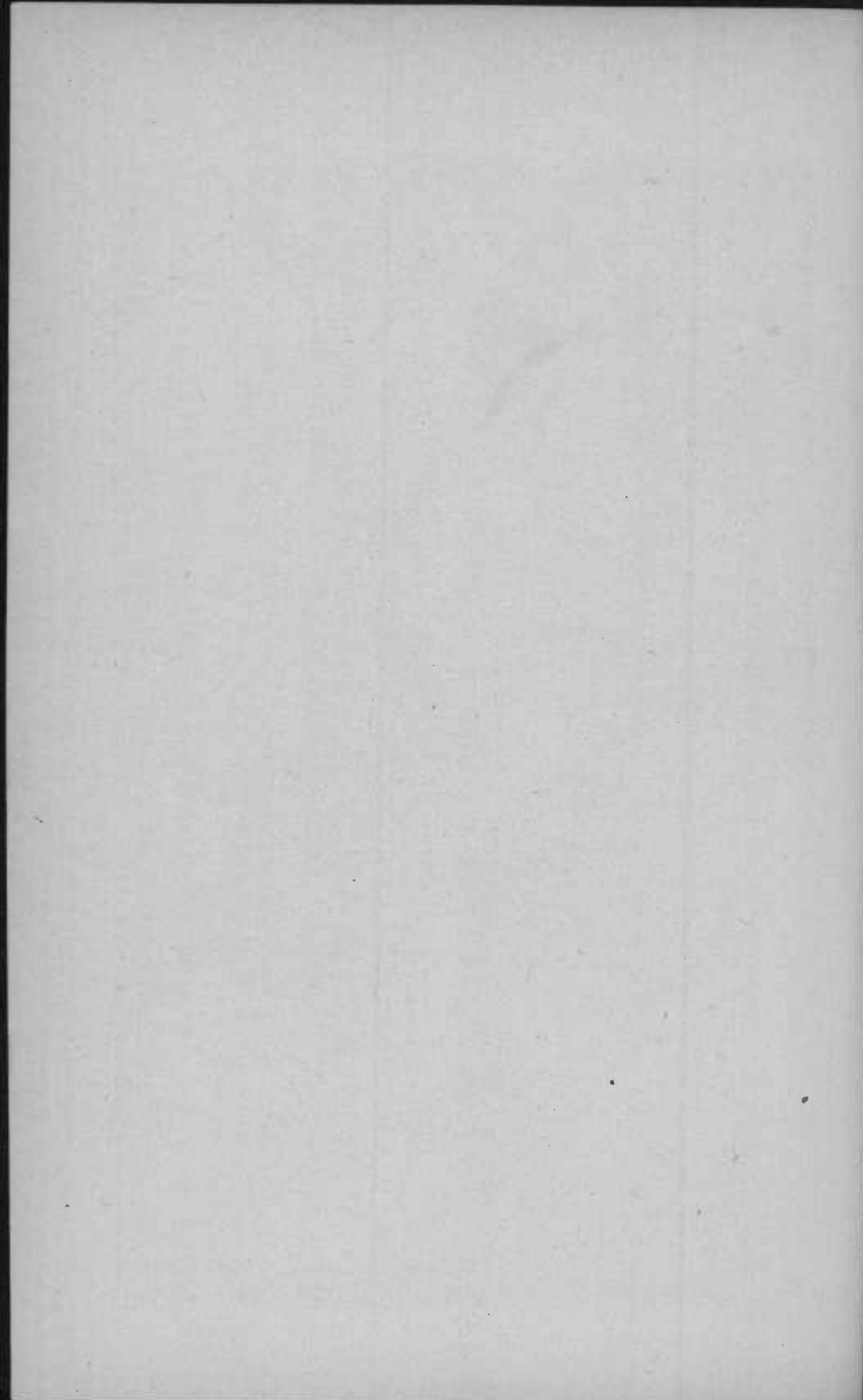
The pavement at the drinking fountain at the Warren avenue entrance has been extended, regraded and paved with asphalt block.

The driveway extending around the whole top of Federal Hill has been kept in good repair and may be macadamized.





VIEW OF PROPAGATING HOUSE-CARROLL PARK.





The picket fence on the Covington street side has been replaced by reducing the height and rebuilding wherever was found necessary.

### PUBLIC SQUARES

UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD SINCE MARCH 1ST, 1900.

The squares, when taken charge of by the present Board, were found to be in a very poor condition, and thousands of dollars have been required to restore them.

*Fulton-avenue Squares*—The six squares commencing at Pennsylvania and Fulton avenues and running south on Fulton avenue had never been made use of in any way—had no soil in them and not even grass had been grown in them. A full supply of excellent soil and top-dressing has been placed in these squares, and the coming season will find them set off with handsome beds of fine plants, propagated by the Board in the greenhouses erected during the year.

*Lafayette Square*—The dead trees surrounding Lafayette Square were removed in the fall, something like twenty-five being taken out. This square was much deteriorated, but under strict management has been much improved.

*Harlem Square*, when first taken charge of, was found to be greatly in need of attention. The grass had been allowed to die out, and the square needed top-soiling, manuring, etc. Many of the trees had been so neglected that it was necessary to remove them. Since they were taken out more light has been allowed and the square is consequently much improved. The Conservatory and Propagating House have been entirely remodeled, costing in the neighborhood of eight hundred dollars, and as a result the keeper, Mr. Strickland, will be able to raise all the bedding stock needed by this square for the coming season.

*Franklin Square*.—On taking charge of this square we found considerable dead wood there, but by removing the

same, top-soiling, etc., the square has been brought up to the standard.

*Union Square*, while much out of order when taken charge of, will be, in the spring and summer of 1901, on a par with any of the others in the city.

*Wilkins-avenue Squares* were in a very good condition, and consequently have not required much attention further than general labor. The triangle which was located at the corner of Fulton and Wilkens avenues has been sold by the city to private parties, who have since put up a row of houses fronting on Wilkens avenue. Some of the soil which was on this land was removed to Carroll Park and some of it used on the Wilkens-avenue Squares.

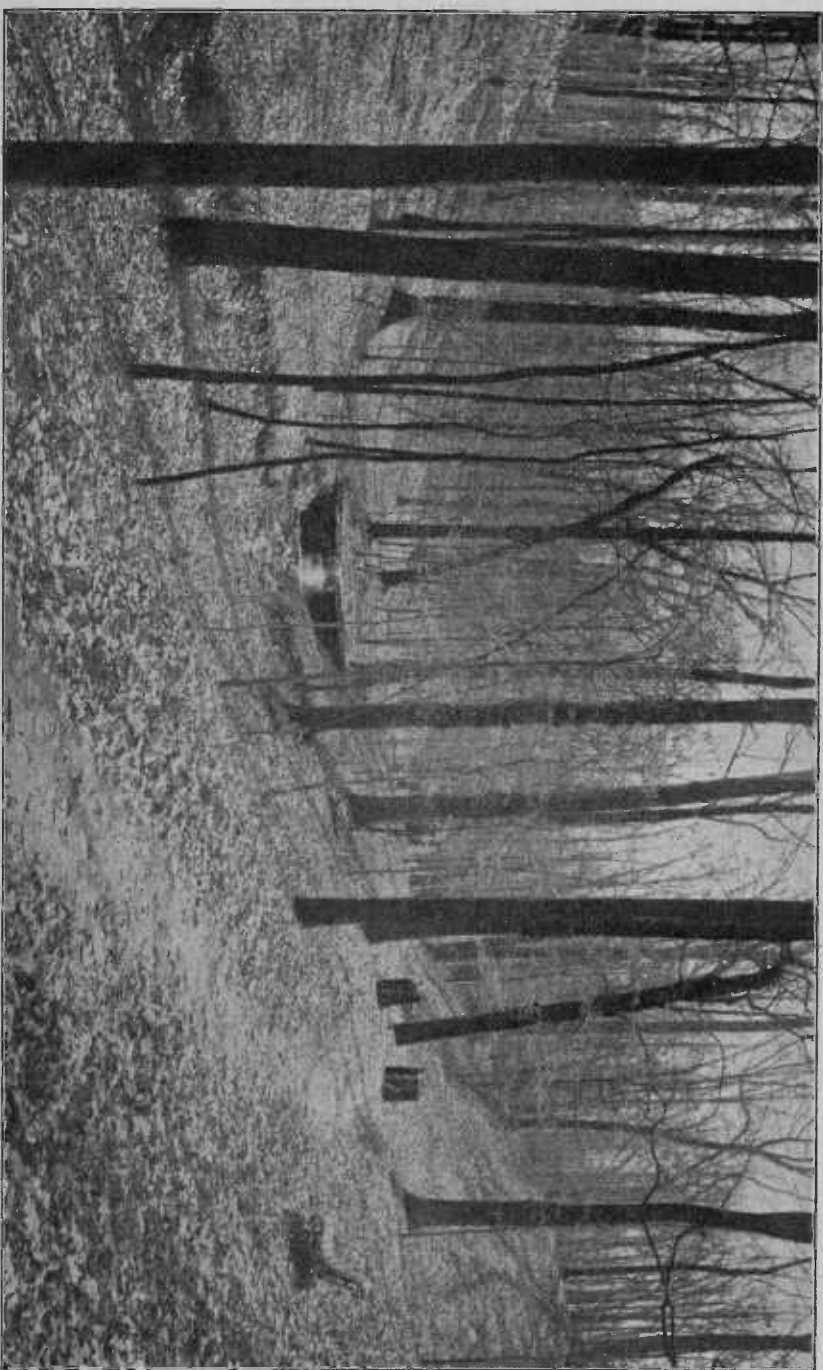
*Eutaw Place* was found in fair condition, but the trees and shrubbery needed trimming, all of which has been attended to, and they are much improved.

*Park-Place Squares* were found in excellent condition, and it has been simply a question of carrying on the good work.

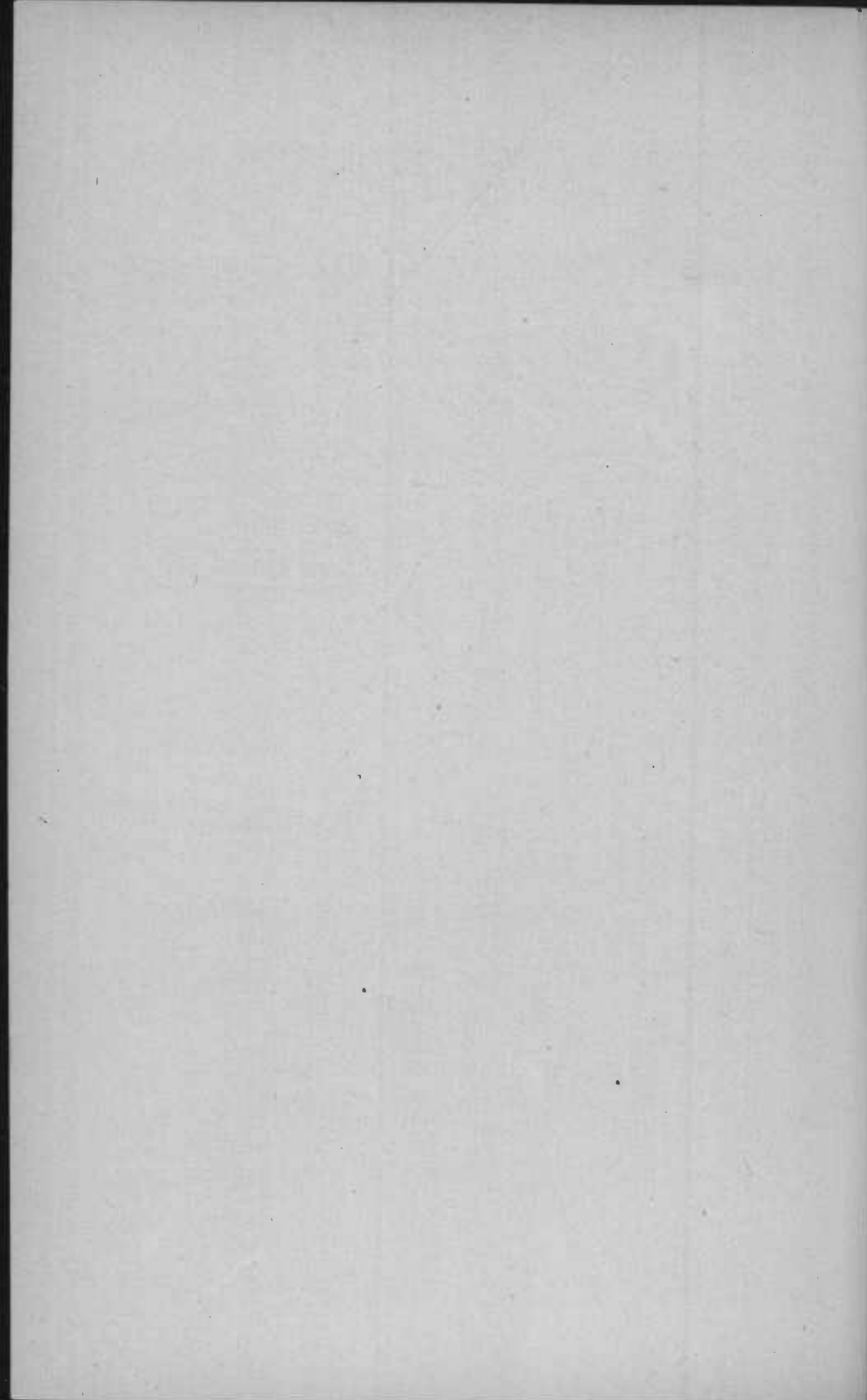
*Taney Place* was in fair condition, and, with the man in charge, will be kept in even better condition.

*Mt. Royal Squares* need considerable improvements. The grass and trees, many of them inferior, have been its only products. It is intended during the coming season to place handsome oblong beds in the center of each one of these squares, which will not render travel through them inconvenient, and also to ornament the ends of each square with plants and shrubbery, so that the approach to Druid Hill Park on Mt. Royal avenue will be very much more attractive. Such of the trees as are out of condition will, when necessary, be trimmed and otherwise treated, and some taken out where they are too close together.

*Bolton Square*, surrounding Mt. Royal Depot, has been greatly improved by the addition of flower beds, and with the beautiful lawns, will be made very attractive in the spring.



PHILOSOPHERS' WALK—DRUID HILL PARK.



*Mt. Royal Terrace*, commonly called "Sunken Gardens," came under the care of the Board in fairly good condition, and has been efficiently maintained throughout.

*Mt. Vernon Square and Washington Place* were not in the best of condition. No beds or flowers had ever been grown in the eastern or western squares, and while some were placed there last season, they were of an inferior kind, owing to the scarcity of bedding plants. For the coming season the plants will be abundant and the beds handsome.

*Madison Square*.—This square was in a deplorable condition—no grass or shrubs of any kind, the soil poor and the place generally out of order. It has required a large expenditure of money and additional help to bring it into anything like the condition of the other squares. One drawback in this square is the large number of trees which cast so much shade all the time that grass and shrubbery will not grow. Some of these trees have been taken out, the soil turned over and new soil added, and the coming season will find the square in a very much improved condition.

*Broadway Squares* were found in fair condition. Many additional beds have been laid out, and its general condition so much improved it is expected that in the coming season it will be one of the most beautiful spots in the city.

*Eastern City Spring* has been much improved, and in the spring of 1901 the improvements will be continued.

*Jackson Square* was found in good condition, and it has been kept so.

*Perkins Spring Square* was in very good condition. After taking charge the propagating house was thoroughly renovated, new designs laid out and the good condition of the square maintained. The house will not only produce flowers for its own use, but some for use in other squares in that section. The water supply for the spring, it is not perhaps gen-

erally known, comes from six springs which empty into a large tank and from this tank run into the fountain.

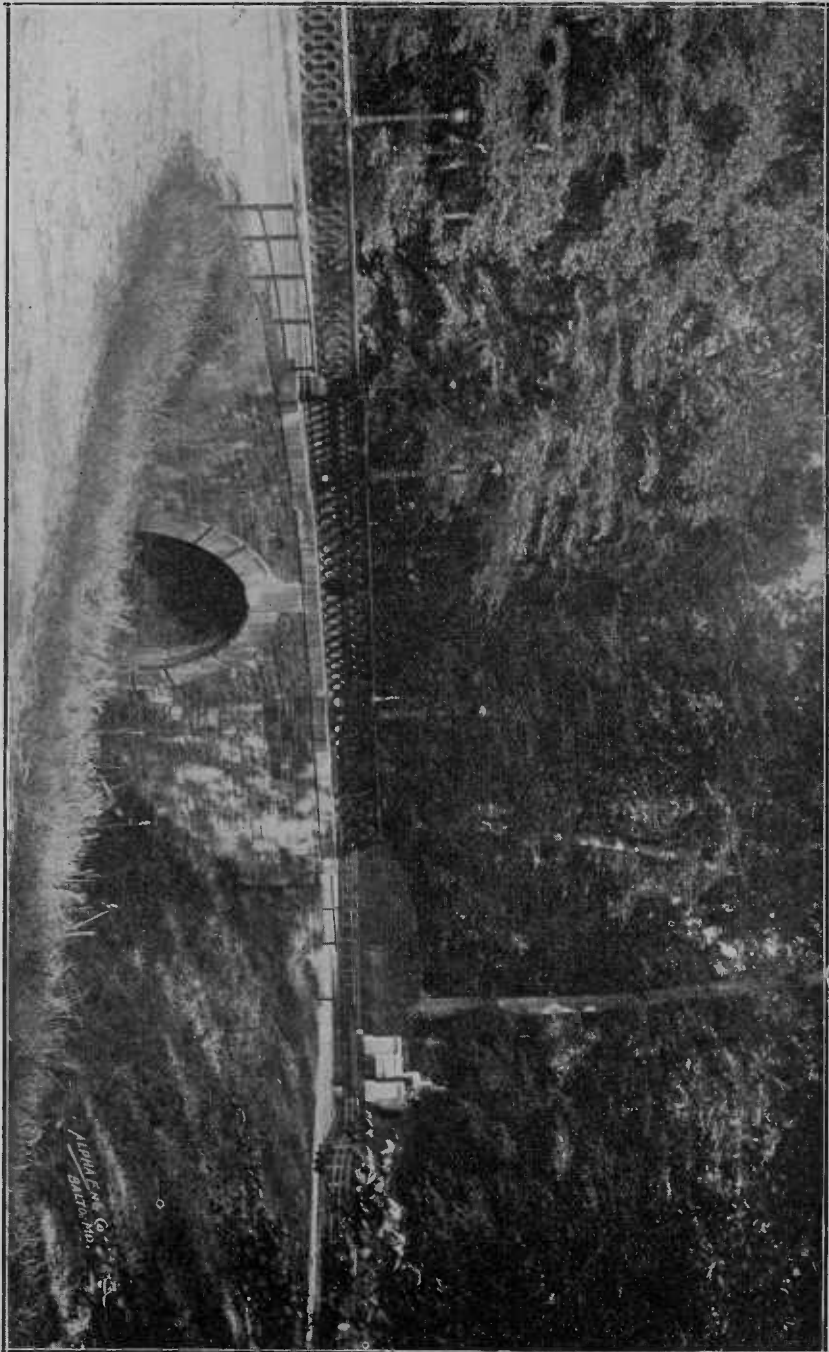
Trusting that our management will meet your approval, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. CLENDINEN, *President.*  
DOUGLAS H. THOMAS,  
HOWARD T. WILLIAMS,  
JOHN B. RAMSAY,  
EDWARD L. BARTLETT,

*Board of Public Park Commissioners.*

GARRETT BRIDGE-DRUID HILL PARK.



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## Report of Treasurer.

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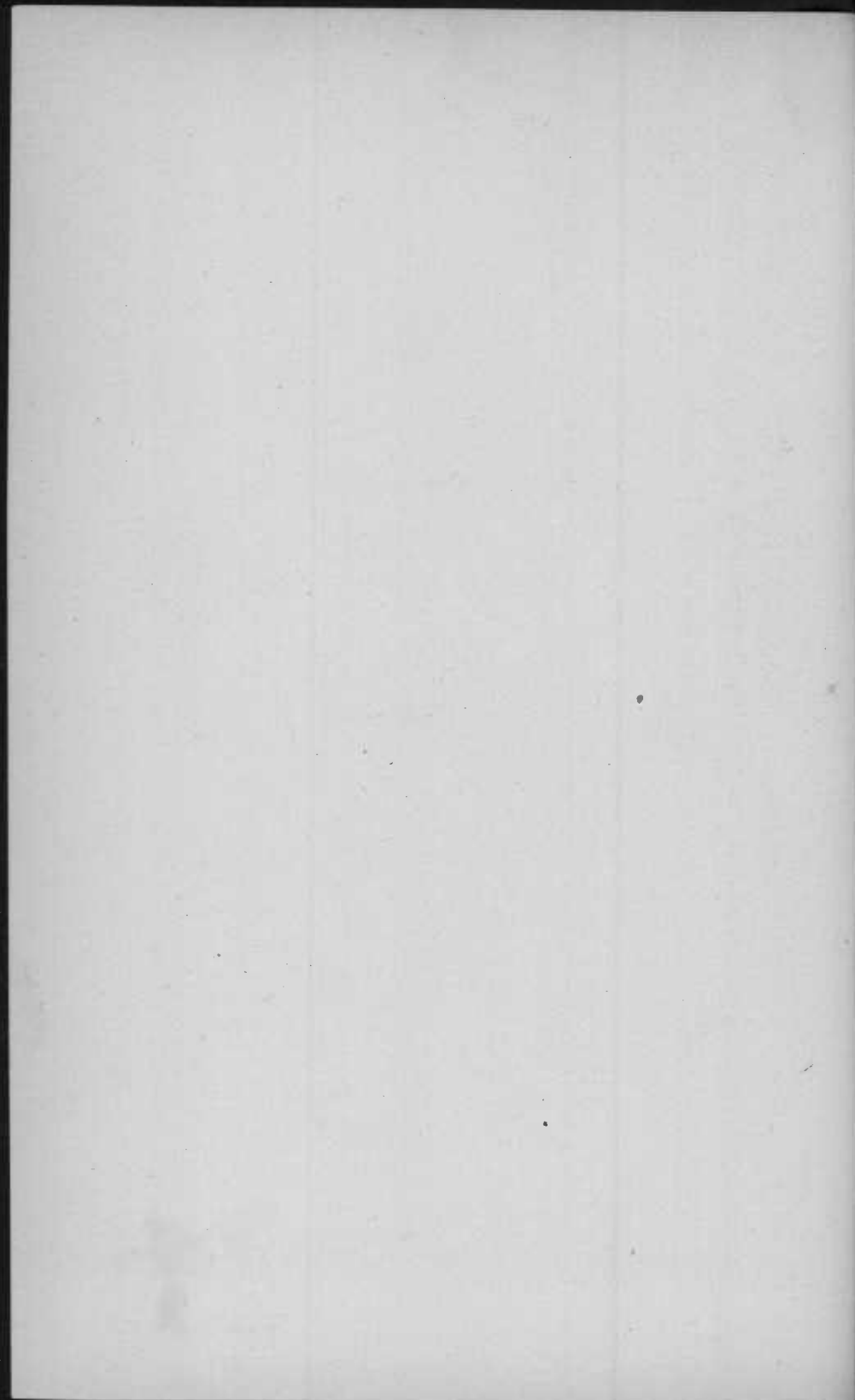
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1900.

MR. THOMAS R. CLENDINEN, President,  
*The Board of Public Park Commissioners,*  
*Baltimore, Md.*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Treasurer of the Board of Public Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1900.

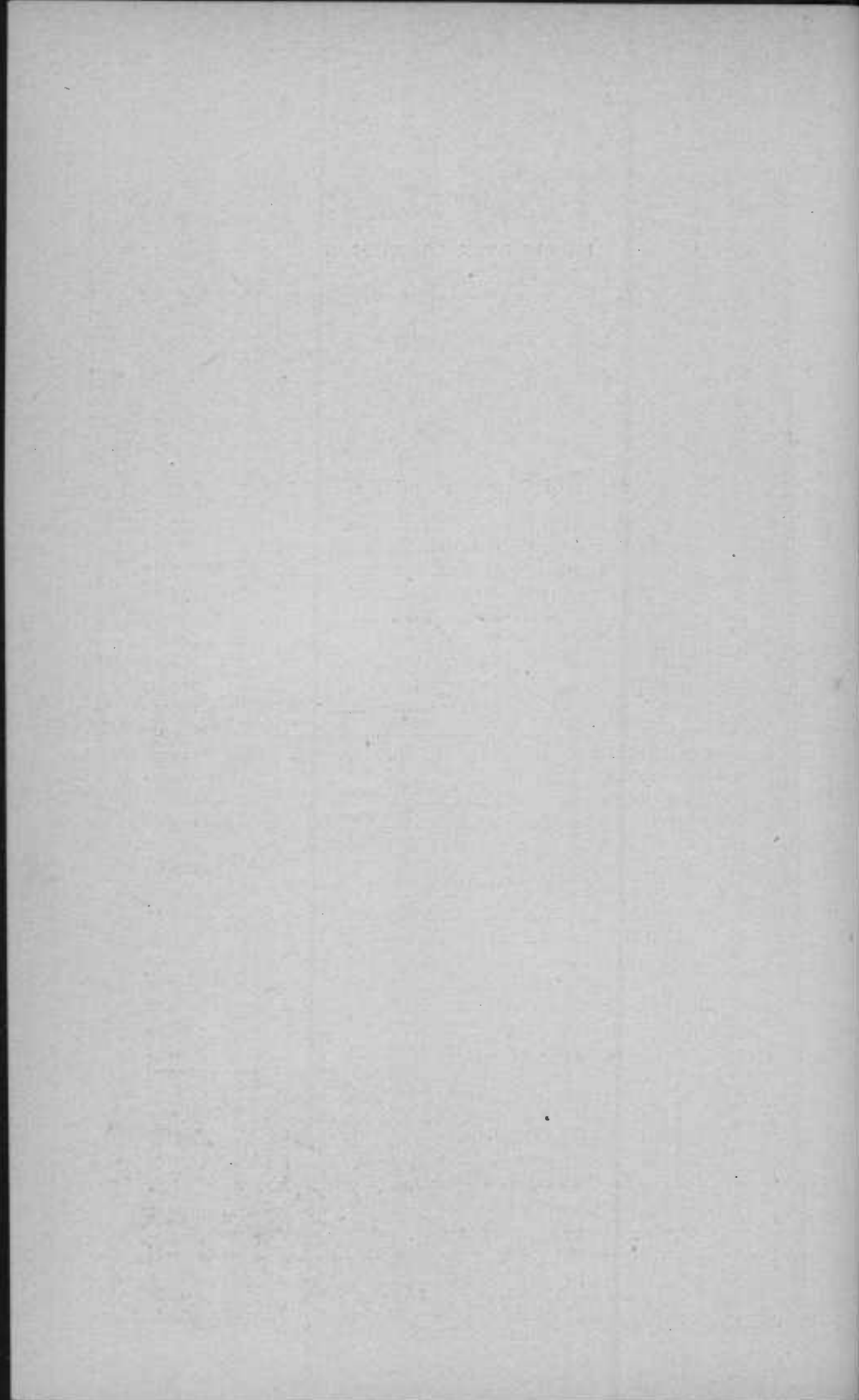
Very respectfully,

CHAS. R. PARKHURST,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

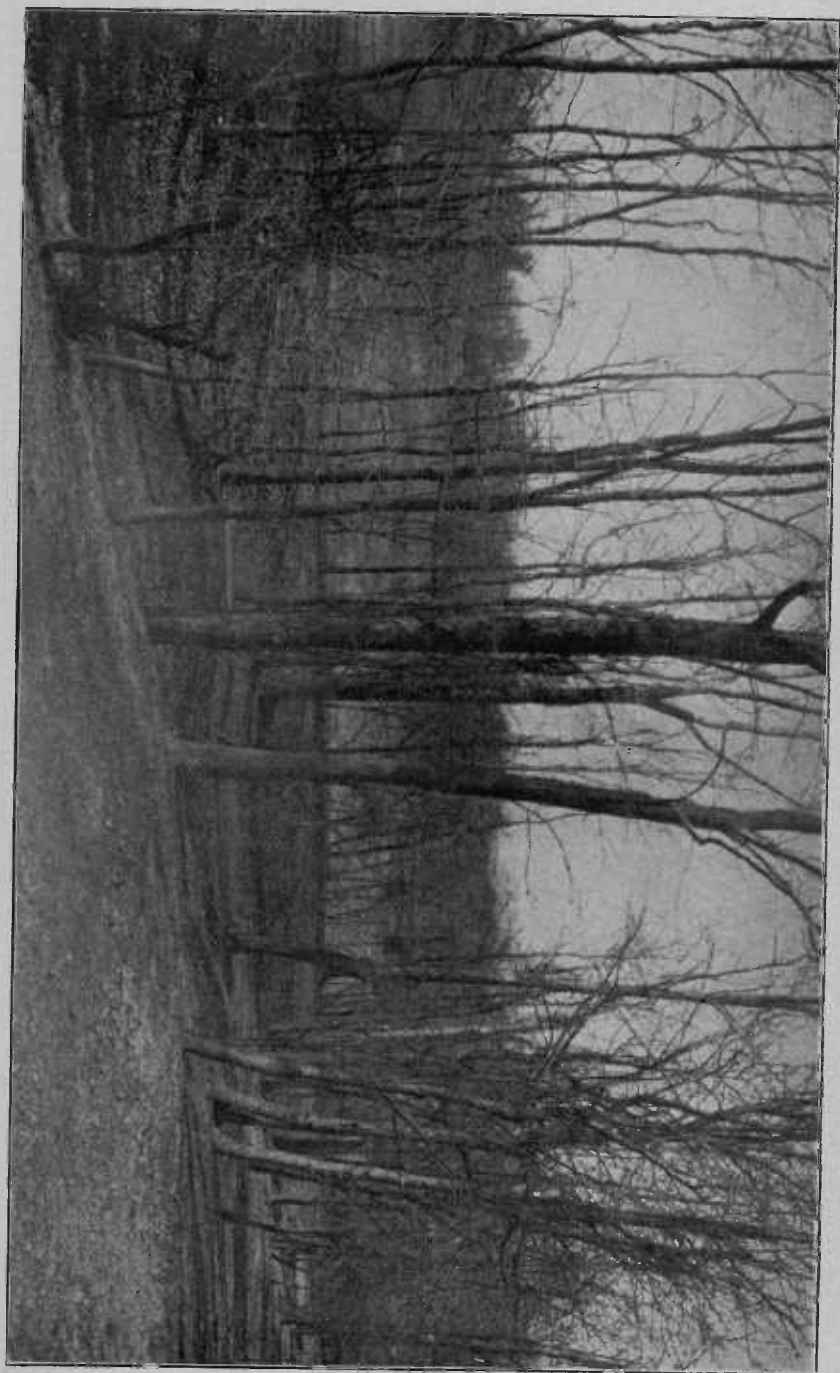


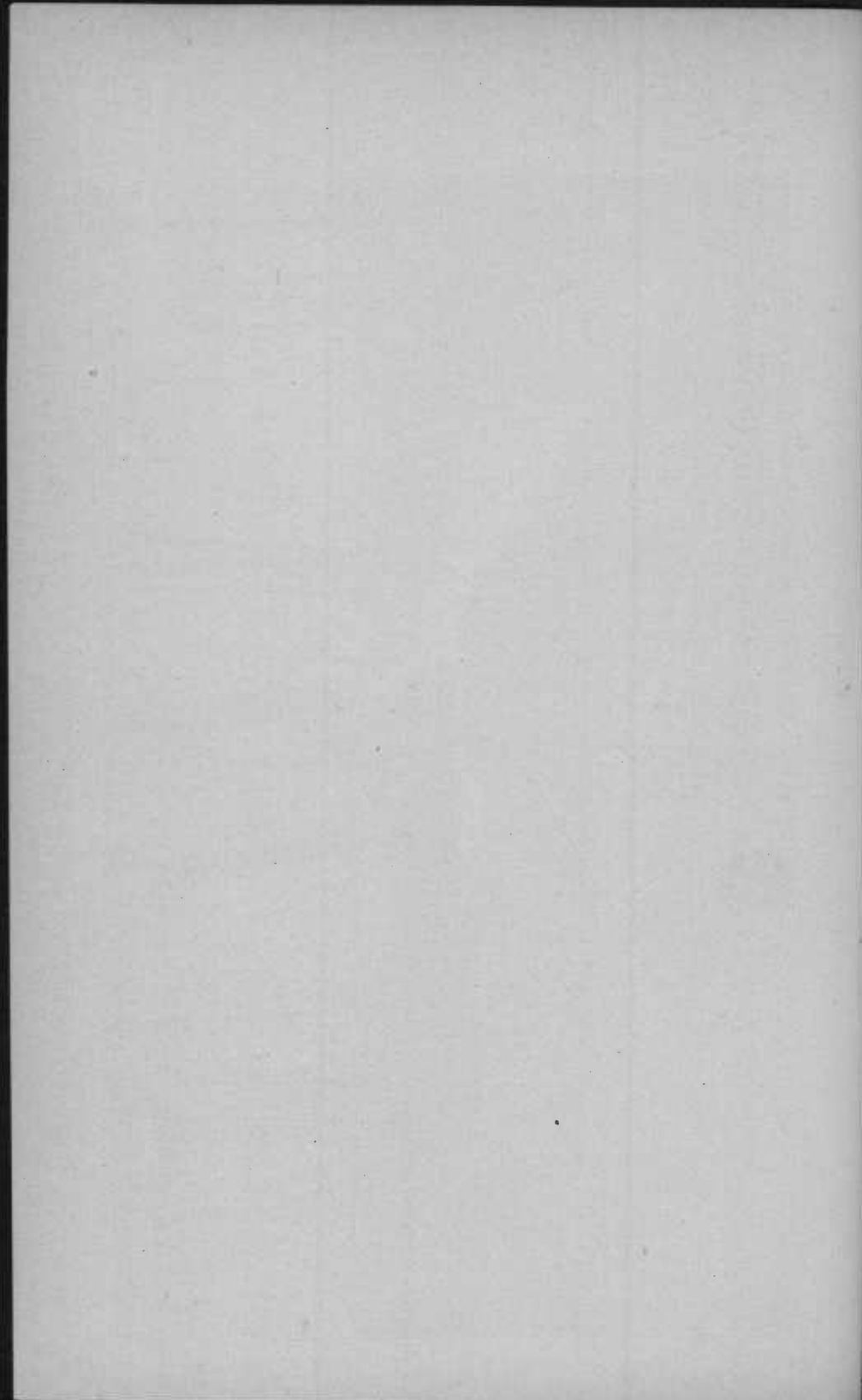
## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

Balance from 1899 .....	\$1,977 98
Amount uncalled for—Druid Hill Park .....	28 21
Clifton Park .....	7 41
Carroll Park .....	4 17
Amount from Electric Light—Druid Hill Park .....	458 99
Carroll Park .....	1,129 92
Riverside Park .....	160 16
Patterson Park .....	243 05
Clifton Park .....	154 56
Fines—Squares .....	10 00
Druid Hill Park .....	115 00
Carroll Park .....	40 00
Riverside Park .....	48 00
Patterson Park .....	135 00
Rentals—Druid Hill Park .....	1,888 38
Patterson Park .....	100 00
Clifton Park .....	264 00
Monument Park .....	2,120 21
Sales—Druid Hill Park .....	1,052 10
Carroll Park .....	26 65
Riverside Park .....	957 52
Patterson Park .....	116 54
Clifton Park .....	146 50
From United Electric Railway Companies .....	285,410 38
	<u>\$296,594 73</u>



“THE THICKETS,” SOUTH OF THE FISH HOUSE—DRUID HILL PARK.





## For the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

## EXPENDITURES.

Druid Hill Park (including the following squares: Fulton, Eutaw, Harlem, Park Place, Brewer and Liberty Triangle).....	\$94,802 79
Clifton Park (including the following squares: Johnston, Collington, Mt. Royal Terrace, Mt. Royal Square, Bolton, Taney Place, and Mt. Vernon Square).....	44,360 78
Carroll Park (including the following squares: Wilkens avenue, Union, Franklin, Lafayette and Perkins Spring Square).....	41,179 53
Patterson Park (including the following squares: Broadway, Madison, Jackson, and Eastern City Springs).....	44,526 28
Riverside Park (including Federal Hill Square).....	9,864 29
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	\$234,733 76
Interest .....	35,737 50
Sinking Fund.....	17,777 18
General Office.....	8,346 29

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\$296,594 73

## DRUID HILL DISTRICT.

In addition to Druid Hill Park, the following Squares are included: Fulton, Eutaw, Harlem, Park Place, Brewer and Liberty Triangle, separate statements upon each of which follow.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1900.*

Pay-rolls.....	\$64,456 54
Uniforms .....	434 40
Horseshoeing .....	409 50
Food, show animals.....	2,136 07
Water supply.....	329 19
Supplies, gardening department.....	4,494 78
Supplies .....	4,761 79
Painters' supplies.....	237 87
Improvements .....	2,082 01
Food, work animals.....	1,750 82
Rolling stock.....	61 68
Building repairs.....	592 95
Electric lighting.....	8,110 38
Gas and oil lighting.....	273 92
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	212 85
Fuel, gardening department.....	650 14
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	112 87
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	302 37
Tools and implements.....	305 48
Hardware .....	136 24
Office expenses.....	426 30
Fines.....	5 00
Repairs .....	2,313 54
Supplies, show animals.....	113 10
Rent of tool-house.....	93 00
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	\$94,802 79

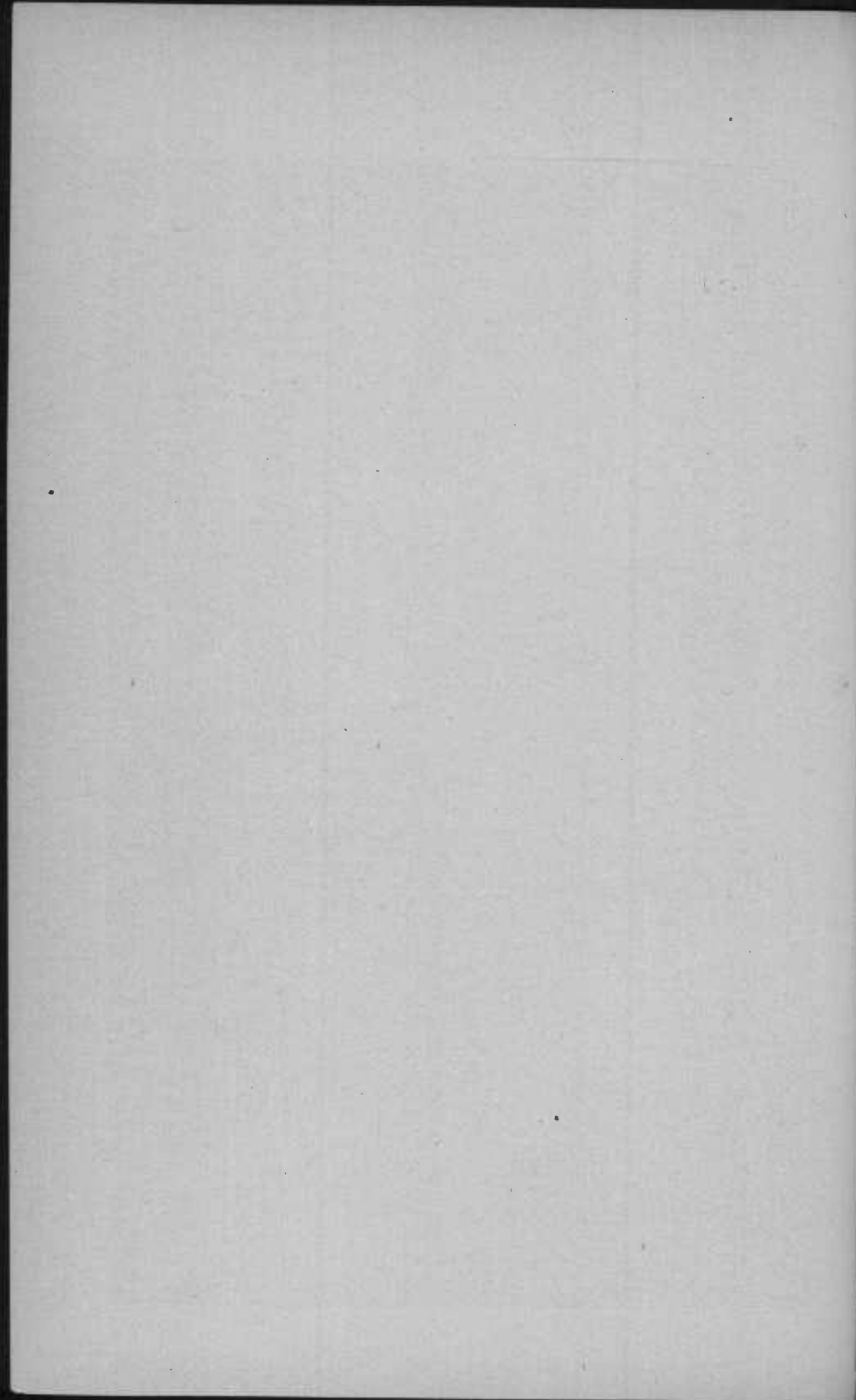
## DRUID HILL PARK.

Pay-roll.....	\$56,996 68
Uniforms.....	434 40
Horseshoeing.....	409 50
Water supply.....	209 29
Supplies, gardening department.....	1,777 56
Supplies .....	4,744 80
Paint supplies.....	211 21





SOUTH FROM PROSPECT HILL—DRUID HILL PARK.



Improvements .....	\$ 1,082 40
Food, show animals.....	2,136 07
Food, work animals.....	1,750 82
Rolling stock.....	61 68
Building repairs.....	592 95
Electric lighting.....	8,110 38
Gas and oil lighting.....	273 79
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	212 85
Fuel, gardening department.....	650 14
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	112 87
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	276 62
Tools and implements.....	281 47
Hardware.....	133 24
Office expenses.....	426 40
Fines.....	5 00
Repairs .....	1,726 96
Supplies, show animals .....	113 00

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\$82,730 08

## FULTON SQUARES.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,948 02
Rent of tool-house.....	28 00
Supplies, gardening department.....	569 83
Tools and implements.....	3 00
Hardware .....	3 00
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	2 85
Improvements .....	999 61
Water supply .....	118 15

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\$3,672 46

## EUTAW-PLACE SQUARES.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,093 86
Rent of tool-house.....	65 00
Supplies, gardening department.....	757 85
Repairs.....	43 18
Supplies.....	5 38
Painters' supplies.....	11 81
Tools and implements.....	2 30

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\$2,979 38

## HARLEM SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,381 28
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	22 90
Tools and implements.....	11 46

Supplies, gardening department .....	\$1,340 72
Gas and oil lighting.....	13
Repairs.....	507 75
Water supply.....	1 75
Painters' supplies.....	14 85
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	\$4 280 84

## PARK-PLACE SQUARES.

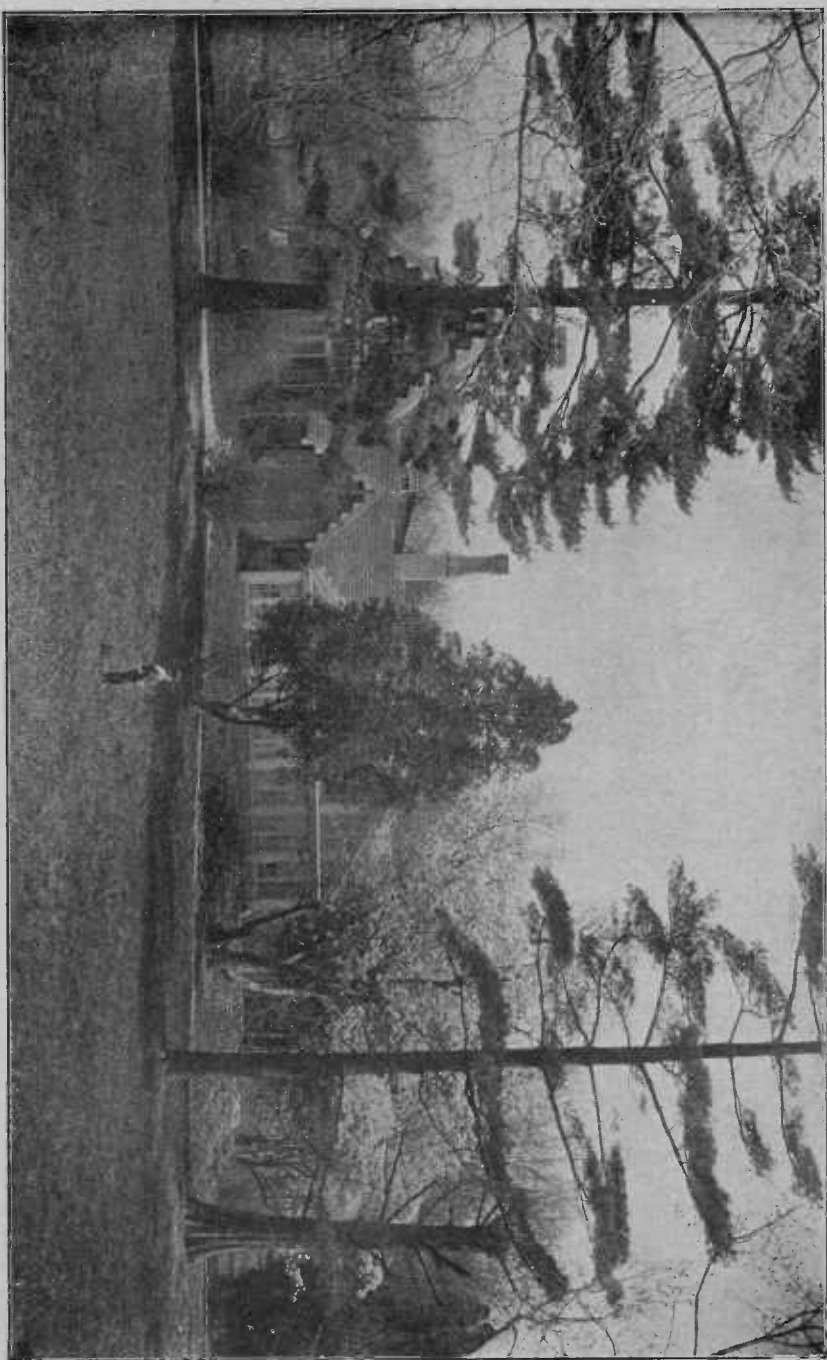
Pay-roll.....	\$1,036 70
Supplies .....	11 61
Supplies, gardening department.....	48 82
Tools and implements.....	7 25
Repairs.....	35 65
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	\$1,140 03

## CLIFTON DISTRICT.

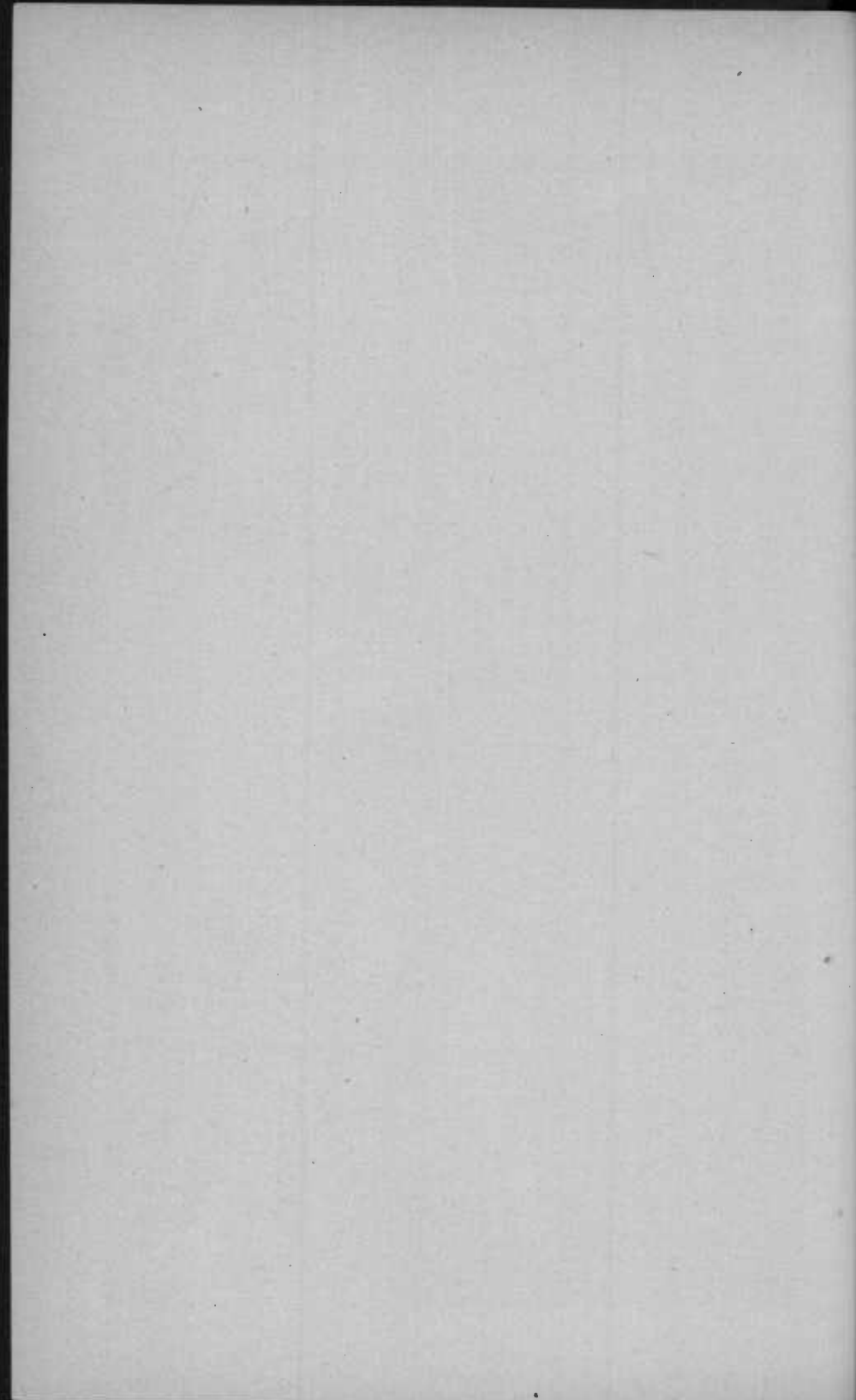
In addition to Clifton Park the following squares are included: Johnston, Collington, Mt. Royal Terrace, Mt. Royal Square, Bolton, Taney Place, and Mt. Vernon Square, separate statements upon each of which follow:

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1900.*

Pay-roll.....	\$31,622 57
Uniforms.....	303 66
Horseshoeing.....	32 00
Water supply.....	293 68
Supplies, gardening department.....	3,101 05
Supplies.....	1,082 25
Painters' supplies.....	88 09
Improvements.....	692 14
Food, work animals.....	525 93
Building repairs.....	382 72
Electric lighting.....	613 92
Gas and oil lighting.....	3,651 70
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	191 42
Insurance.....	94 48
Fuel, gardening department.....	348 00
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	34 08
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	180 47
Tools and implements.....	194 38
Hardware.....	41 83



GARDENER'S HOME—CLIFTON PARK.



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Office expenses.....	\$	146	10
Repairs.....		695	40
Rent of tool-house.....		45	00
		\$44,360	87

## CLIFTON PARK.

Pay-roll.....	\$20,492	77	
Insurance.....	94	48	
Uniforms.....	118	91	
Electric lighting.....	309	12	
Horseshoeing.....	32	00	
Improvements.....	692	14	
Water supply.....	157	17	
Supplies, gardening department.....	2,026	33	
Supplies.....	807	02	
Painters' supplies.....	52	02	
Food, work animals.....	525	93	
Building repairs.....	323	23	
Gas and oil lighting.....	3,616	51	
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	191	42	
Fuel, superintendent's house.....	24	20	
Fuel, gardening department.....	348	00	
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	154	62	
Tools and implements.....	112	85	
Hardware.....	37	89	
Office expenses.....	142	75	
Repairs.....	516	99	
		\$30,776	35

## JOHNSTON SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,101	42	
Office expenses.....	2	35	
Painters' supplies.....	6	91	
Fuel, keeper's house.....	9	88	
Tools and implements.....	11	67	
Supplies.....	5	43	
Supplies, gardening department.....	65	87	
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	6	35	
Uniforms.....	19	43	
		\$2,229	31

## COLLINGTON SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,702	12
Water supply.....	77	54
Hardware.....	3	42

Tools and implements.....	\$ 42 15
Uniforms .....	165 32
Supplies .....	210 68
Supplies, gardening department.....	232 97
Electric lighting.....	304 80
Repairs.....	14 05
Painters' supplies.....	25 77
Gas and oil lighting.....	17 04
Building repairs.....	40 01

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\$3,835 87

MT. ROYAL TERRACE.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,951 74
Office expenses.....	1 00
Gas and oil lighting .....	15 40
Supplies .....	6 90
Tools and implements.....	8 18
Hardware.....	52
Supplies, gardening department.....	43 96
Repairs.....	6 91
Painters' supplies.....	3 26

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\$2,037 87

MT. ROYAL SQUARES.

Pay-roll.....	\$ 989 93
Supplies, gardening department.....	40 70
Rent of tool-house.....	45 00
Water supply .....	3 50
Tools and implements.....	3 00
Repairs.....	29 10
Gas and oil lighting.....	75
Supplies .....	25 65

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\$1,137 63

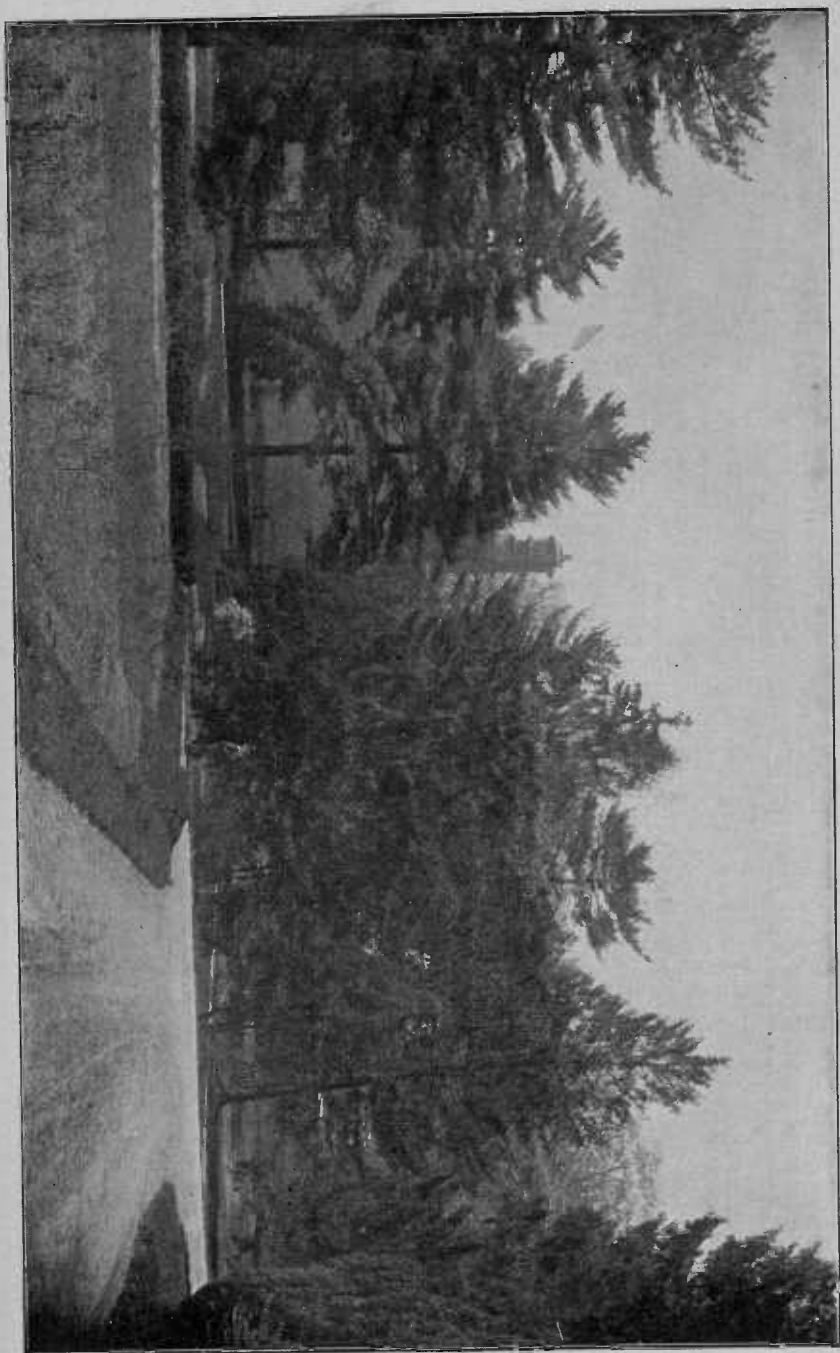
BOLTON SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,374 78
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	9 75
Supplies.....	16 72
Tools and implements.....	12 18
Supplies, gardening department.....	295 98
Gas and oil lighting.....	2 00
Water supply.....	55 47
Building repairs.....	19 48
Repairs.....	2 80
Painters' supplies.....	13

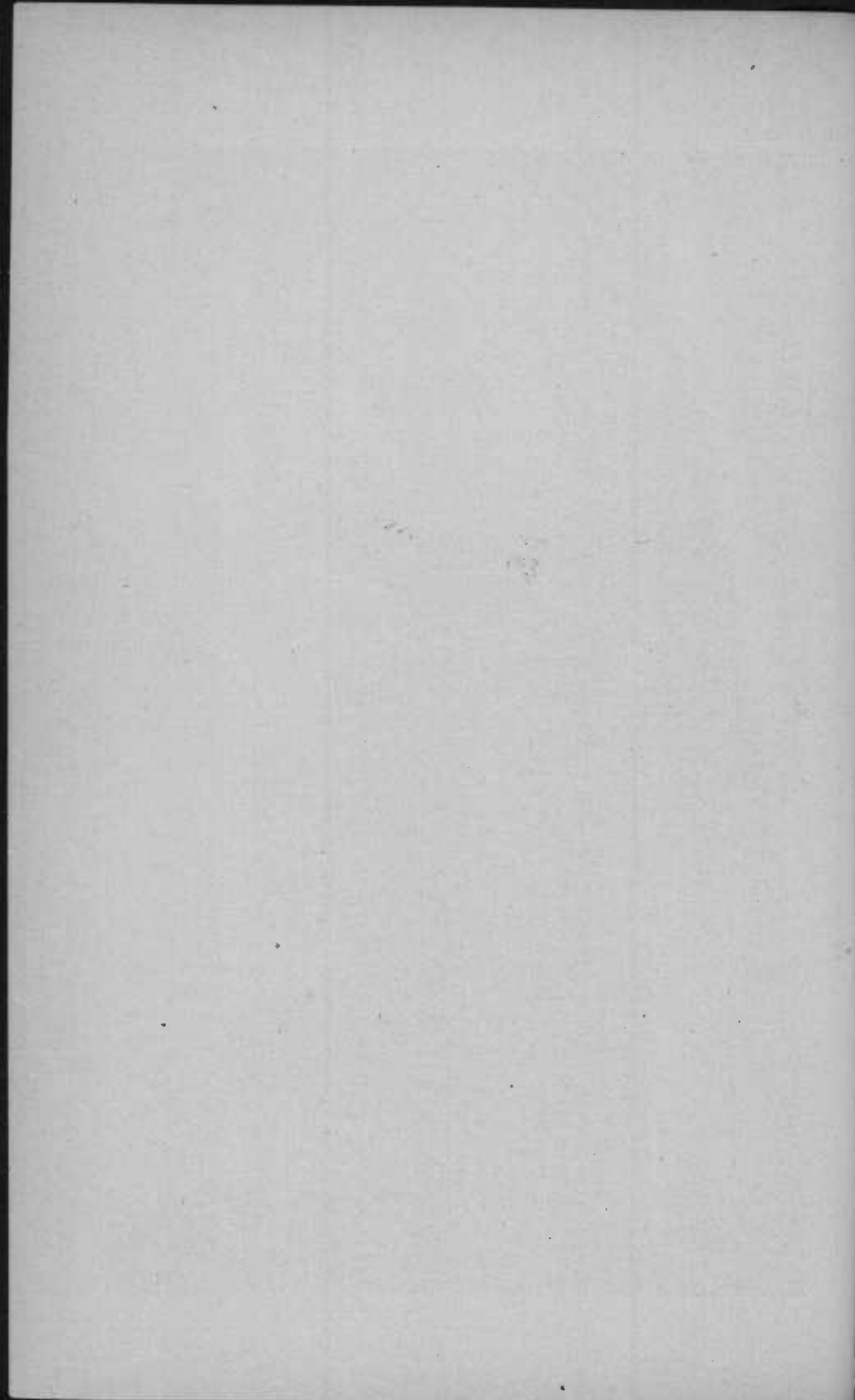
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\$1,789 29





ROSE BEDS--CLIFTON PARK.



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TANEY PLACE.

Pay-roll.....	\$551 50
Supplies, gardening department.....	1 50

\$553 00

MT. VERNON SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,442 92
Supplies, gardening department.....	393 74
Repairs.....	125 55
Supplies.....	9 85
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	9 75
Tools and implements.....	4 35

\$1,986 16

ASHLAND SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$15 39
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CARROLL DISTRICT.

In addition to Carroll Park, the following Squares are included: Wilkens Avenue, Union, Franklin, Lafayette and Perkins Spring Squares, separate statements upon each of which follow:

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1900.*

Pay-roll.....	\$27,430 31
Uniforms.....	80 81
Horseshoeing.....	36 00
Filling material.....	789 10
Water supply.....	295 51
Supplies, gardening department.....	2,520 03
Supplies.....	3,144 83
Painters' supplies.....	104 69
Improvements.....	1,478 88
Food, work animals.....	348 38
Rolling stock.....	90 00
Building repairs.....	257 55
Electric lighting.....	3,515 18
Gas and oil lighting.....	7 13
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	79 58
Insurance.....	70 50
Fuel, gardening department.....	199 25
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	23 45

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Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	\$	43	00
Tools and implements.....		142	38
Hardware.....		20	08
Office expenses.....		198	41
Repairs.....		256	43
Rent of tool-house.....		48	05

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 \$41,179 53

## CARROLL PARK.

Pay-roll.....	\$22,854	87
Repairs.....	137	88
Uniforms.....	80	81
Improvements.....	1,478	88
Horseshoeing.....	36	00
Insurance.....	70	50
Water supply.....	275	26
Supplies, gardening department.....	1,851	17
Supplies.....	3,138	85
Painters' supplies.....	79	54
Food, work animals.....	348	38
Rolling stock.....	90	00
Building repairs.....	212	50
Electric lighting.....	3,515	18
Gas and oil lighting.....	7	13
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	79	58
Fuel, gardening department.....	199	25
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	38	25
Tools and implements.....	128	98
Hardware.....	20	08
Office expenses.....	198	41
Fuel, superintendent's house.....	23	45
Filling material.....	789	10

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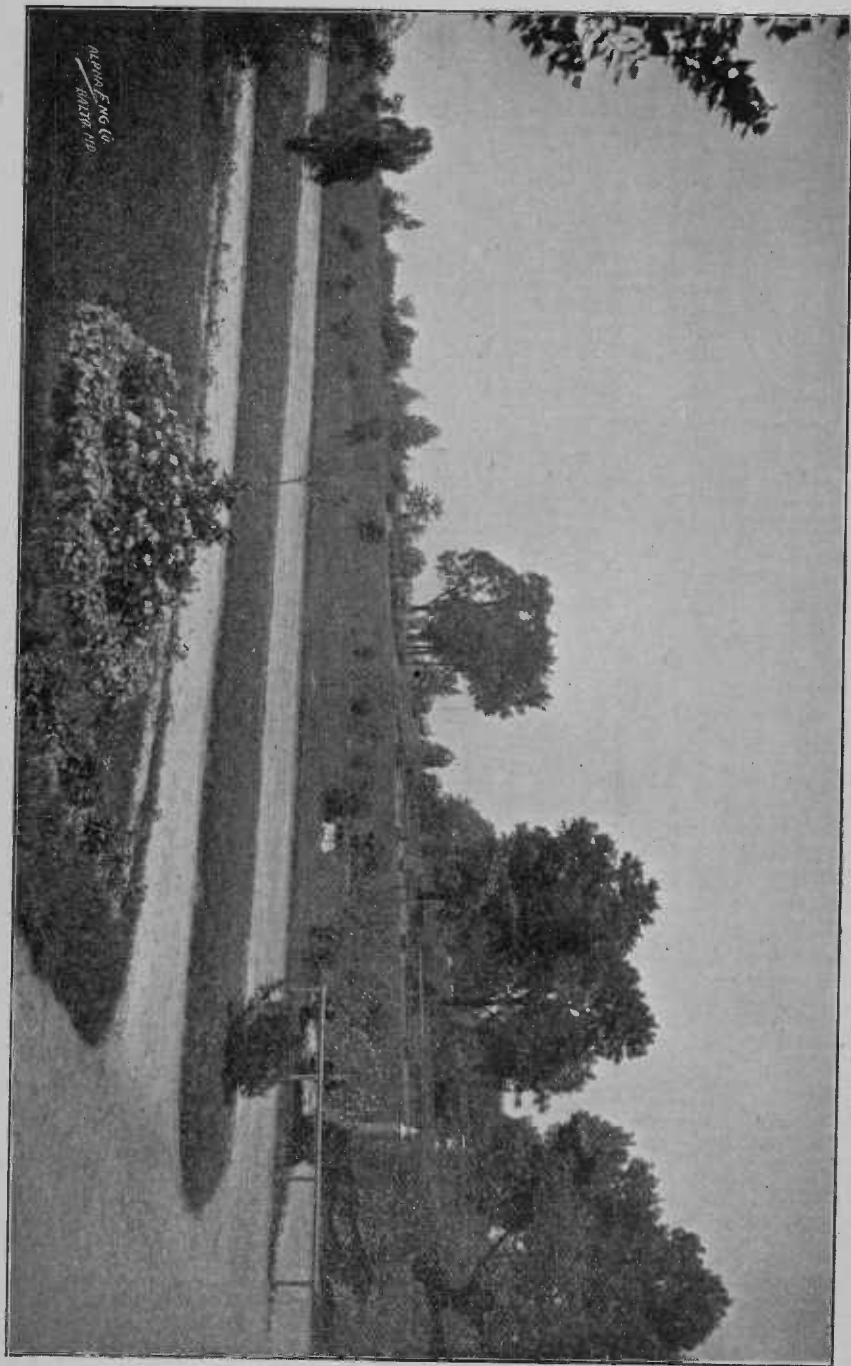
## WILKENS AVENUE SQUARES.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,067	91
Repairs.....	23	15
Rent of tool-house.....	44	15
Water supply.....	20	25
Tools and implements.....	1	60
Painters' supplies.....	1	00
Supplies, gardening department.....	160	75

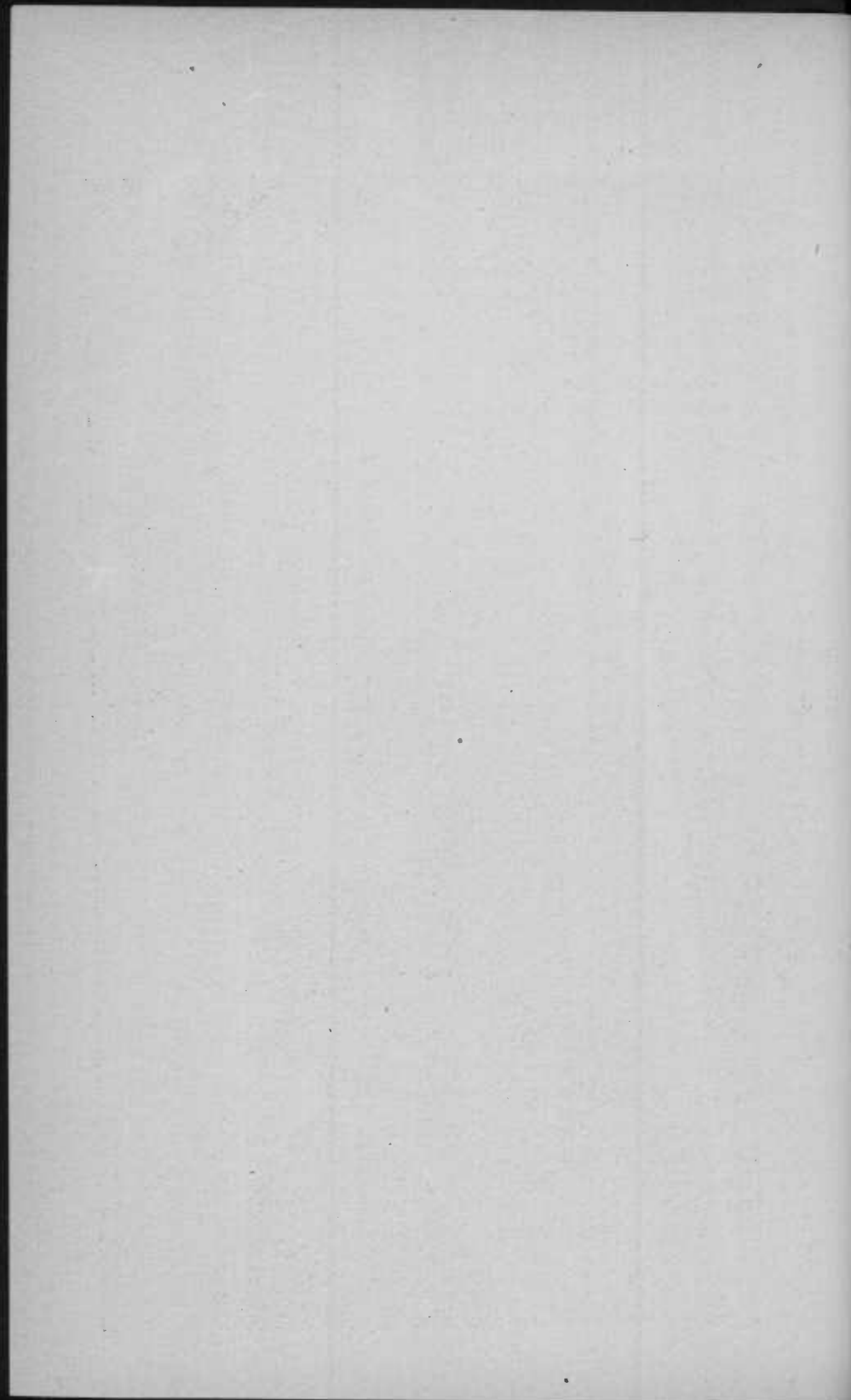
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 \$1,318 81

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VIEW IN CARROLL PARK.



## UNION SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$ 976 55
Supplies.....	4 08
Painters' supplies.....	15 56
Supplies, gardening department.....	50 18
Tools and implements.....	3 50
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	4 75
Repairs.....	15 15

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 \$1,069 77

## FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$ 866 15
Supplies, gardening department.....	13 15
Rent.....	3 90
Tools and emplements.....	70

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 \$883 90

## LAFAYETTE SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$ 804 09
Repairs.....	52 25
Supplies, gardening department.....	54 75
Tools and implements.....	7 60
Supplies.....	1 90
Painters' supplies.....	1 59
Building repairs.....	45 05

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 \$967 23

## PERKINS SPRING SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$ 860 74
Supplies, gardening department.....	390 03
Repairs.....	28 00
Painters' supplies.....	7 00

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 \$1,285 77

## PATTERSON DISTRICT.

In addition to Patterson Park, the following Squares are included: Broadway, Madison, Jackson and Eastern City Springs, separate statements upon each of which follow.

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1900.*

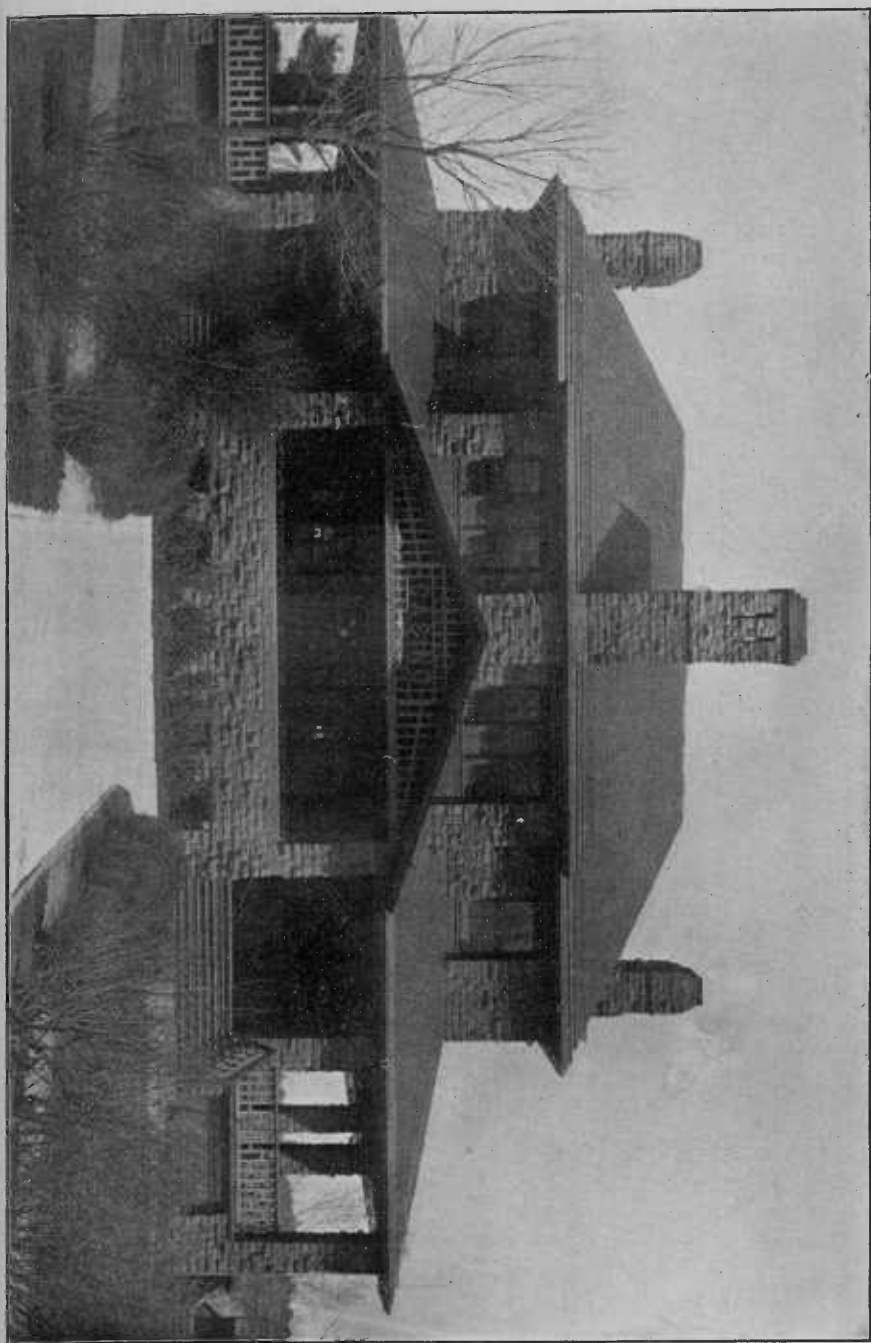
Pay-roll.....	\$31,175 67
Horseshoeing.....	75 25
Water supply.....	307 30
Supples, gardening department.....	3,527 27

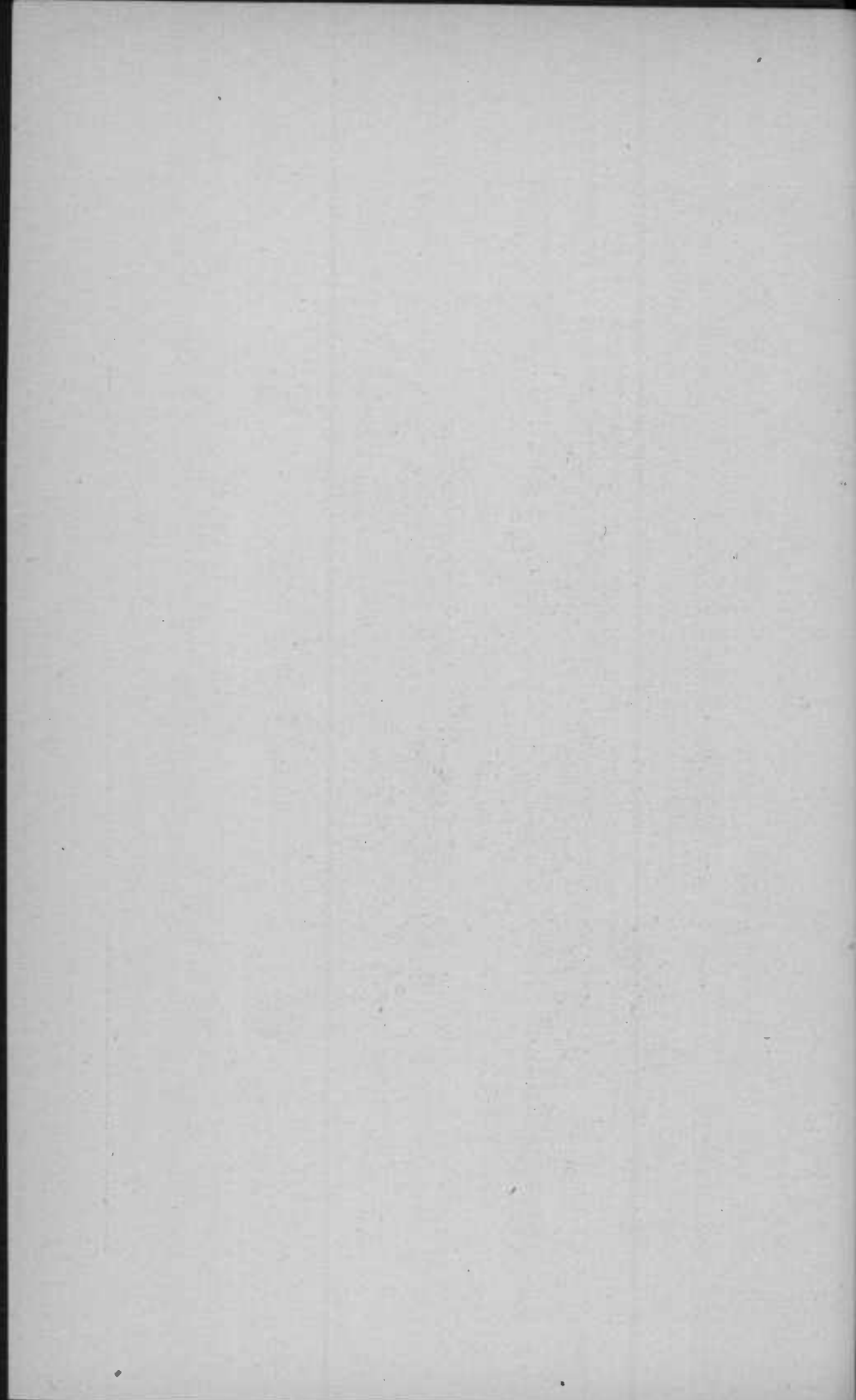
Supplies.....	\$ 2,786 19
Painters' supplies.....	250 92
Improvements.....	522 20
Food, work animals.....	509 60
Rolling stock.....	43 45
Building repairs.....	1,156 06
Electric lighting.....	1,752 67
Gas and oil lighting.....	296 46
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	220 99
Fuel, gardening department.....	574 19
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	42 72
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	41 25
Tools and implements.....	151 75
Hardware.....	111 30
Office expenses.....	141 75
Repairs.....	817 29
Rent of tool-house.....	22 00
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	\$44,526 28

## PATTERSON PARK.

Pay-roll.....	\$24,826 27
Office expenses.....	141 75
Horseshoeing.....	75 25
Improvements.....	522 20
Water supply.....	281 40
Supplies, gardening department.....	2,080 67
Supplies.....	2,561 87
Painters' supplies.....	199 63
Food, work animals.....	509 60
Rolling stock.....	43 45
Building repairs.....	1,057 44
Electric lighting.....	1,752 67
Gas and oil lighting.....	231 71
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	220 99
Fuel, gardening department.....	574 19
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	41 25
Tools and implements.....	95 94
Hardware.....	110 05
Repairs.....	726 74
Building repairs, Casino.....	92 55
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	42 72
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	\$36,188 34







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## BROADWAY SQUARES.

Pay-roll.....	\$3,604 64
Rent for tool-house.....	22 00
Supplies, gardening department.....	831 88
Supplies.....	34 32
Tools and implements.....	40 34
Painters' supplies.....	1 82
Repairs.....	32 55
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	\$4,567 55

## MADISON SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,200 25
Building repairs.....	6 62
Supplies.....	165 45
Supplies, gardening department.....	224 09
Tools and implements.....	1 60
Painters' supplies.....	29 57
Hardware.....	1 25
Water supply.....	23 95
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	\$1,652 78

## JACKSON SQUARE.

Pay-roll.....	\$796 75
Supplies.....	70
Supplies, gardening department.....	183 23
Tools and implements.....	5 27
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	\$985 95

## EASTERN CITY SPRINGS.

Pay-roll.....	\$747 76
Supplies, gardening department.....	207 40
Tools and implements.....	8 60
Gas and oil lighting.....	64 75
Repairs.....	58 00
Water supply.....	1 40
Painters' supplies.....	19 90
Supplies.....	23 85
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	\$1,131 66

## RIVERSIDE PARK.

(Including also Federal Hill Square.)

*Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1900.*

Pay-roll.....	\$7,106 60
Uniforms.....	58 81
Horseshoeing.....	93 00

Water supply.....	\$ 41 00
Supplies, gardening department.....	574 71
Supplies.....	535 83
Painters' supplies.....	29 13
Food, work animals.....	191 56
Building repairs.....	113 90
Electric lighting.....	447 32
Gas and oil lighting.....	532 81
Fuel, keepers' boxes.....	14 82
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	30 30
Tools and implements.....	20 45
Hardware.....	32 35
Office expenses.....	32 85
Repairs.....	8 85

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 \$9,864 29

## RIVERSIDE.

Pay-roll.....	\$5,328 64
Office expenses.....	32 85
Tools and implements.....	16 55
Gas and oil lighting.....	528 81
Painters' supplies.....	29 13
Food, work animals.....	191 56
Water supply.....	37 00
Supplies.....	456 40
Building repairs.....	100 70
Horseshoeing.....	93 00
Uniforms.....	58 81
Repairs.....	8 85
Hardware.....	32 35
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	30 30
Supplies, gardening department.....	543 16
Fuel, superintendent's house.....	7 41
Electric lighting.....	447 32

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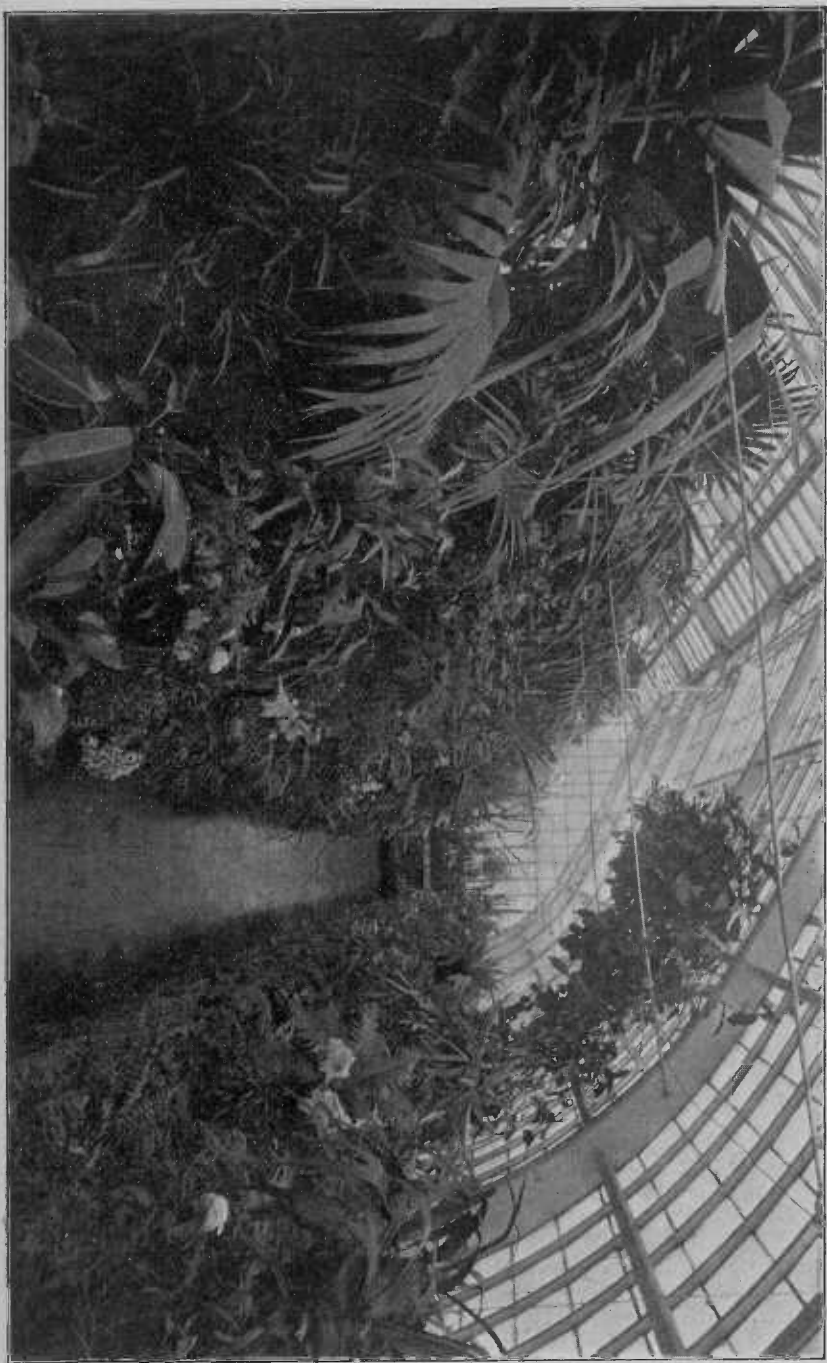
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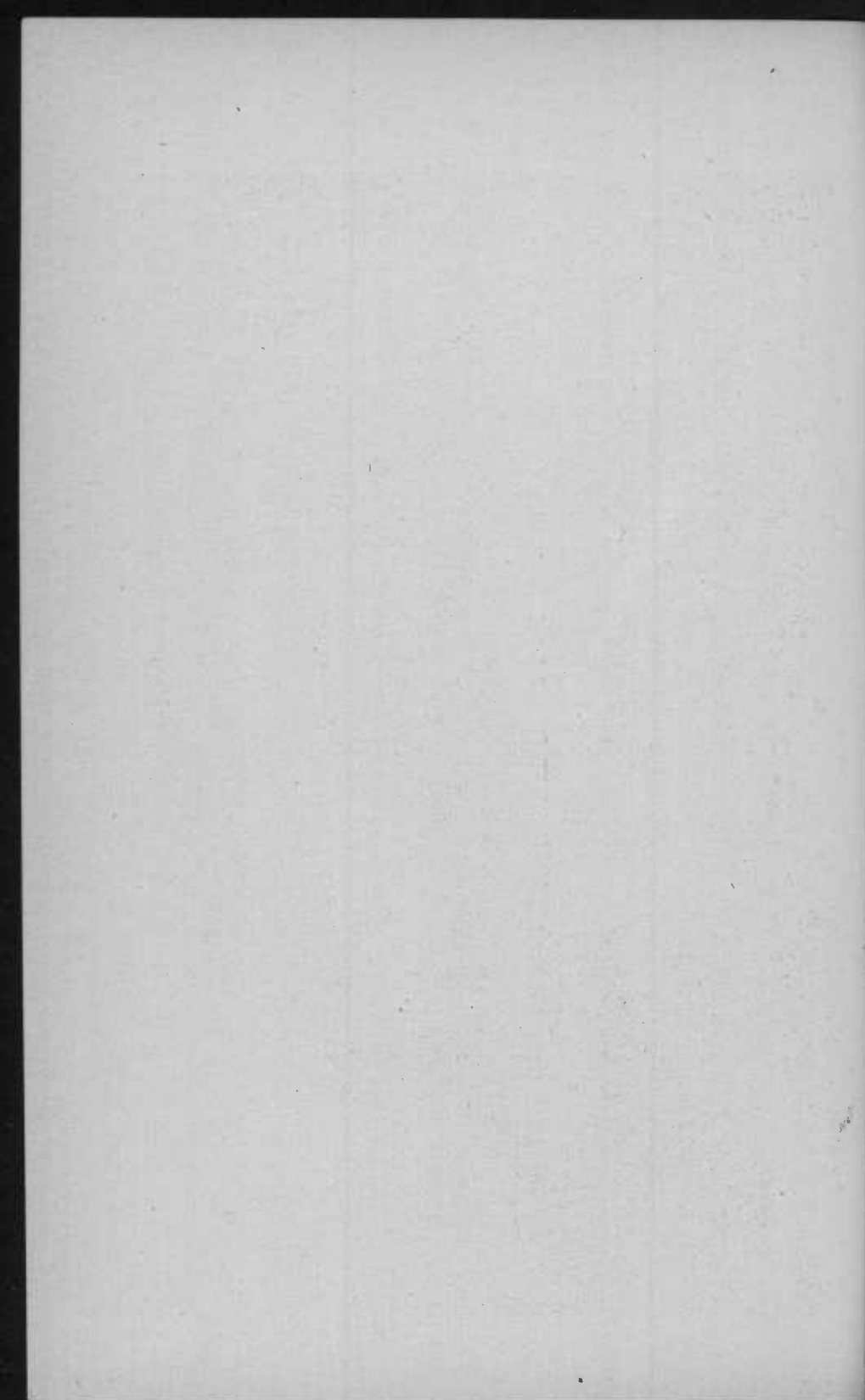
Pay-roll.....	\$1,777 96
Tools and implements.....	3 90
Gas and oil lighting.....	4 00
Supplies.....	79 43
Supplies, gardening department.....	31 55
Water supply.....	4 00
Fuel, keeper's house.....	7 41
Building repairs.....	13 20

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 \$1,921 45



VIEW IN CONSERVATORY PATTERSON PARK



## Standing Rules.

*In Force December 31, 1900.*

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1. The organization of the Park Commission shall be effected by the election of a secretary, who shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board, and who shall be elected for the term of one year.
2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board, and shall have the power to decide upon all questions necessary. He shall sign all pay rolls. He shall call special meetings of the Board whenever he deems it necessary, or when requested to do so by two members of the Board. He shall appoint all standing committees and likewise all special committees, unless otherwise provided for by a resolution of the Board. He shall perform all other executive duties not otherwise provided for by the action of the Board, and prepare an annual report to the Mayor and City Council.
3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board and conduct the correspondence; he shall have charge of the payment of all salaries and bills, and shall make a monthly report of payments, and prepare annually tabulated statements of all the receipts and expenditures of the Board.
4. The President shall annually appoint the following Standing Committees, each consisting of two members: Committee on Finance, Committee on Supplies, Committee on Improvements, Executive Committee; Committees of two each, on Druid Hill Park, Clifton Park, Patterson Park, Carroll Park and Riverside Park, and the President shall be member *ex-officio* of all committees.
5. The Committee on Finance shall, at the beginning of the year, estimate the receipts of the Board and the approximate payments for salaries and current expenses. They shall, as near as possible, apportion the surplus, which can be used for permanent improvements in all of the various parks. They shall report at the beginning of each quarter the amounts which have been used in the various parks for such improvements, so as to prevent any measures being undertaken without the funds being sufficient to pay for them.
6. The Committee on Supplies shall have the direction and control of the purchase of all the current supplies for the Park Commission.

They shall have power to make necessary purchases to the extent of \$100, reporting the same monthly to the Board. They shall certify all bills as correct before they are paid. They shall advertise for all purchases for current supplies when they deem it advisable for the best interests of the city, and they shall consult with the Board of Awards of the City of Baltimore when the contracts are decided on.

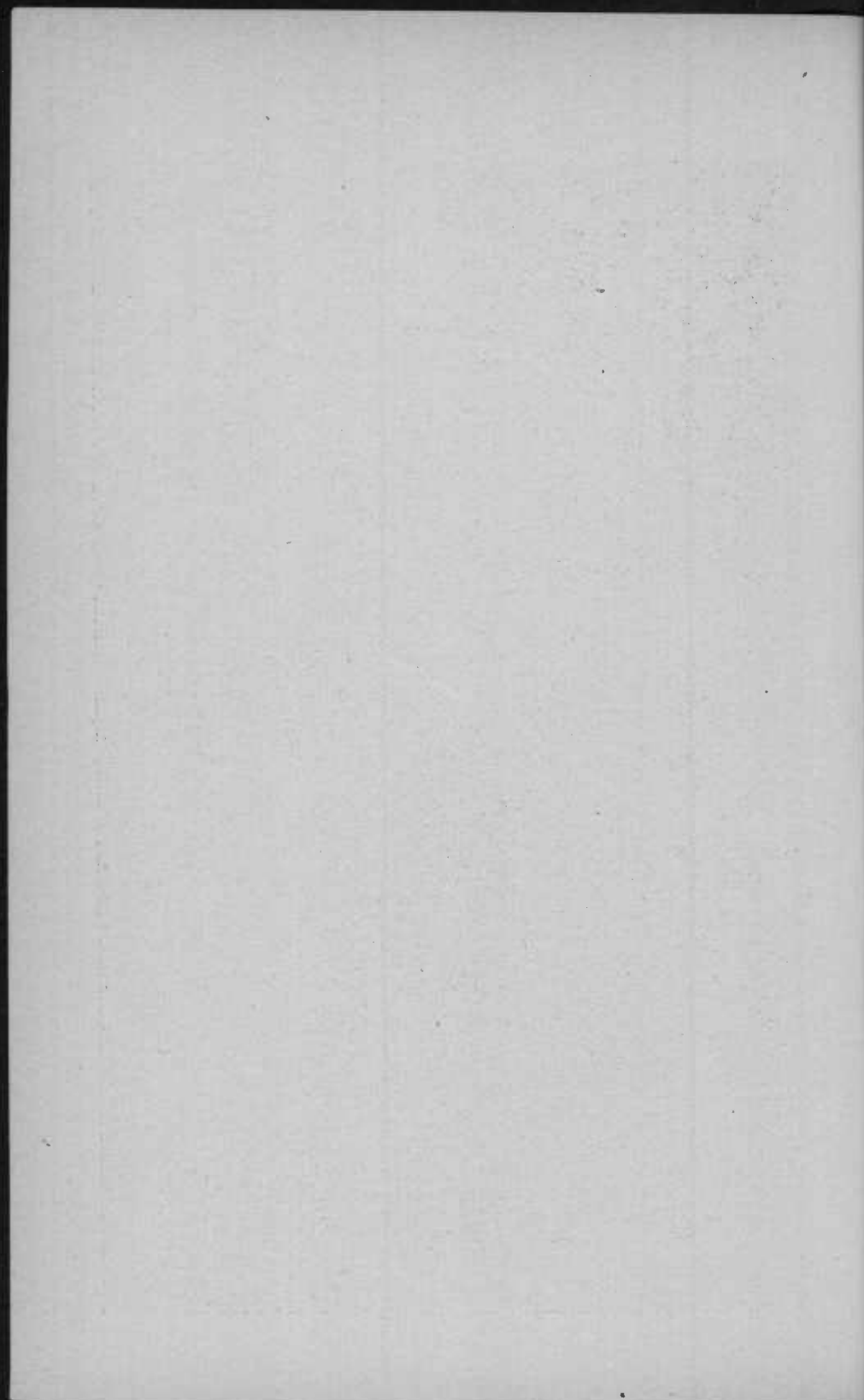
7. The Committee on Improvements shall consider all proposals for permanent improvements in any park, and shall report upon the advisability of all such measures. In cases where it is necessary to give the work out by contract, they shall advertise for bids, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. If the work decided upon is to be performed by the park employes, they shall give directions to the superintendent. They shall report to the Board upon the completion of all such improvements.

8. The committees on the various parks shall pay special attention to the same by visiting their respective parks. They shall regularly examine the superintendent's diary. They shall advise with the Superintendents of the various parks in reference to the appointment of employees. All minor matters of detail which may arise in the various parks shall be decided by the respective committees, whose action shall be final. They shall receive and examine the monthly reports of the superintendents of their respective parks, and at each regular meeting report to the Board.



VIEW OF CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK.





**Provisions of the New Charter of Baltimore City, Creating  
and Regulating the Department of Public Parks  
and Squares as it Exists at Present.**

90. There shall be a Department of Public Parks and Squares of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The head of said department shall consist of a Board of Park Commissioners, composed of five members, to serve without pay, appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of this Article, and to hold their offices as therein provided. One of whom shall be President thereof, and shall be so designated by the Mayor, and said Board shall elect a Secretary, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall be the clerk of said Board, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Board. The said Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

91. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have charge and control of all public parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

92. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have power from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order within the parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it may deem expedient. To carry out such regulations, fines not exceeding in any one case one hundred dollars shall be imposed for breaches of said rules and regulations, which fines shall be recoverable as other fines are in the name of the city, and said amounts so recovered shall be used and appropriated to the purposes of the Board of Park Commissioners.

93. The Board of Park Commissioners is authorized and empowered to regulate the speed of vehicles and equestrians within one mile of the approach and within the limits of said parks and squares, and to impose the fines provided for in the preceding section for the violation of any regulations it may establish in this connection, to be recovered as therein provided.

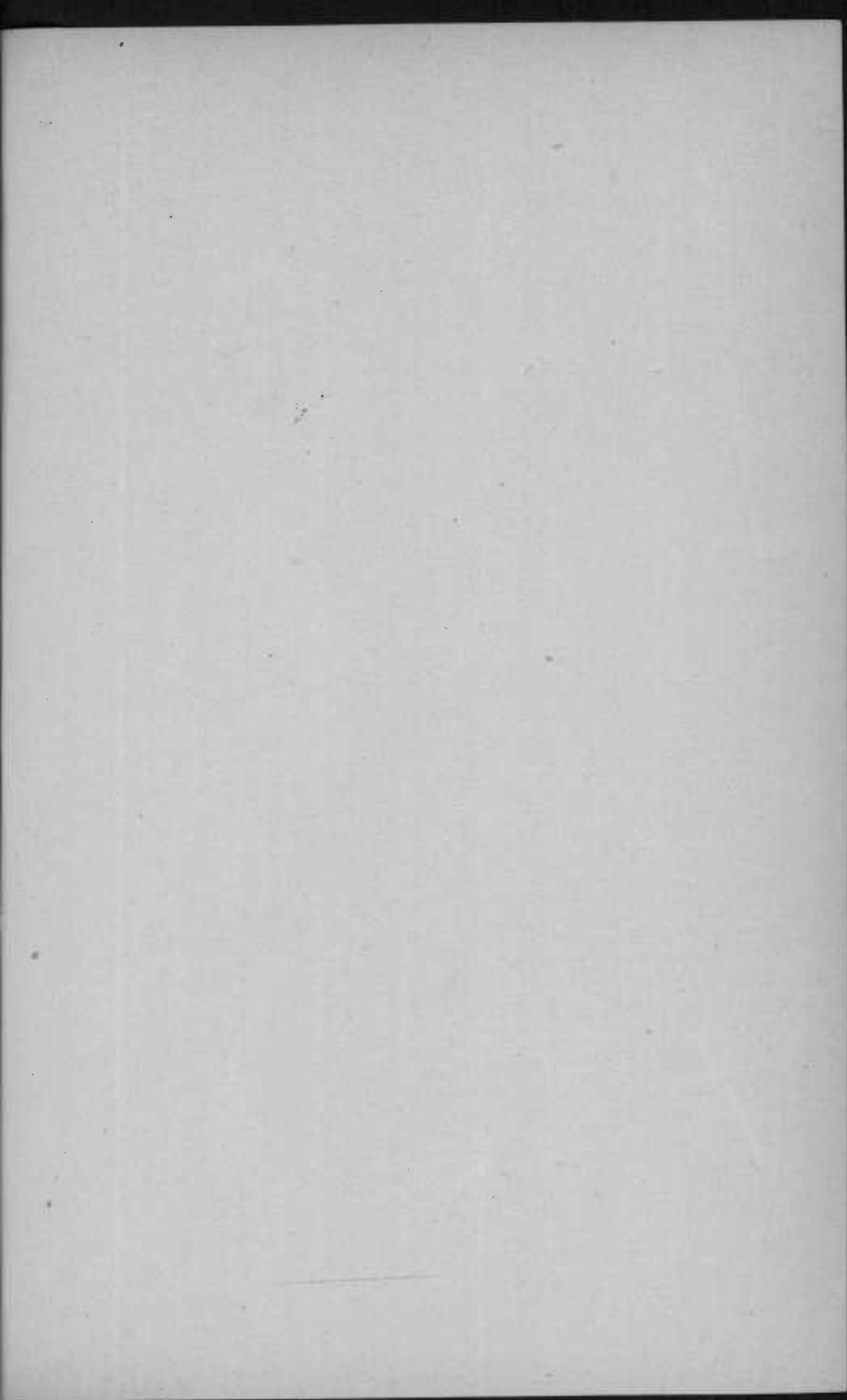
94. The several members of the said Board of Park Commissioners shall have the power of conservators of the peace within the limits of said parks and squares.

95. The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City is directed, at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail from time to time such of the regular police force of said city as the said Board of Park Commissioners may deem necessary for the preservation of order within said parks and squares, according to the regulations aforesaid, which policemen shall be under the direction of said Board of Park Commissioners, and shall have the same power in said parks and squares that the police of the City of Baltimore have as conservators of the peace in Baltimore City or elsewhere.

96. In addition to the powers now or hereafter conferred upon the Board of Park Commissioners, it is authorized to form zoological collections within the limits of said parks or squares by the purchase and collection of live, wild or other animals, for the purpose of public exhibition for the instruction and recreation of the people, with power to make contracts in regard thereto; and shall be capable at law to hold, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and at pleasure to dispose of gifts, devises and other property for the use of said collections.

97. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full power to employ and compensate all persons whom, in its judgment, it may deem proper, in maintaining and supporting such parks, squares, springs and monuments, or any other building, collection, garden or reservation provided for in this Article. The distribution of the park fund for the maintenance of the different parks and squares shall be made by the Park Commissioners.

98. The night watchmen employed by the Board of Park Commissioners shall have, while on duty, the same power that police in said city have as conservators of the peace.



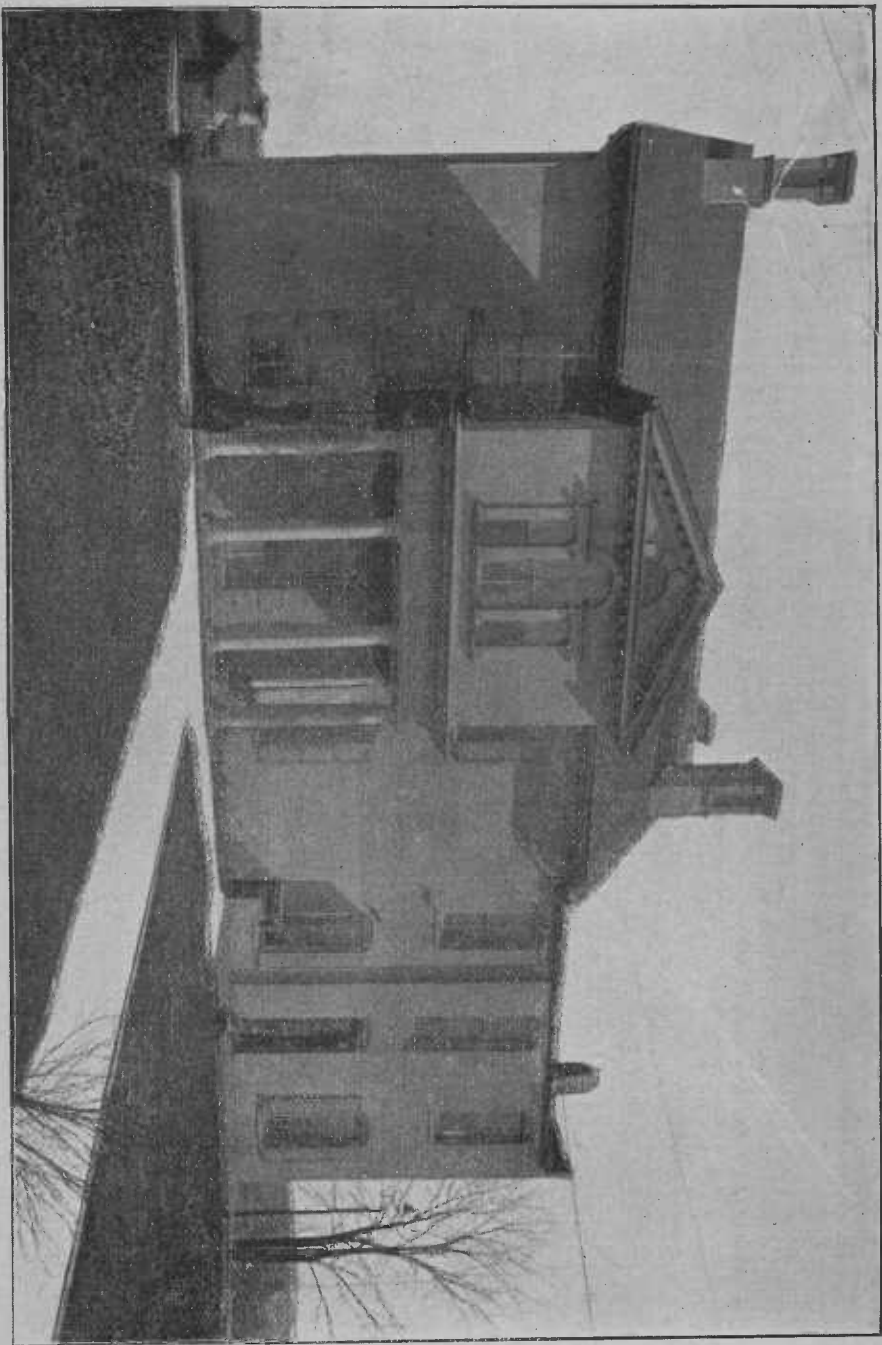
## CARROLL MANSION.

This mansion, which is at present used as the superintendent's residence, is historically famous. It is of the colonial style of architecture, built of brick, with a coating of plaster on the outside of a grayish color to represent stone, and was the family home of the Carroll family during, and for many years after, the Revolutionary War. There is a brick taken from this house, in the possession of Miss Sallie H. Carroll, (to whom we are indebted for this information) which has upon it the date 1756, although there is an inscription over the entrance: "Erected in 1740." The Carroll estate at this time, was a typical Maryland plantation, consisting of thousands of acres of land, the house being surrounded by the stable, green house, servants' quarters and other outhouses, which comprised the estate of Charles Carroll, Barrister, to distinguish him from Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, to whom he was in no wise related. This affix was derived from the fact that he had studied law at Temple Bar, England.

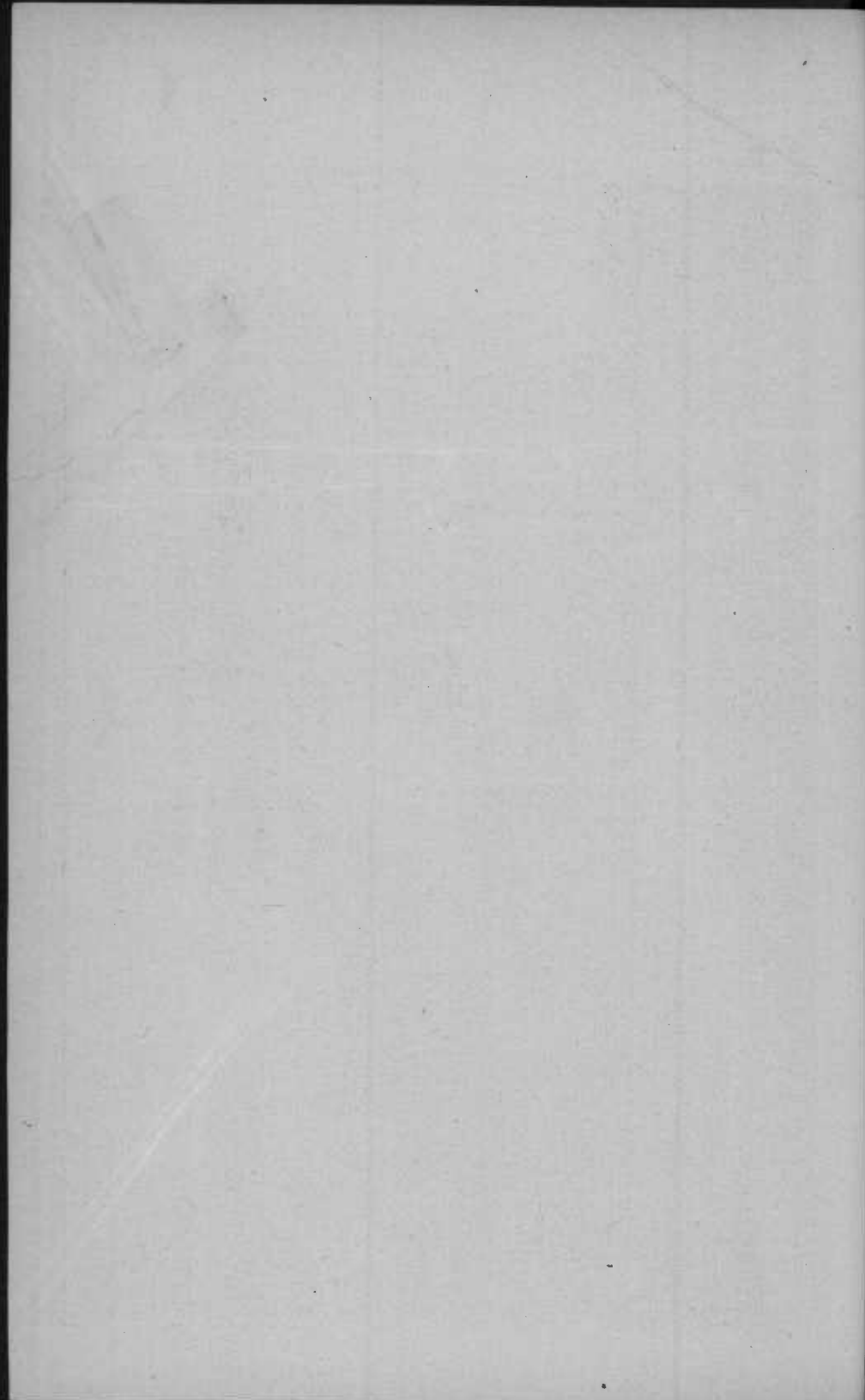
The house as it now stands has one wing; it formerly had two, as is shown by an old painting in the possession of the Carroll family, one of which having fallen into decay after its sale, was, unfortunately, not repaired, but torn down, against the desire of the Carroll family, who have always wished to have it renewed, so as to preserve its original shape.

The Carroll mansion has a room, known as "Washington Room," which George Washington, as a visitor to the family, occupied in passing through Baltimore in his journeys from Virginia to the North. The house as it now stands is in good condition, and has practically been preserved intact. It was suggested some years ago that it be remodeled and some modern improvements made in its interior, but this suggestion met with so much public disfavor that it was abandoned.

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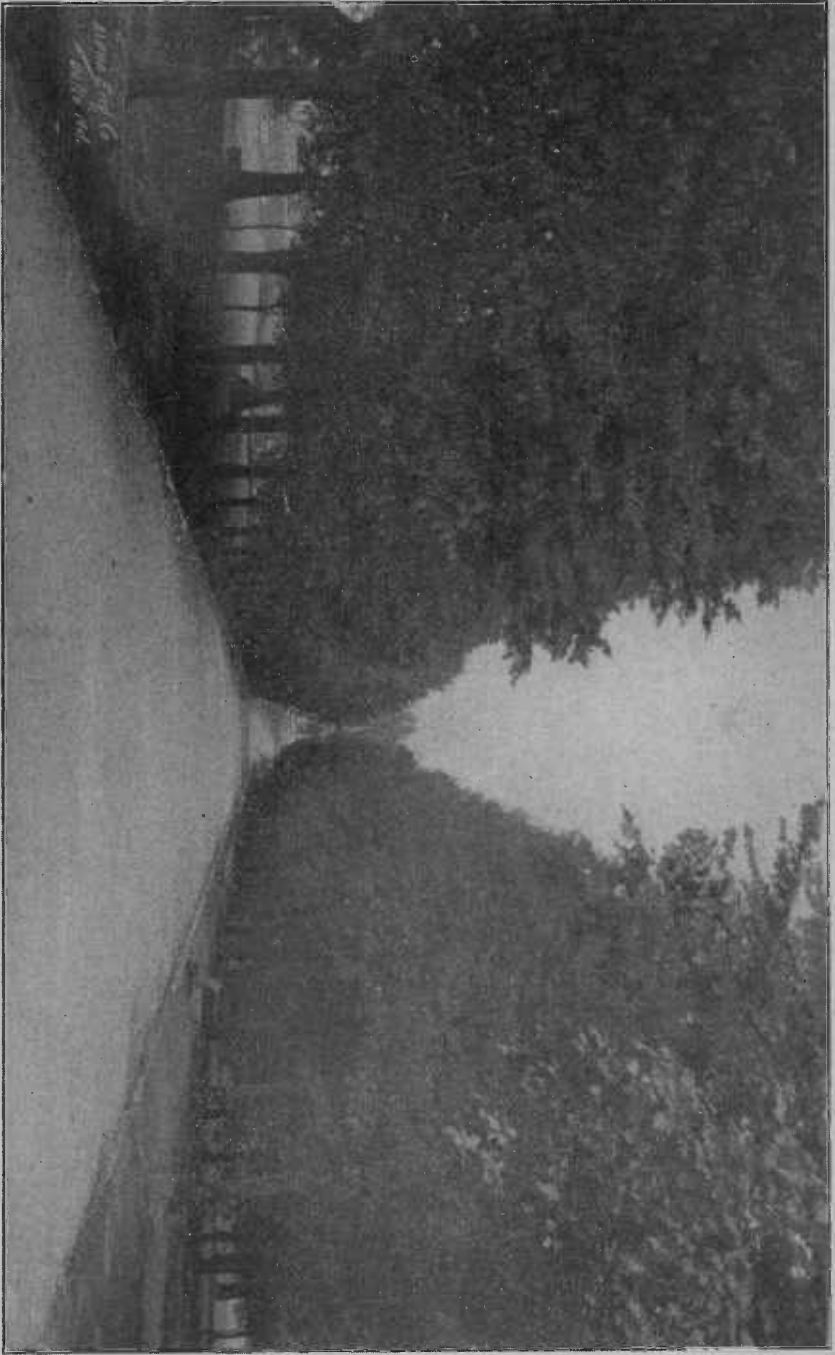


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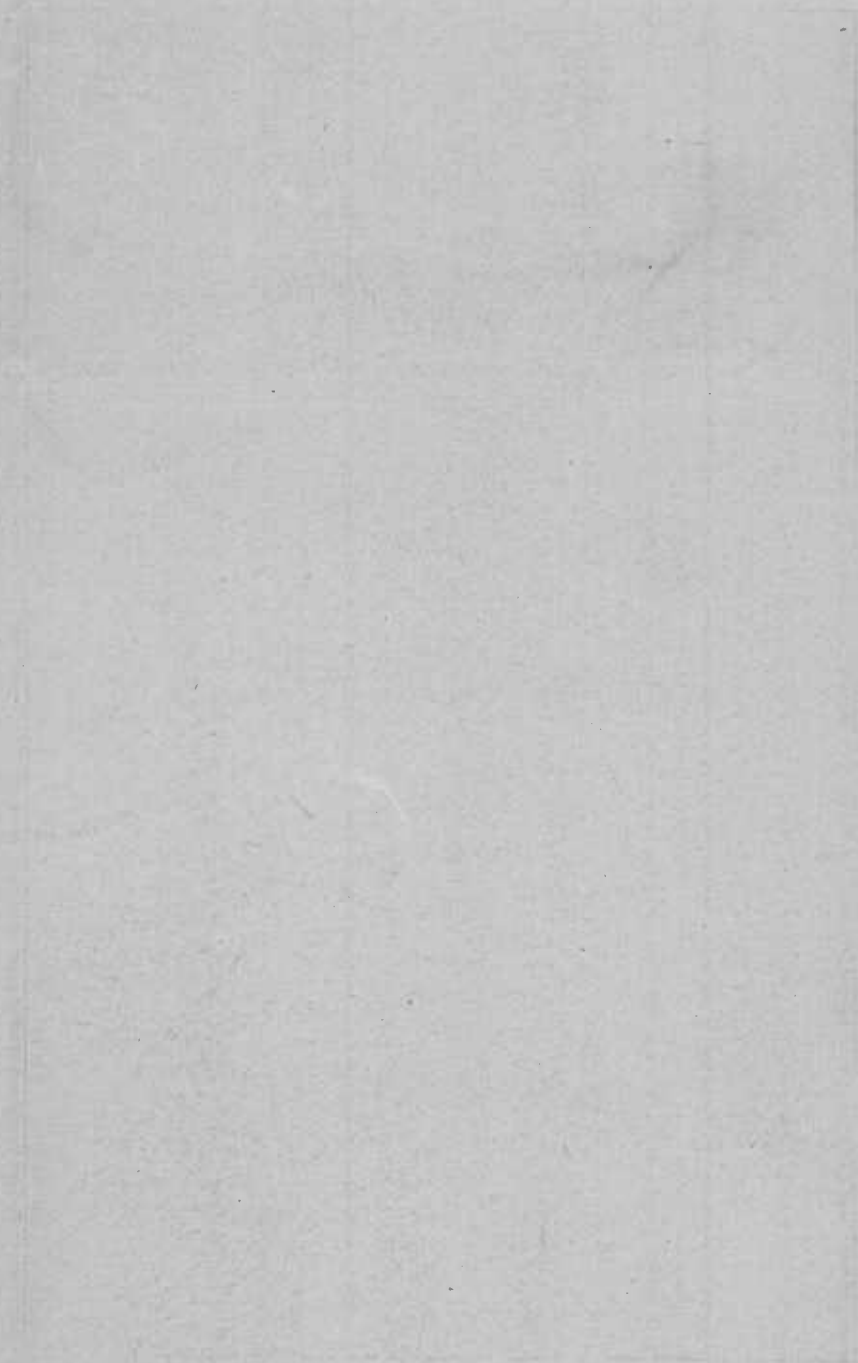


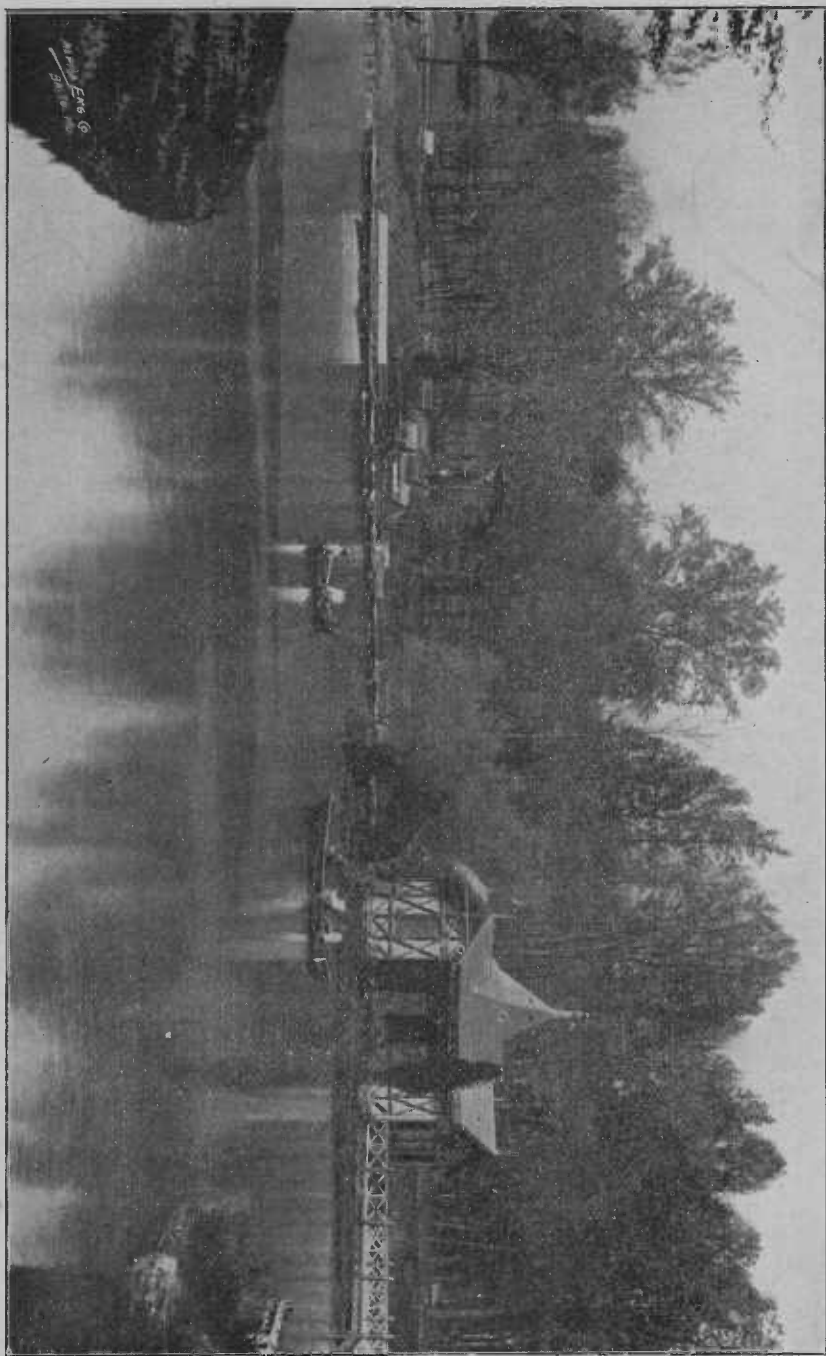


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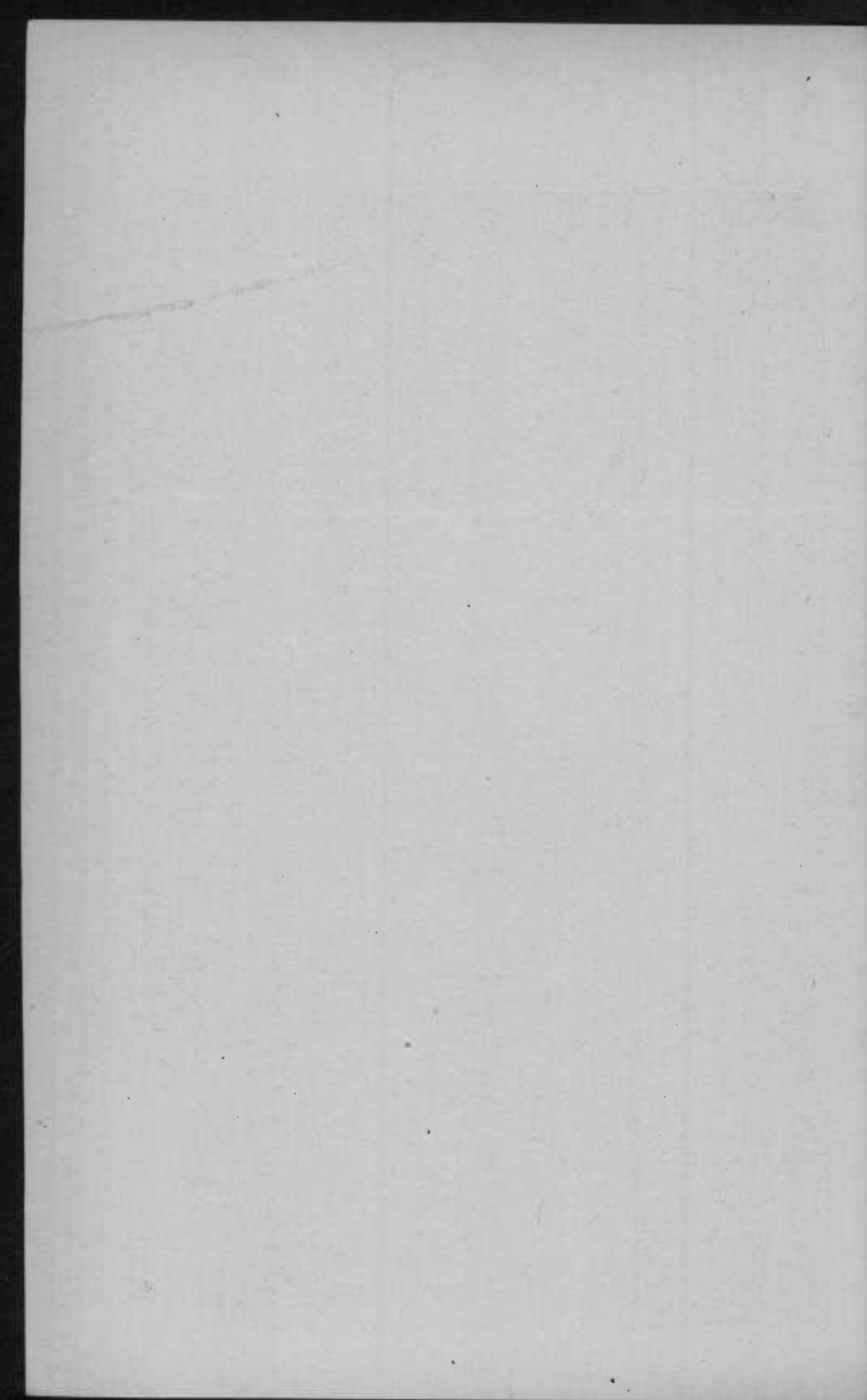


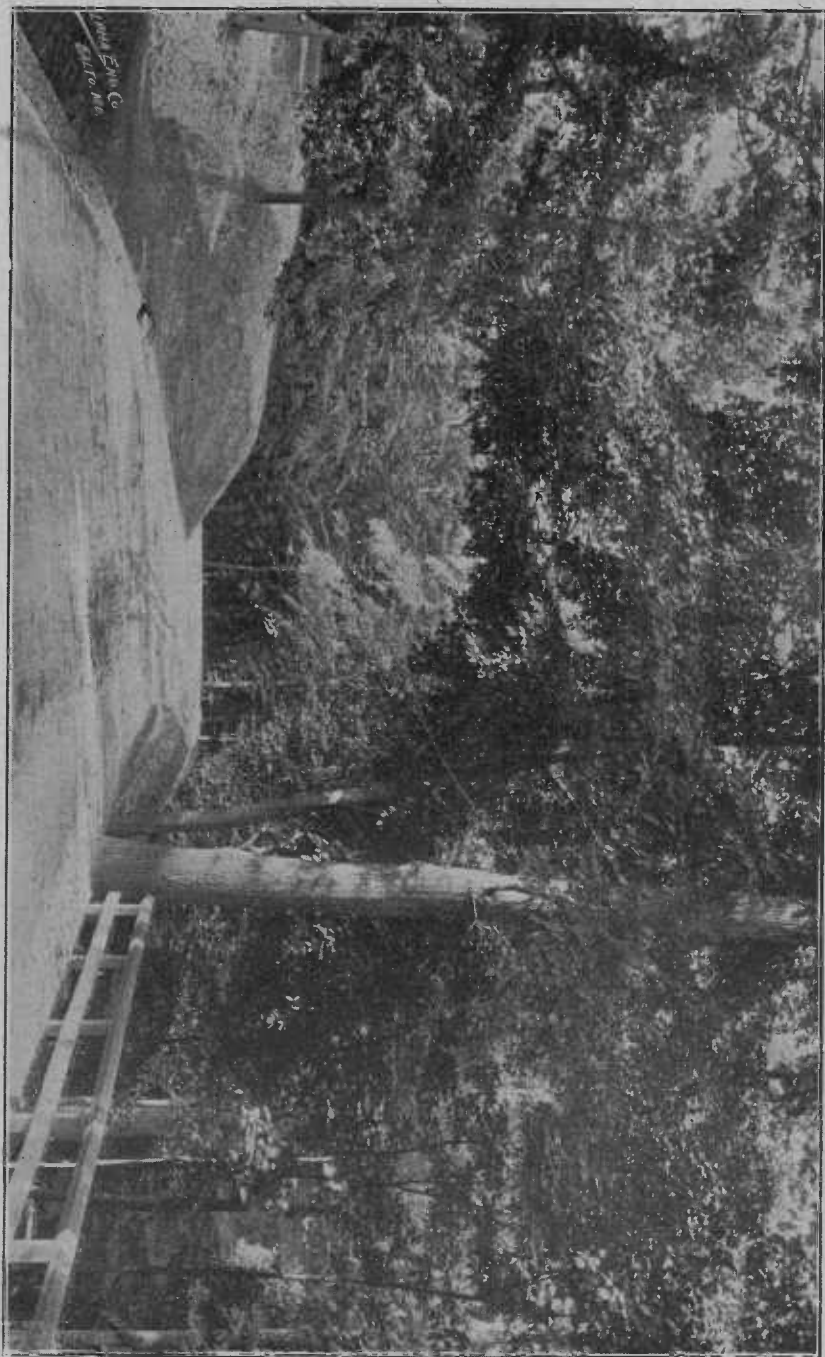
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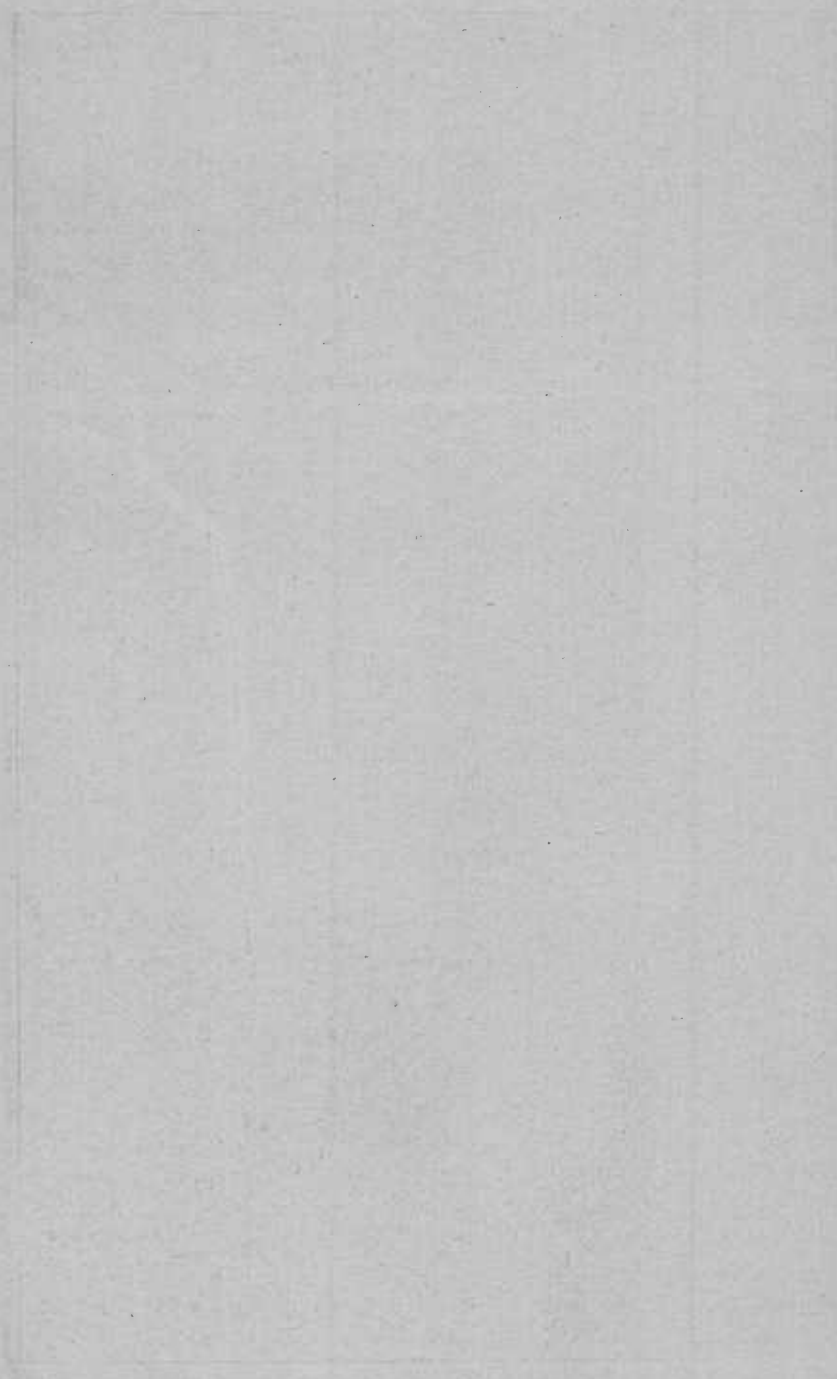


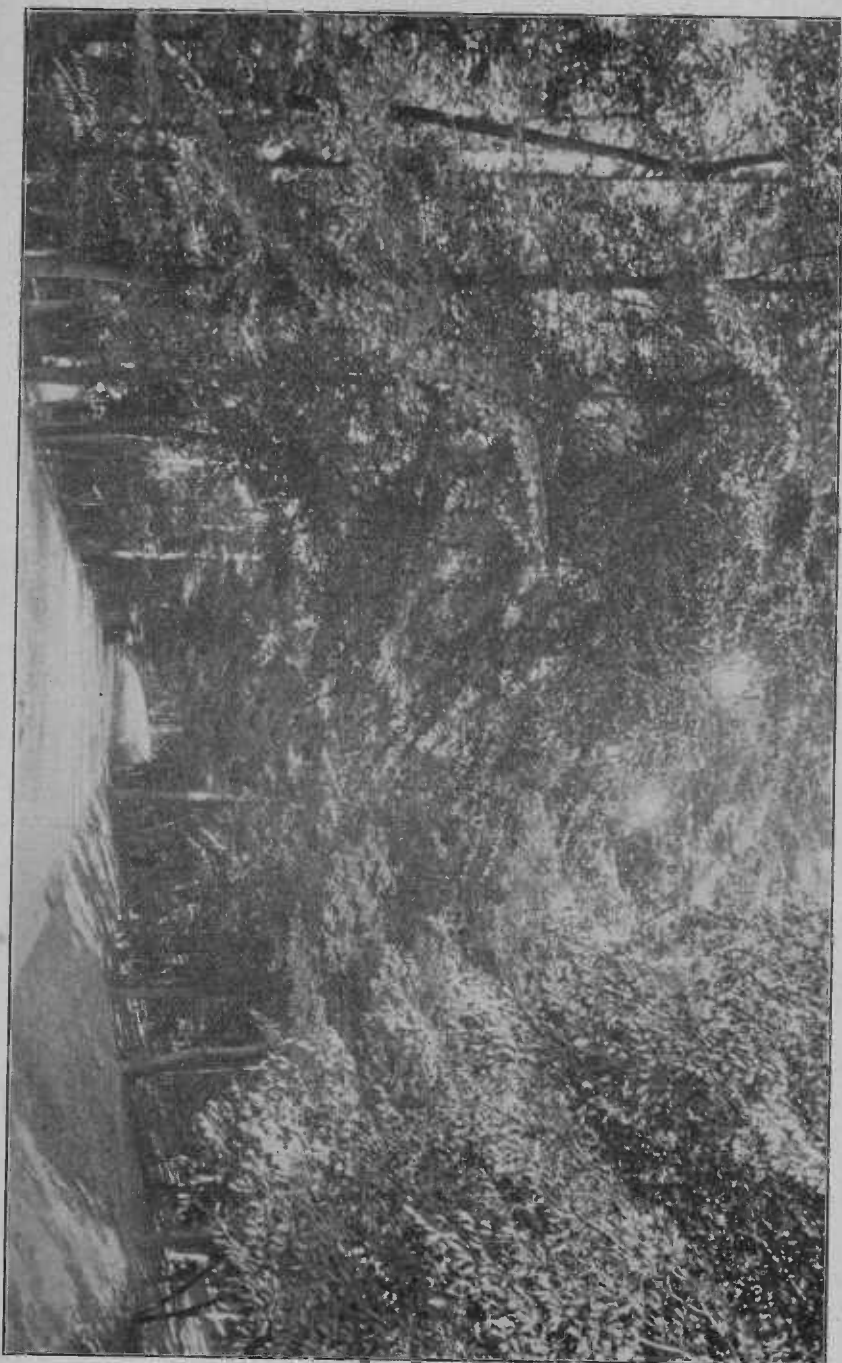
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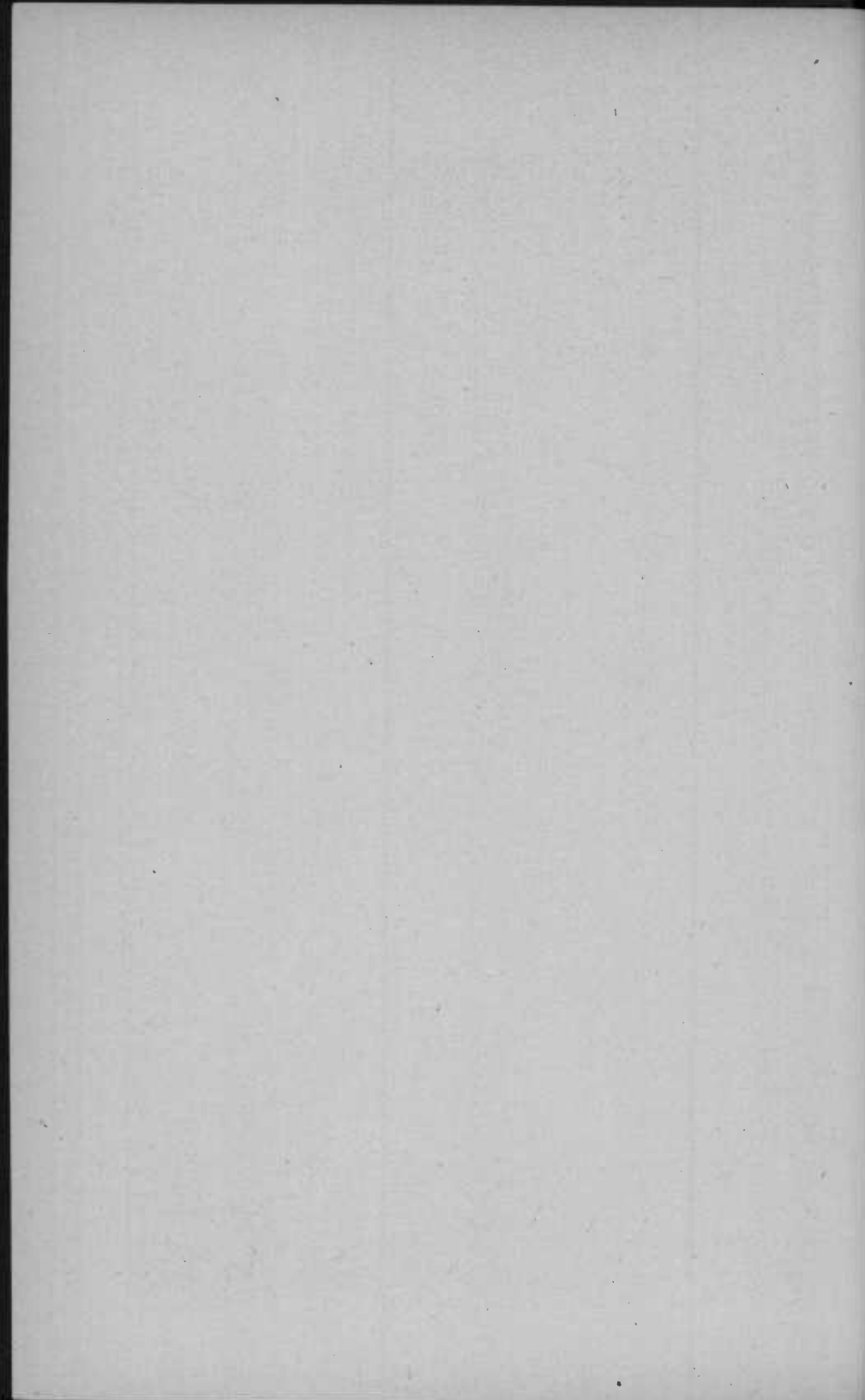


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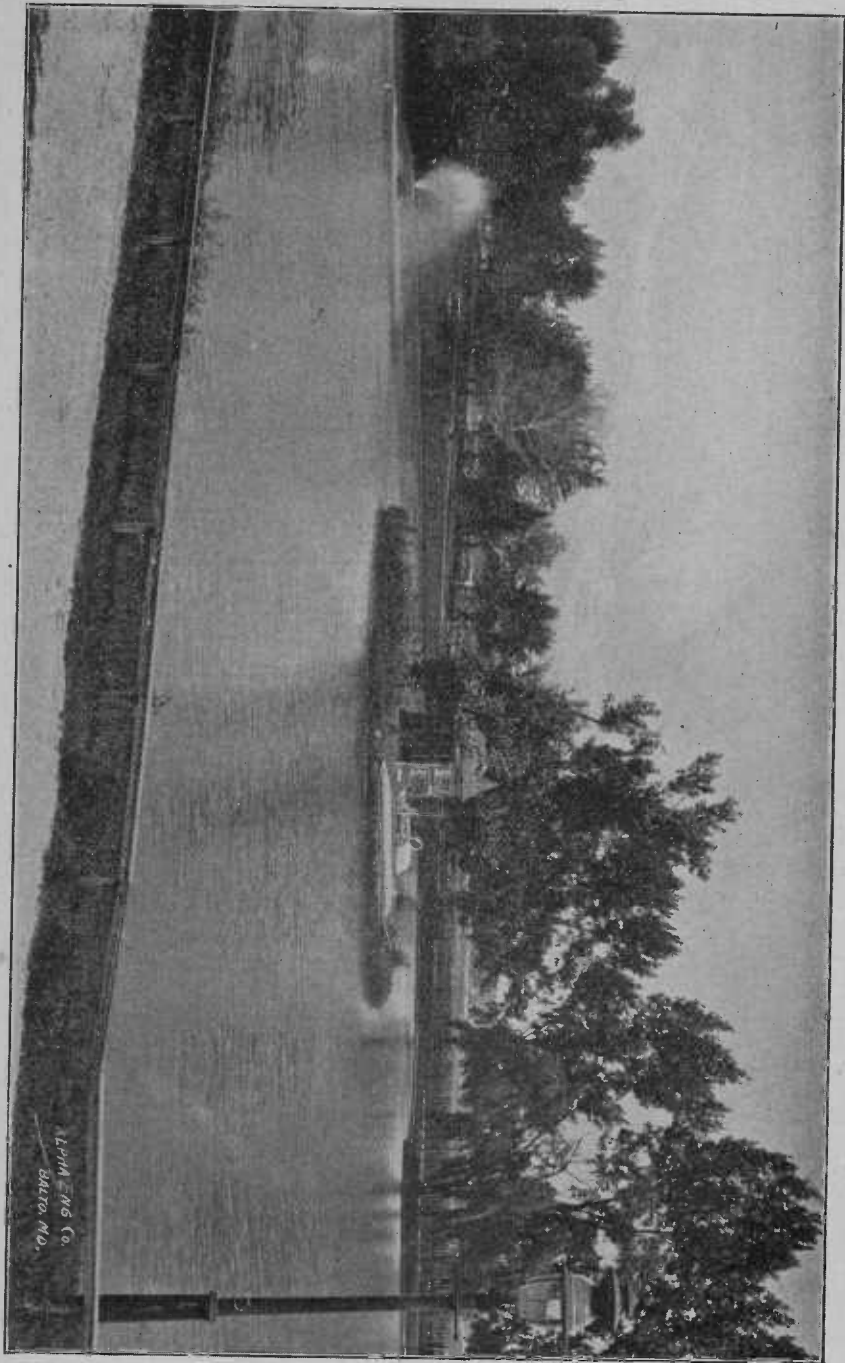




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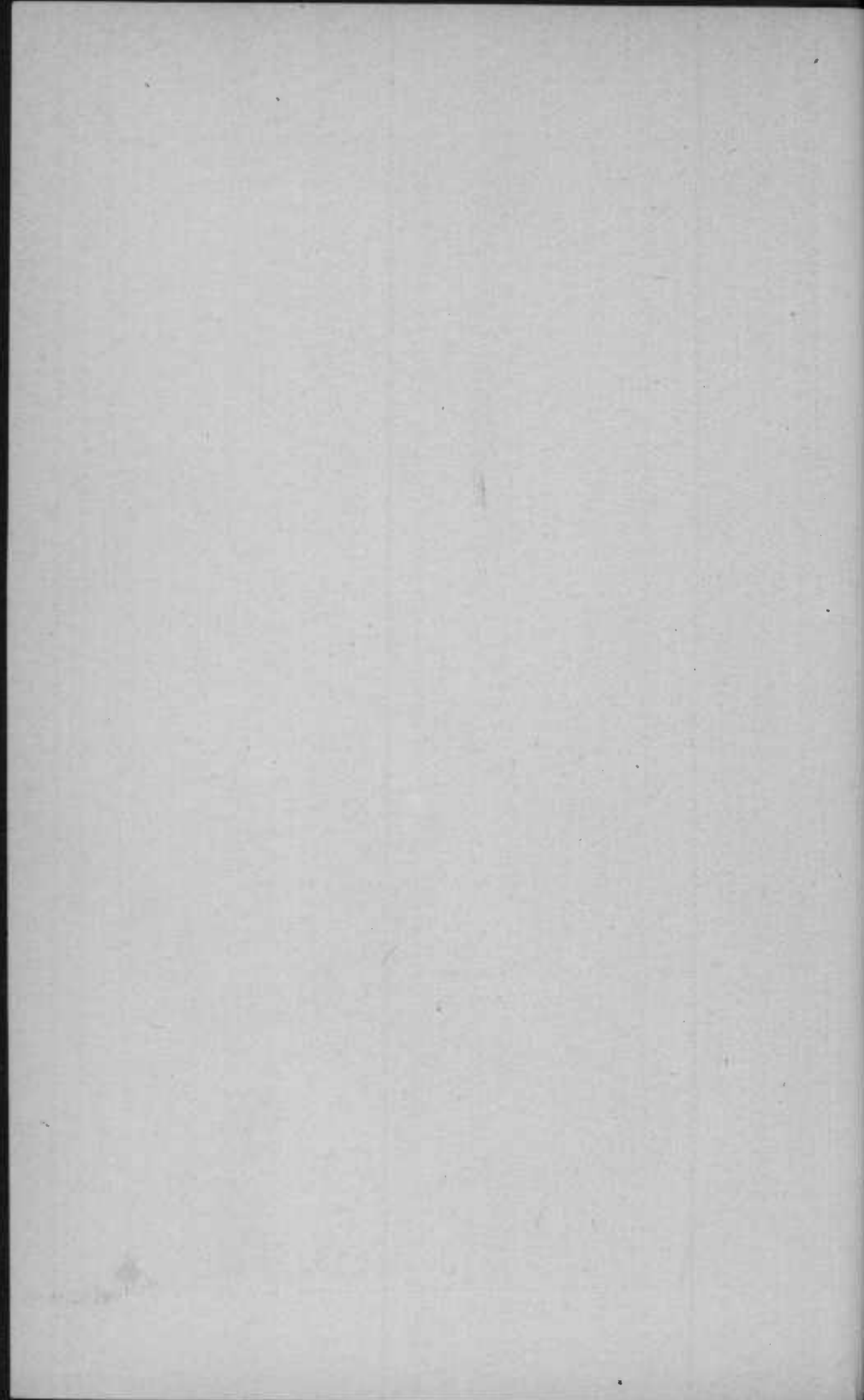


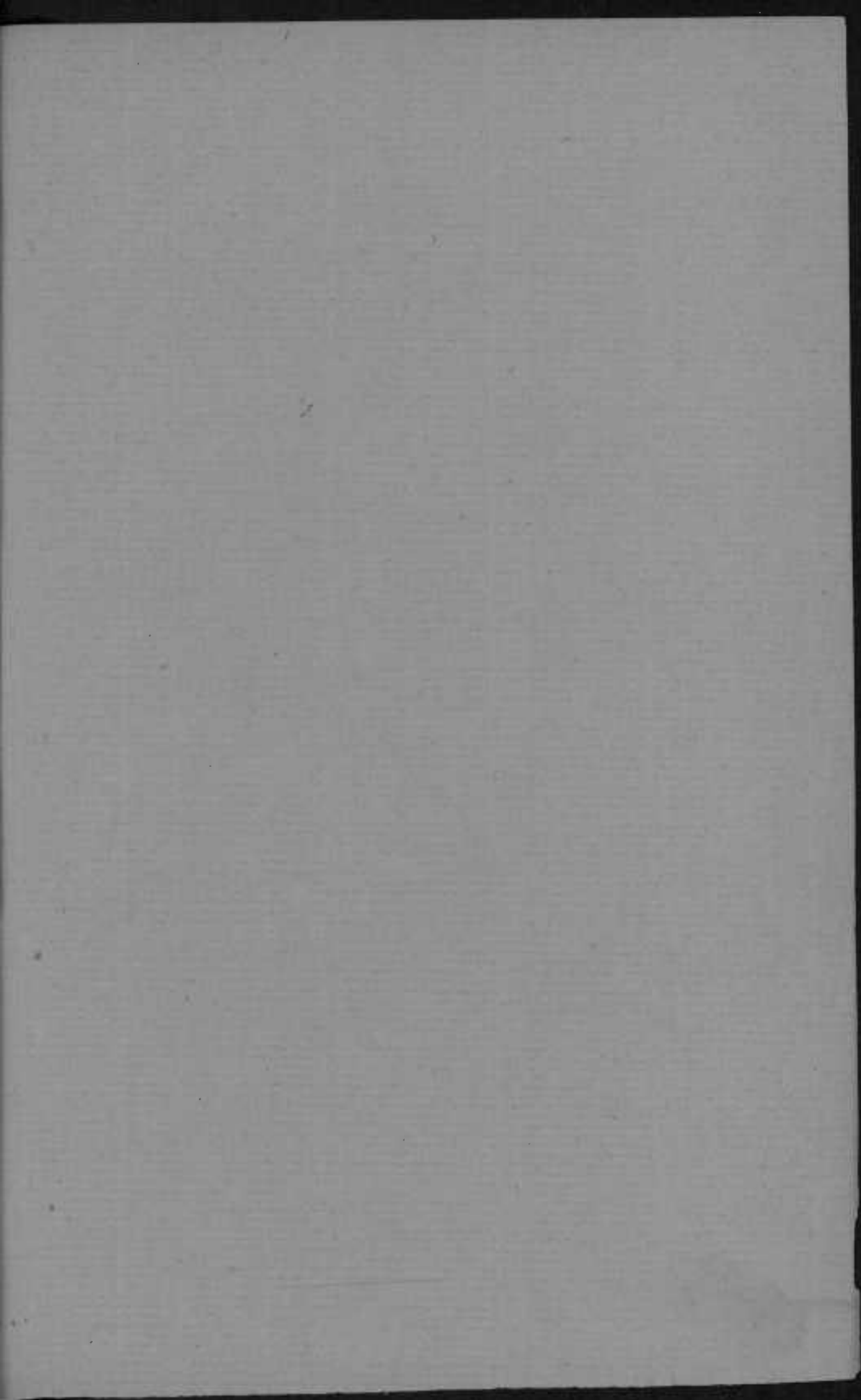


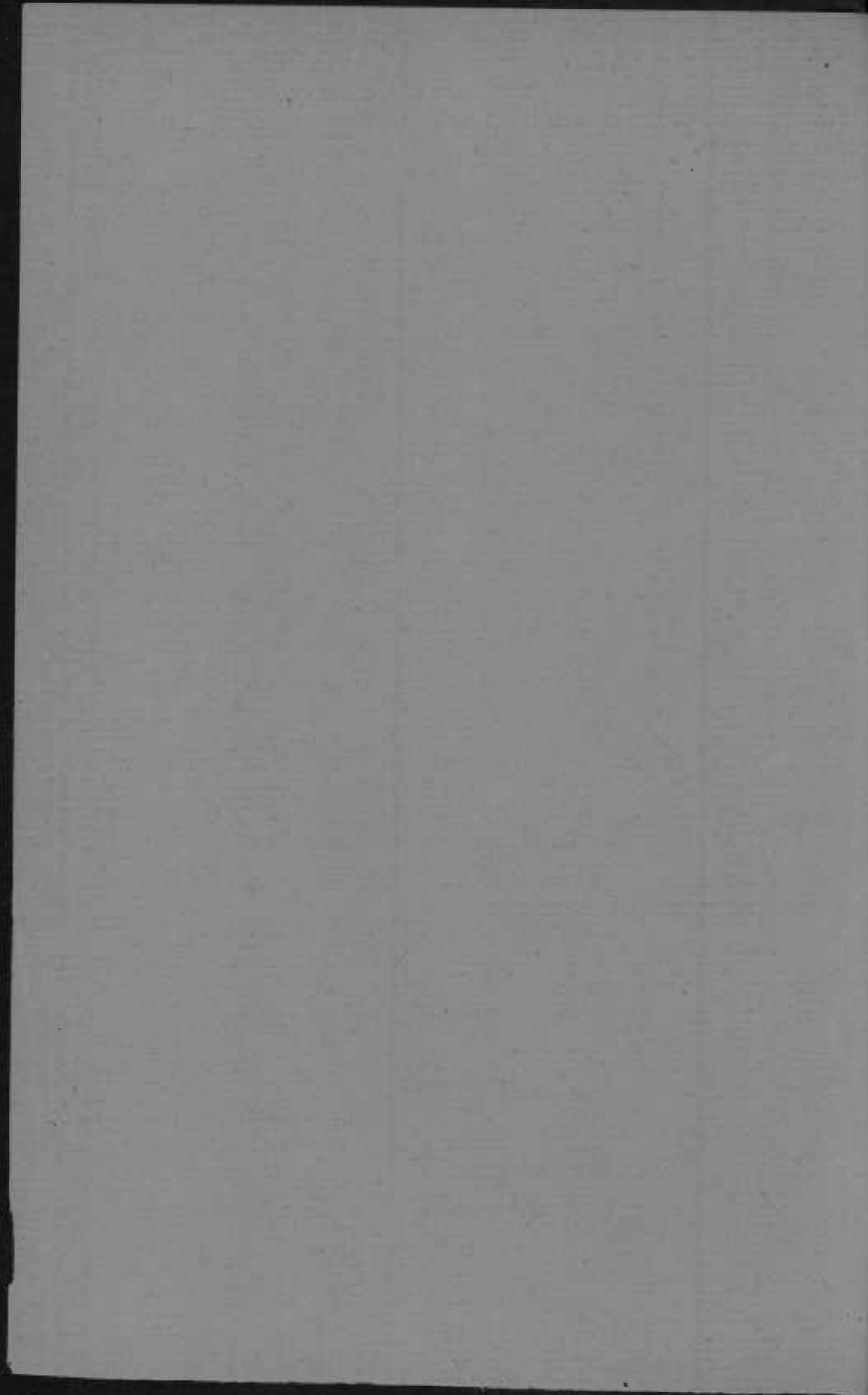


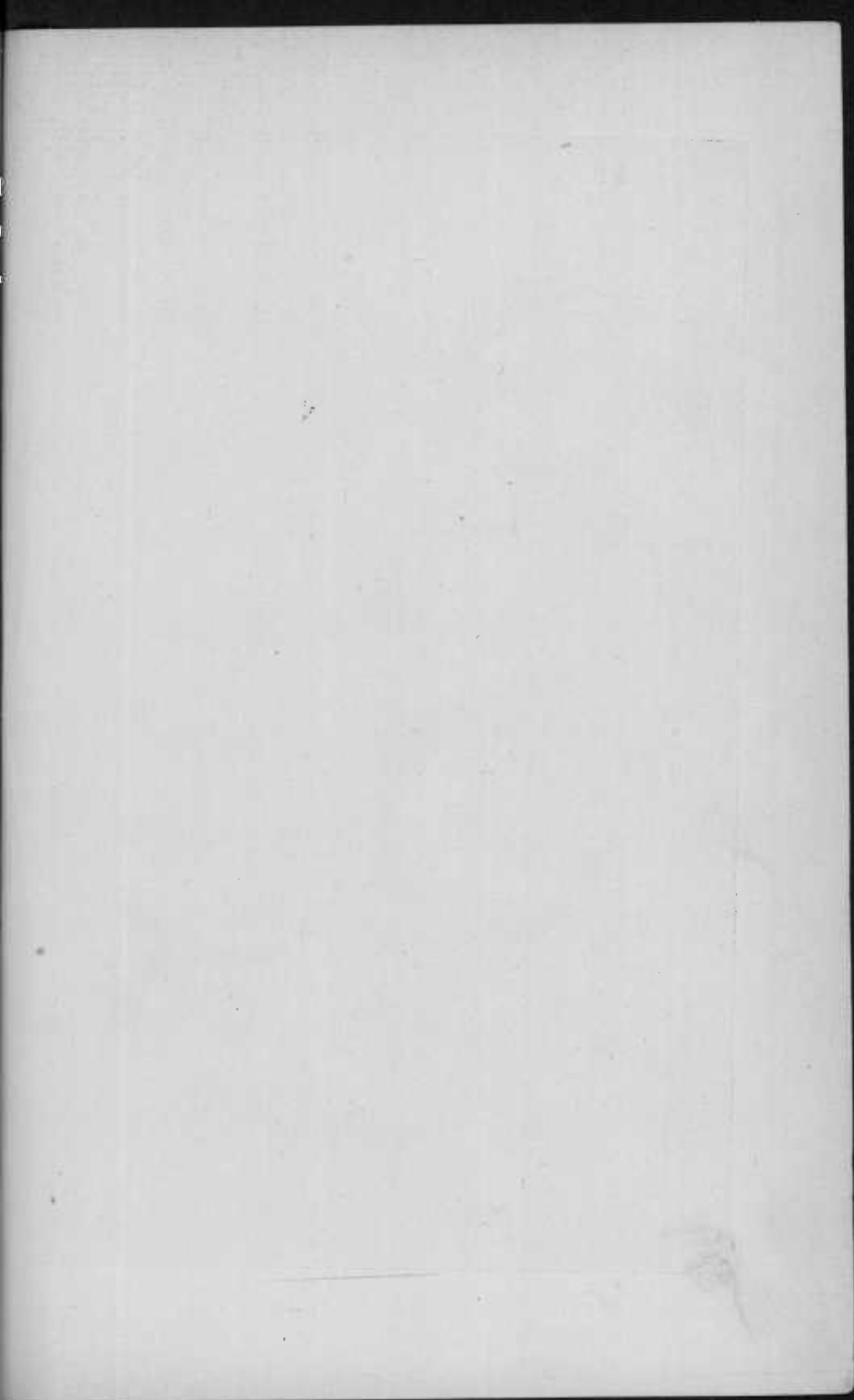
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LAKE IN PATTERSON PARK.











ENTRANCE TO CONSERVATORY—PATERSON PARK.

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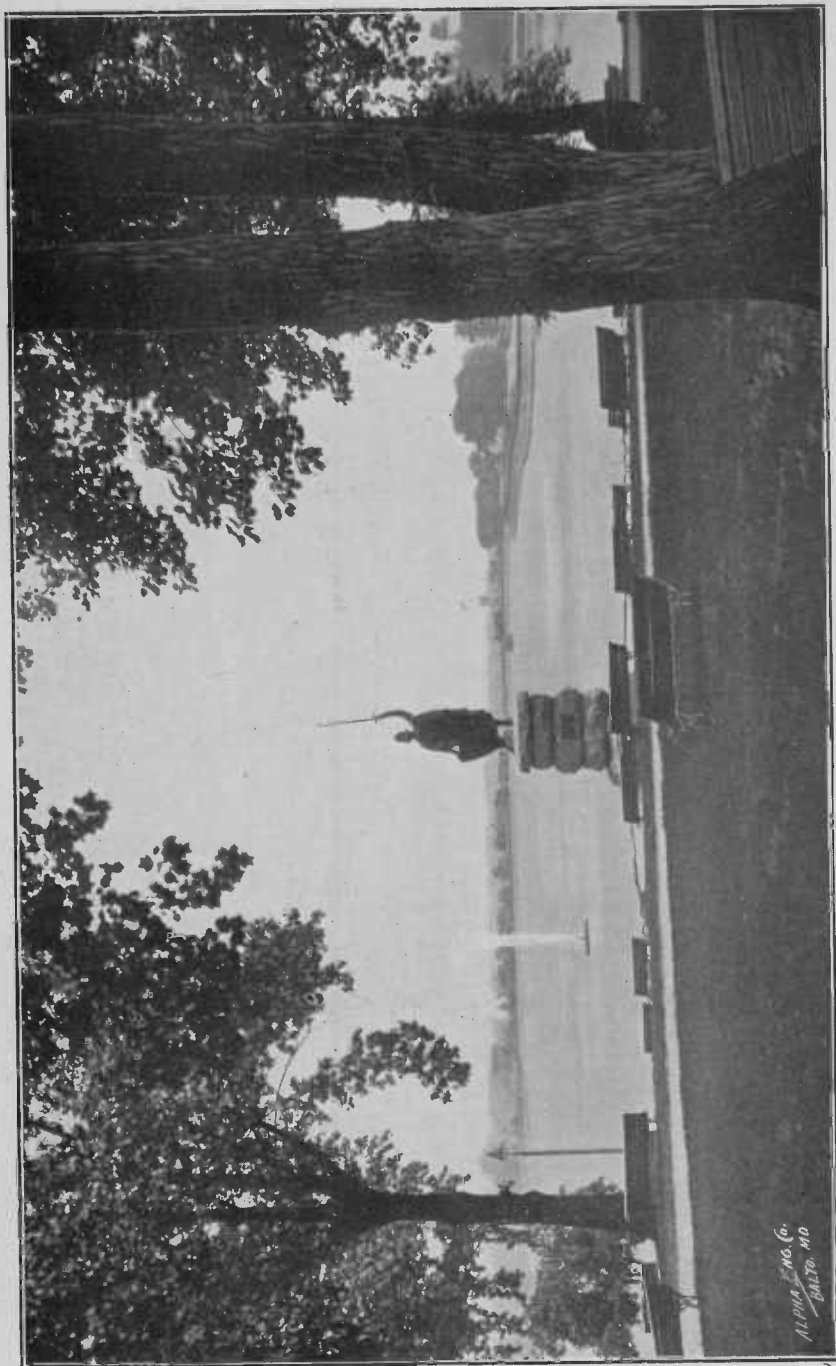
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EDWARD D. BOOZ,\*

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER,\*

HOWARD T. WILLIAMS.\*

### Standing Committees.

Finance:	Commissioners	BOOZ AND WILLIAMS.*
Improvements:	“	BOOZ AND WILLIAMS.*
Supplies:	“	GALVIN AND BOOZ.

### Executive Committee.

COMMISSIONERS WILLIAMS,\* GALLAGHER AND GALVIN.

### Park Committees.

Druid Hill,	- -	Commissioners	GALLAGHER AND GALVIN.
Clifton,	- - -	“	WILLIAMS* AND GALLAGHER.
Carroll,	- - -	“	WILLIAMS* AND BOOZ.
Patterson,	- -	“	GALLAGHER AND WILLIAMS.*
Riverside,	- -	“	BOOZ AND GALVIN.
Federal Hill,	- -	“	GALLAGHER AND GALVIN.
Locust Point,	- -	“	GALVIN AND WILLIAMS.*
Moale's Point,	- -	“	BOOZ AND GALVIN.
Gwynn's Falls,	- -	“	BOOZ AND GALLAGHER.

\* Douglas H. Thomas, resigned May 2, 1901.

\* John B. Ramsay, “ “ 5, 1901.

\* Edward L. Bartlett, “ “ 5, 1901.

\* Howard T. Williams, “ June 28, 1901.



DRUID LAKE LOOKING NORTH FROM MADISON AVENUE ENTRANCE—DRUID HILL PARK.

## OFFICERS

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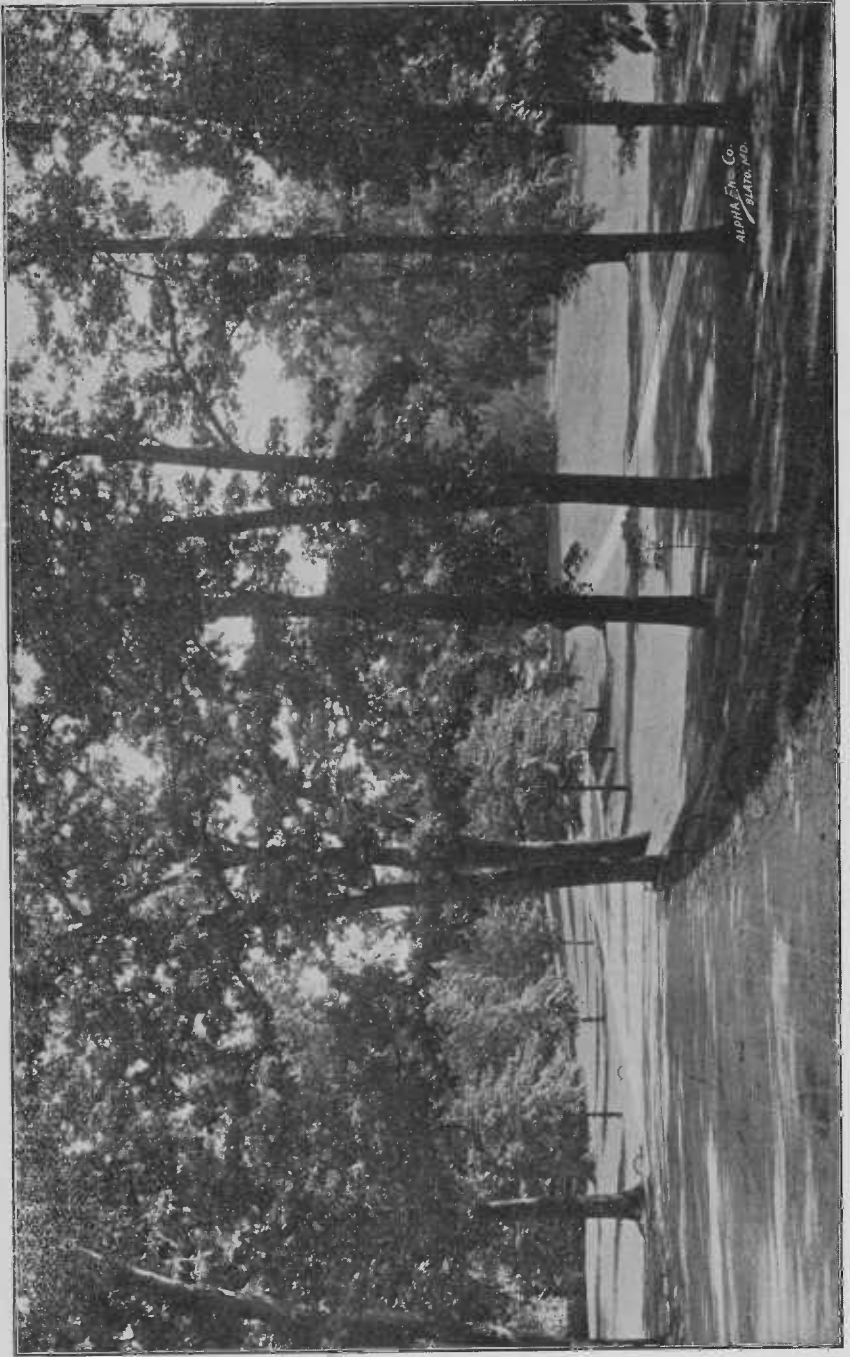
CARL K. MENGEL, Stenographer.

G. ARCHER HAYS, Clerk.

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#### Superintendents.

WILLIAM H. CASSELL,	. . .	Druid Hill District.
NOAH F. FLITTON,	. . . .	Clifton District.
CHARLES L. SEYBOLD,	. . . .	Patterson District.
HARRY S. SINCLAIR,	. . . .	Carroll District.
J. FRED. WESSLER,	. . . .	Riverside and Federal Hill.



SOUTH FROM PROSPECT HILL—DRUID HILL PARK.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

BALTIMORE, December 31st, 1901.

*To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN--In accordance with Section 5, of Ordinance No. 60, approved July 21st, 1860, the Board of Park Commissioners is required to furnish each year a full account of its operations. This report, having been adopted by the board, is herewith presented, and together with those of the Secretary-Treasurer, which follow, will constitute the Forty-Second Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

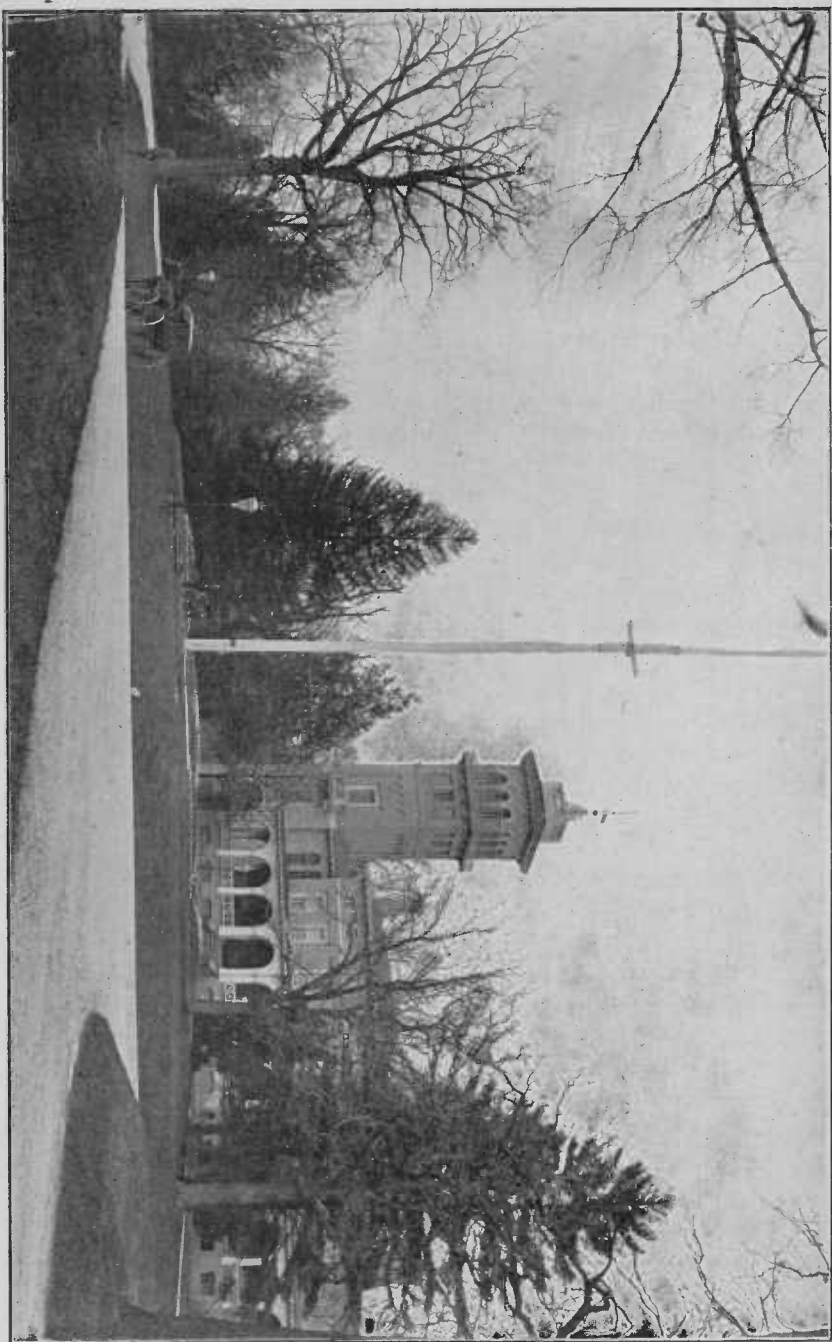
The substantial and permanent improvements completed during the year have made the expenditure of the park funds for the year 1901 result, more than ever before, in a direct benefit to the city. As in the year 1900 nearly seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), which had formerly gone to pay the salaries of officials whose offices were abolished, not only without in any way interfering with, but with benefit to the service, has been this year spent upon the parks and squares.

Notwithstanding the saving thus accomplished, however, and that which must, and which it was intended in the beginning, should result from the erection of propagating houses on the part of this Board, and the construction of the lighting plant in Druid Hill Park by the Electrical Commission out of the funds belonging to this Department, it cannot be too strongly emphasized that our park system has outgrown in its demands the revenues secured to it by the tax on the street railway franchise.

The growth of the city, and the increase in the street railway traffic, has caused this tax to increase from \$33,000.00, under the twenty per cent. rate in 1860, to \$304,158.55 in

1901, under the present nine per cent. rate, but even this large increase has failed to keep pace with the demands made upon this department of the City Government. Until 1891, when the receipts were \$179,000, only the maintenance of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks was required to be paid out of the park tax. all other parks and squares being maintained out of revenues derived from general taxation; in that year, however, not only did the improvement and maintenance of all the parks and squares become chargeable to the park fund, but the purchase of Carroll Park the previous year, added over 35 acres to the park area, and this was very materially increased 4 years later by the acquisition of over 250 acres, now known as Clifton Park. This later increase being accomplished, as it was, by the use of a portion of \$1,000,000 set apart from what is known as "The Four Million Dollar 1945 Loan," not only enlarged the park area, and thereby created an additional demand on the park fund for improvement and maintenance, but at the same time actually depleted that fund by adding to the \$8,000 interest charges already existing on the Patterson Park Extension Loan, over \$37,000 for interest and sinking fund on the new loan. The extension of Carroll Park, the purchase of Gwynn's Falls and Locust Point Parks have increased these charges until now over \$53,000 a year of the money necessary for the maintenance and support of the increased number of parks is taken away to meet these charges.

The hardship which this condition entailed, and the failure of the park fund to keep up with the demands made upon it, seems to have been severely felt in 1897, when, as the minutes of the Board show, the Secretary was authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to meet the excess of the expenditures over receipts for that year, and this plan not being feasible, was authorized to obtain, and did obtain



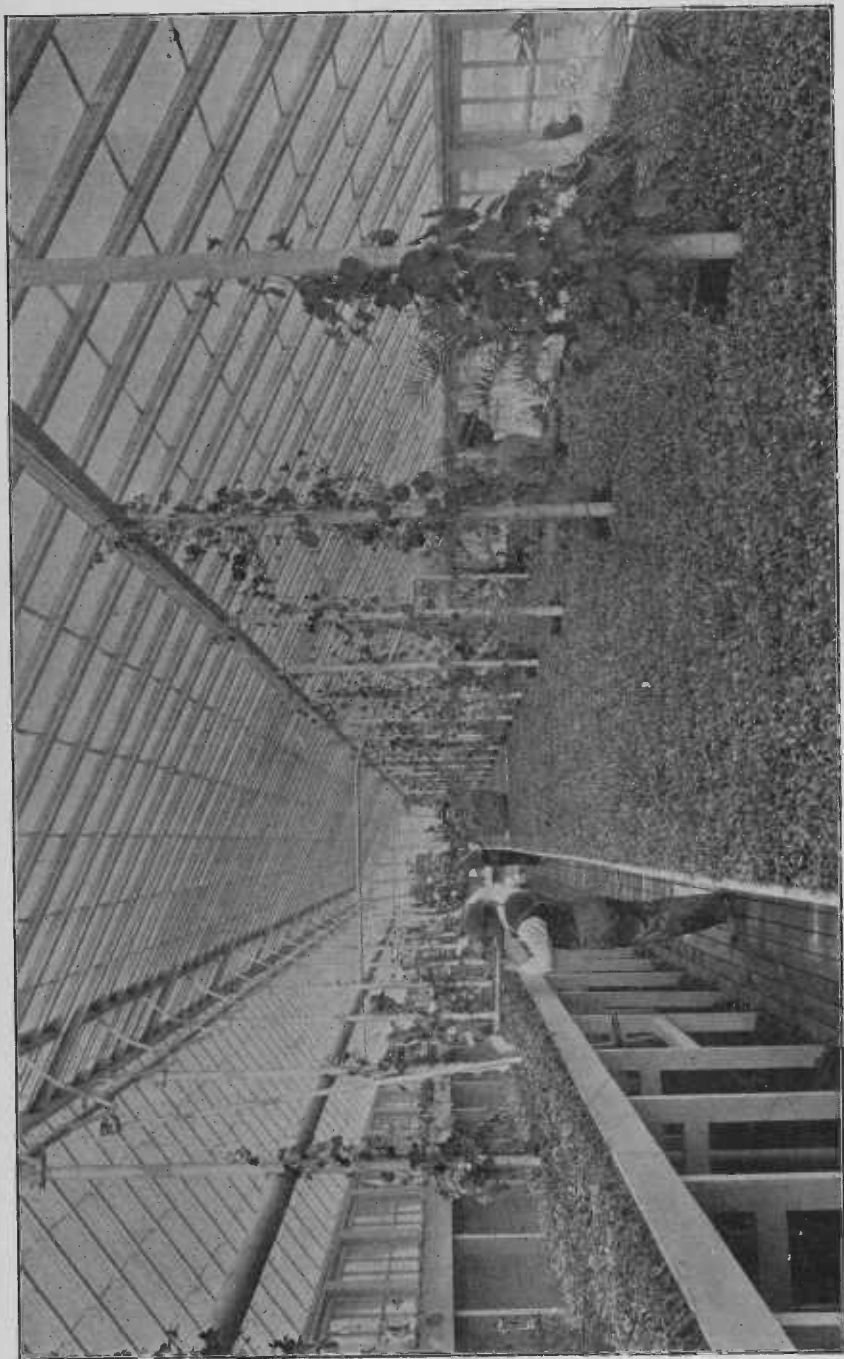
MANSION—CLIFTON PARK.

from the Railway Companies an advance on the park tax of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), at six per cent. interest. Notwithstanding, this advance continued to be obtained from time to time, the Treasurer's report made to the Board on November 9th, 1899, shows that the estimated expenses for the balance of that year were twenty-one thousand (\$21,000), as against \$7,178 cash on hand, leaving a deficit of over fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), and the report suggests "That the payment of all bills be withheld, and the working force in the several parks be reduced to such an extent as to avoid *showing* a deficit for the year 1899;" that this plan was followed, is shown by the statement of receipts and expenditures set forth in the annual report of this Board for the year 1900, where an apparent excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1,977.98 for the year 1899 is made to appear, against which liabilities amounting to over twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00) were outstanding. To what extent it was necessary to withhold the payment of debts in 1899, it is impossible to tell with accuracy, as no account of debts incurred was kept at that time, and it is only from the dates of the bills, therefore, that an estimate can be made. These bills, however, according to a statement issued on November 1st, 1901, by the City Comptroller, one of whose accountants thoroughly examined the bills, show that a deficit of \$21,780.93 existed at the close of the year 1899, the bills to cover which were withheld and paid out of the receipts for 1900. This deficit, added to the expense actually incurred, as shown by the dates of the bills, down to March 1st, 1901, when the Board of the previous administration went out of office, with the receipts down to April 10th in hand, left a deficit on that date of \$3,046.94, and this added to the \$24,292.64 (one-third of the first quarter's receipts, which should have been available for the third month of the quarter) left an unavoidable deficit, on April 1st, 1900, of over twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00). This deficit, the Board which came into office on the 1st of March



—a month previous—could not have prevented, even had it known the situation at that time, but the Secretary's report of "cash on hand," without taking into consideration the large number of unpaid bills outstanding and not reported, was sufficient to show that some steps must be taken to bring the running expenses of the department within its limited receipts.

The erection of propagating houses was begun in November of 1900. The purchase of flowers and plants entailed a heavy yearly expense, and it was determined to take advantage of the saving which must result from the propagation and growing of our own plants and flowers. Before the close of the year 1900, it was seen that it would be the truest economy to continue the construction of propagating houses on a large scale, and plans were, therefore, made to add to the number and size of the houses. These plans were made with the expectation that the entire receipts of the Department, insufficient as they were, would be available for the year 1901; to the surprise of the Board, however, not only was the Department denied the use of over \$4,000.00 of its receipts, but \$15,151.68 of the portion allowed was set aside by ordinance, without the request or knowledge of this Board, for the construction and maintenance of the electric lighting plant in Druid Hill Park. As commendable as this was, from the standpoint of reducing lighting expenses, the simultaneous carrying out of two such costly improvements as the lighting plant and propagating houses necessarily made it impossible for the Board to confine its expenses within limits, which would have been all too meagre, even had the full amount of the railway tax for the year been available. In addition to this it was impossible to provide out of the receipts for 1900 for more than a small part of the unavoidable deficit which existed on April 1st of that year, and consequently \$24,292.64 of the amount appropriated by ordinance for the year 1901 had to be used to meet liabilities existing on the 1st day of the year.



VIEW IN PROPAGATING HOUSE—CARROLL PARK.

Considering then that the entire receipts from the street railway tax have been for some years insufficient to meet the ever increasing growth of the park system; considering the fact that during the year just closed these receipts for the first time have not been entirely at the disposal of the Board, and considering further that of the portion of the receipts allowed, \$15,151.68 was set aside by ordinance for a specific improvement not contemplated by the Board when it began the erection of the green houses, and that out of the portion of the year's receipts over which the Board *did* have control it was obliged to meet a deficit of \$24,292.64 carried over from the year 1900—the cause of which has already been shown—the Board feels much gratification over the results of the year just closed.

Owing to litigation in connection with the construction of the lighting plant; only a small portion of the year's receipts appropriated for that purpose has been used, and the total cash balance of receipts over disbursements for the year to be carried forward on the books for 1902 is consequently \$16,193.13. How favorable a showing this is will appear from the following figures:\*

	1899.	1900.	1901.
Receipts .....	\$286,875 17	\$296,594 73	\$307,347 42
Disbursements .....	284,897 19	296,594 73	291,154 29
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Balance (cash) .....	\$1,977 98	.....	\$16,193 13
Unsatisfied liabilities ....	\$21,780 93	\$24,292 64	\$48,376 45
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Deficit ....	\$19,802 95	\$24,292 64	\$32,183 32

Against the increase in deficit from \$19,802.80 in 1899 to \$32,183.32 in 1901, as shown above, the Board has to show a system of propagating houses, with an annual capacity, as

\*NOTE.—For the purpose of comparison, it is necessary to consider the receipts and expenses independently of the Ordinance of Estimates, inasmuch as the year just closed is the first year in which the amount available for expenses has been regulated by ordinance.

shown by the estimates of the Superintendents, (to be found in the reports on the several parks which follow) of over one million flowering and bedding plants. This, at the average wholesale market price of four cents (\$.04) per plant (which is a very low average) means an increase in the value of the parks to the City of Baltimore of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) a year.

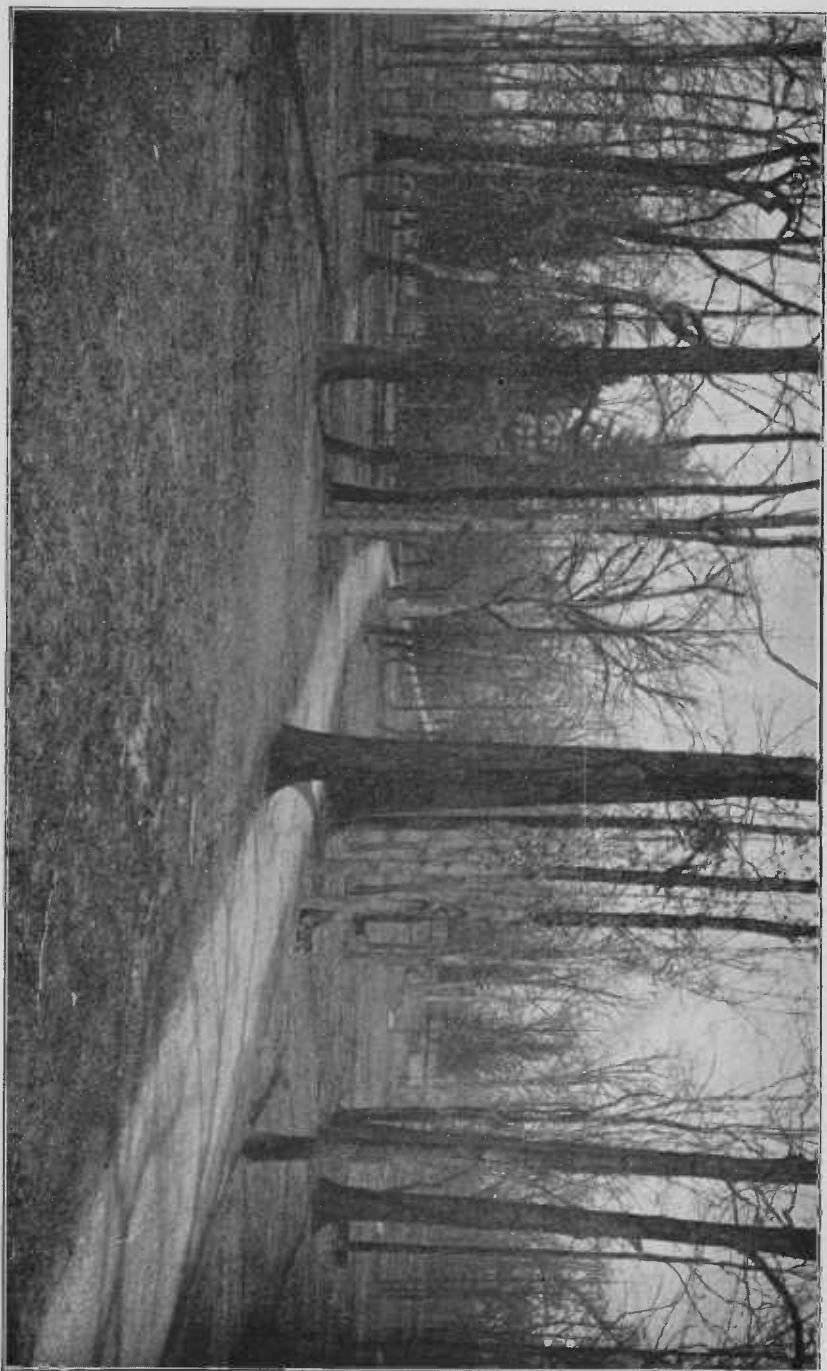
### DRUID HILL PARK.

(671.21 Acres.)

#### ENTRANCES.

The entrance from Fulton avenue has been considerably improved during the year by the removal of the old wagon sheds and the construction of about 800 feet of roadbed and guttering, beginning at the corner of Fulton avenue and Evergreen Terrace and cutting directly through the site of the sheds to the main driveway leading to the Pimlico road. The congestion of vehicles and street cars at this point has been thus done away with and a safer and more suitable entrance made. This improvement required 614 lineal feet of stone guttering, 40 yards of lime stone, 245 yards of rotten rock (taken from the Park quarry at a cost of thirty cents per square yard), and was completed at a total cost in material and labor of about \$800.

At the lower Mt. Royal entrance, the large iron gates swinging back, unused and in the way, have been removed and the gateway cleared by removing the electric light pole and the iron standard upon which the center gates swung. A dangerous obstruction has thus been taken away and the entrance at the same time widened and beautified. The ornamental stone pillars on either side of the entrance have been equipped with brilliant cluster lamps. Every effort has been made by the Board to have the open railway cut opposite the entrance closed, a proposition having been made to the Railway Company to have the cut tunnelled over and converted into a small parking, the work to be done



PATH TO PROSPECT HILL.—DRUID HILL PARK.

and the parking cared for at the expense of the Board, but thus far no definite reply from the Railway Company has been received. This entrance has become the most popular approach to the Park, and the Board indulges the hope that the obstacle referred to may some day be removed.

The Eutaw Place entrance has been somewhat altered in appearance by the erection of a handsome private residence so near the line of the park as to seem almost within its confines. This has necessitated the removal of the sun dial and the patrol box from this point.

At the Madison avenue entrance, the large and cumbersome patrol box has been taken away and the entrance improved by transferring the box formerly at the Eutaw Place entrance to this point and suitably painting the same.

New entrances have been laid out at Maple, Ruskin, Beach and Orem avenues.

All the principal entrances have been beautified throughout the summer months with flower beds and rhododendrons, an innovation which the Superintendent reports has been much appreciated by visitors.

#### DRIVES AND FOOTWAYS.

The Board has steadily borne in mind the importance of smooth and properly constructed driveways in Druid Hill Park, and has from the beginning endeavored to carry out the rebuilding and resurfacing of the washed and worn out roads as they existed when they came under the control of the present Commissioners.

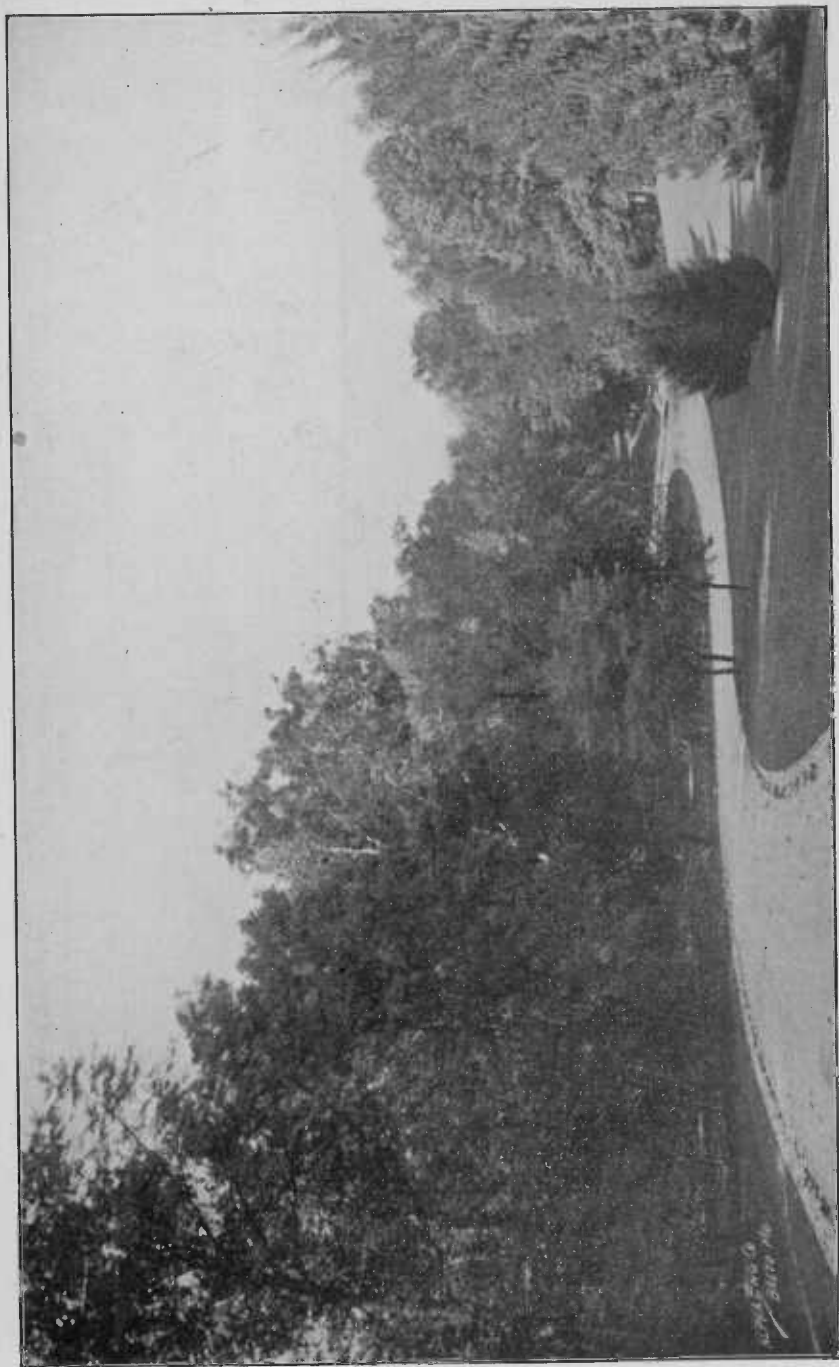
When the present Board took charge most of the roads in Druid Hill Park were in bad condition—part of them were worn out to the foundation, and all of them needed repairing.

The road around Druid Lake was not constructed by any Park Board, hence this Department is not responsible for its defects. It was constructed by the Water Board, and has always been so low in the centre that water would not run off.

There was no proper road roller in Druid Hill Park, and never had been. There was a very large roller suitable for macadam or turnpike roads—so suitable that when the City Engineer's Department was repairing Pimlico Heights avenue, or doing similar work, the roller was borrowed for the purpose. It was always unsuitable for park work, as it mashed down the material too much, and made the portion nearer the gutter lower than the gutter. Hence it was difficult to have rain water carried off properly, and as it was likely to settle at some spot and injure the road, it was almost impossible to keep them in proper order. To remedy this condition we arranged to have the City Engineer's Department buy our roller for \$1,700, which was the price of a new six-ton roller suitable for our work. This we purchased, and with it constructed the road from Columbus Statue to Prospect Hill.

The Rotten Rock Quarry, the only source of supply for material to make or repair roads, had not been worked in winter, as had usually been done, and there was no material on hand. The system formerly was to have the stone cracked by hand, and the new Board, as soon as practicable, put all men possible to work getting out material; the gangs were doubled and worked over time, so anxious were we to repair the roads, but with all this effort we were only able, in addition to extensive repairs, which of course took many thousand of perches of material, to entirely reconstruct one road, viz., from the Columbus Statue to Prospect Hill. This road is now in excellent condition, and will bear the most critical inspection.

The rotten rock, which exists in abundance in the Sunken Quarry to the west of Prospect Hill, is, when properly put down, about the best material to be found for a pleasure road. It will pack, hard enough not to wash or get in ruts, and still have enough elasticity to afford pleasant and smooth riding, in which it is superior to the hard bluestone at the western end of Druid Lake and in front of the Wallace Statue.



SILVER SPRING DRIVE—DRUID HILL PARK.



The Board found that hand work would not get out rotten rock fast enough, even with an increased force, and, as there was a stone crusher at the disused hard-stone quarry, it was decided to have it re-erected at the Rotton Rock Quarry, where four sizes of stone and at least four times the quantity could be gotten out with less men than we had been using.

Bids were invited for this work, and the proposals ran from two hundred to eight hundred dollars. We had it done for \$200, built it, and had it, as well as the roller, in service repairing the roads, when we were obliged to stop and discharge the quarrymen. But for this all the roads in Druid Hill Park requiring attention would now be in first-class order. The cause and reason for this discharge, or the lack of them, we do not mean now to discuss, but we had enough material crushed to do much-needed repairing and to resurface entirely, recently, the South Approach Road nearly up to the Lake Turn. We will shortly, have enough material gotten out to resurface the entire eastern portion of Druid Lake Drive, and repair such of the western portion as requires it. During the winter months so much additional material of the size required, will be gotten out and crushed that it will be possible next season to put in entirely perfect order all the roads in Druid Hill Park. We lost about four and one-half months by the stoppage, but it will all be made up the coming spring.

#### WORK DONE.

Six thousand feet of road have been resurfaced, at an average width of twenty feet, extending from Columbus Statue to Prospect Hill; from the foot of No. 6 drive to Boat Lake Road; from Silver Spring to top of hill. In addition, 700 lineal feet of path, 6 to 8 feet wide, has been resurfaced, and 680 feet of road has been repaired. Also 535 lineal feet of new path 6 feet wide has been completed.

In the above work, 1,600 yards of rotten rock were used, which, as we have said above, costs about 29 cents per yard.

Road repairing costs about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per square foot, but three cents will cover all expenses. South Approach is being resurfaced, about 800 lin. feet having been completed.

#### BUILDINGS.

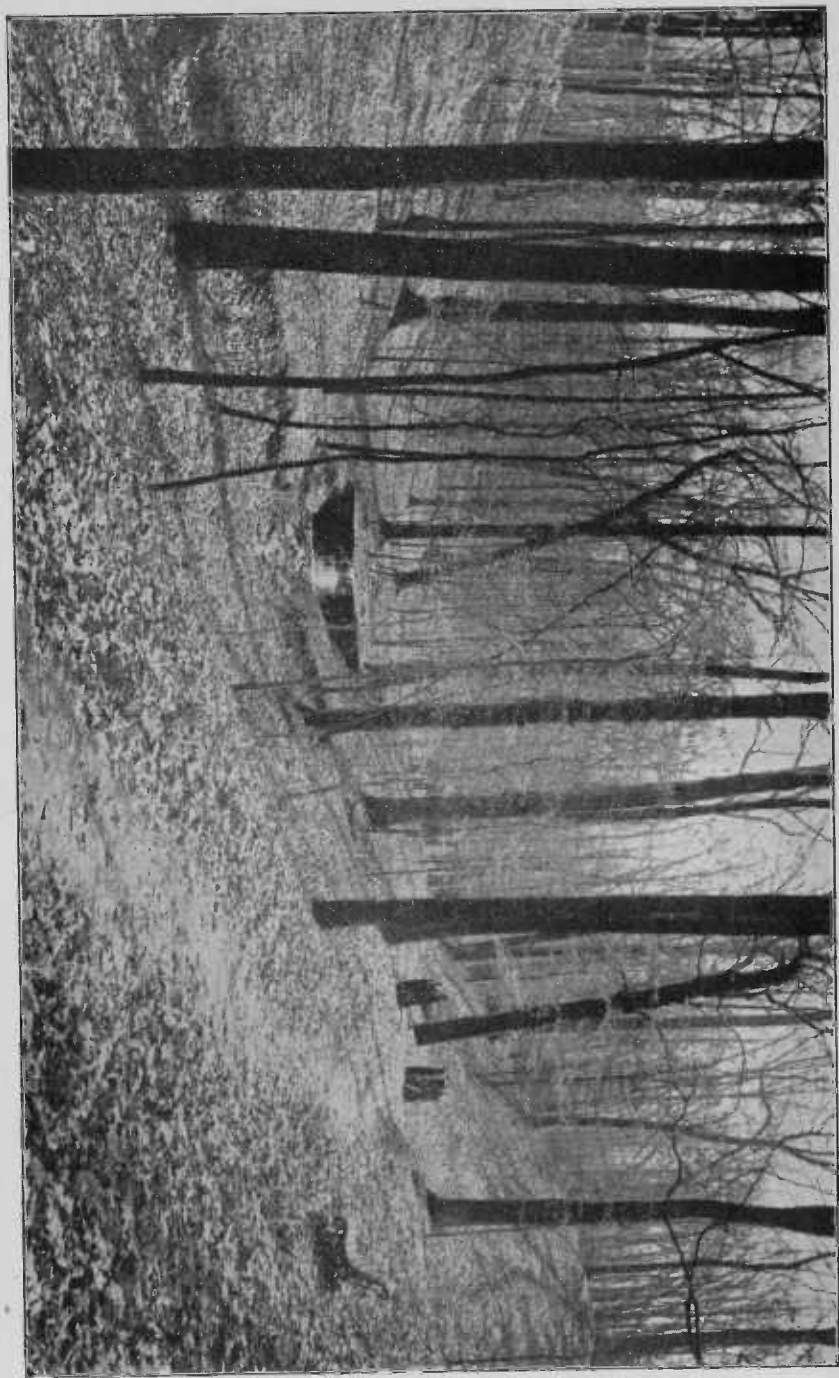
The wagon sheds were reconstructed in December, 1901, with a 28 feet addition to each wing. Almost all the buildings need painting and repairing to some degree.

#### EVERGREEN TERRACE.

Quite a substantial improvement was made at Evergreen Terrace by the resetting of the hedge and resodding of the ground.

#### GREENHOUSES.

By far the most important improvement during the year was the construction of greenhouses. Besides the construction of a magnificent new propagating house, 94 feet x 36 feet, two houses have been extended from 50 feet to 94 feet x 32 feet in width, and the potting house extended until it now has an inside measurement of 65 feet x 20 feet. The latter being a two-story house, we are able to use the ground floor for storage of gardeners' supplies, manure, sand, leaf mould and other material. This improvement as a whole is permanent, the work having been well done. The house and part of the Palm House are heated by two 14-section Mercer Boilers, put in during the year. These houses will have more than sufficient capacity to supply the demands of the park and district. The number of flowering and bedding plants which can be propagated per year is estimated by the Head Gardener at 125,432, worth in the wholesale market an average of four cents per plant. This means a producing capacity in dollars and cents of over five thousand dollars (\$5,000) a year.



PHILOSOPHERS' WALK—DRUID HILL PARK.

## ATHLETICS.

This year, as in the past, the athletic features have been greatly patronized. The tennis courts are numerous and in excellent condition, and the "skinned" courts are especially popular. The baseball field, however, has suffered from heavy rains, and it could be improved very much by filling it in, especially the center, which lies low. It would take about 3,500 cubic yards of dirt to do this. Nevertheless, the ball-grounds and the athletic grounds have been extensively used, as a glance at the number of permits issued will show, viz: Baseball, 519 permits; football, 331; lacrosse, 81. The groves retain their popularity, and 601 permits were issued.

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

This comparatively recent innovation—established in the spring of 1900, at the request of the Playground Association—continues its good work of the previous year. Hundreds of children congregate there every day, under the management of the teachers of the Association.

## THE ZOO.

Our monkey house needs extensive repairs, and if, in accordance with the interest recently manifested in this direction, our stock of animals be increased in the future, we will have to enlarge our facilities for their reception. The bear pit and sea-lion pond are in excellent condition. The larger sea-lion died this year, shortly after a female mate had been obtained for him. A shelter has been constructed for the lion's comfort in winter. All animals are in good condition.

## DEER.

The fact that deer go out of the park has been commented upon; but the fact is, that they have always done so whenever they felt inclined, jumping the six-foot picket

fence which enclosed the park, and coming back when through their excursions, they recognize the park as their home, and a place of refuge and safety. They are to be found there during the day time, when it is not safe elsewhere, but they have always, whenever they felt inclined to do it, made excursions into such portions of the surrounding country as provided provender which they could not get in the park.

#### GARDENING.

Park Place, Eutaw Place, Bolin Square, Brewer Square and Fulton Avenue Squares and the Mt. Royal Squares have all received a surfacing of manure, as well as South Approach plat and the slope at the Mansion. Before spreading this manure, 965 large loads of material were put out. In addition 500 bushels of stone lime have been distributed throughout the district, which should greatly benefit the grass in the spring.

#### PATTERSON PARK.

(106 Acres.)

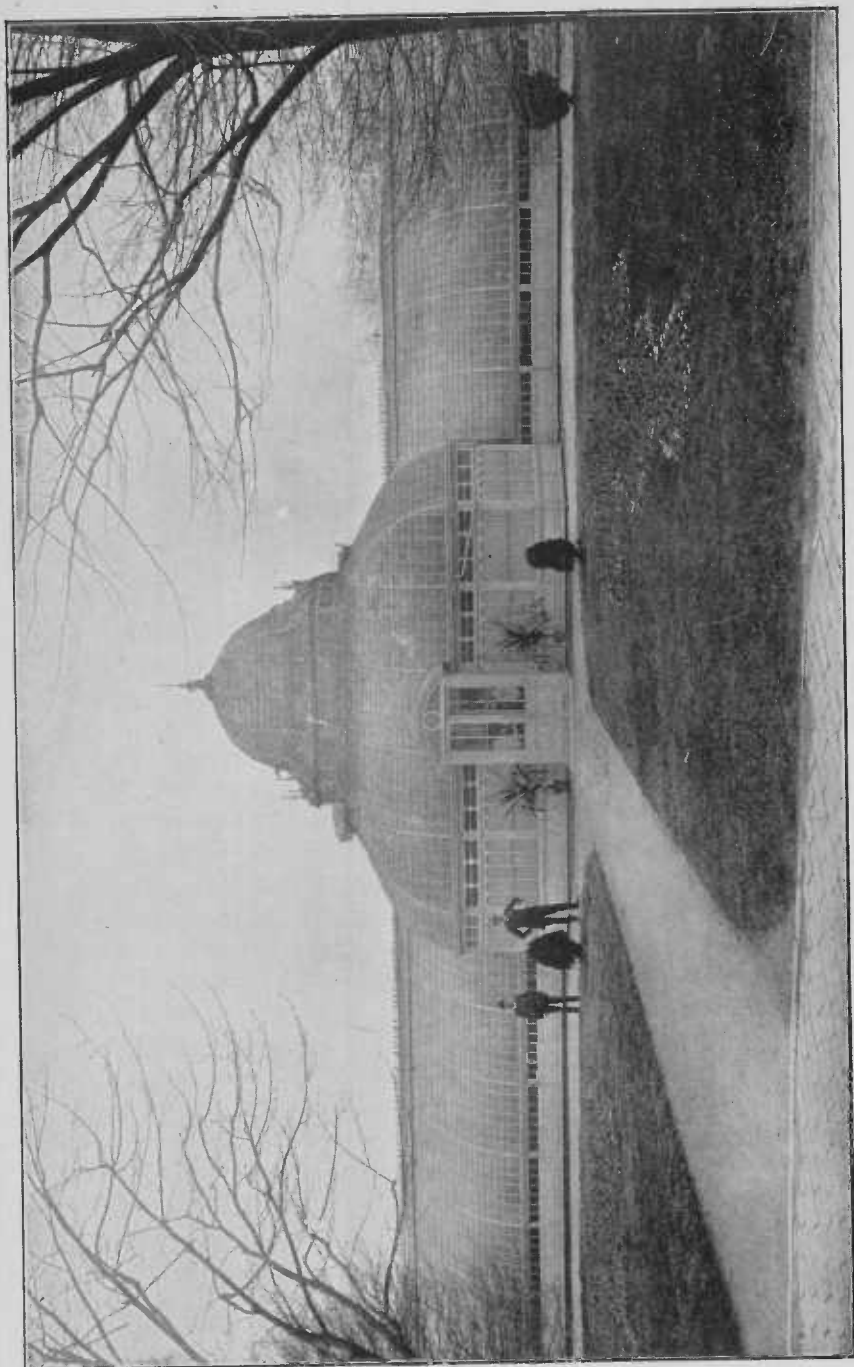
#### DRIVES AND FOOTWAYS.

Many rainstorms caused some damage to roads and paths during the year all of which have been resurfaced with gravel found upon the Park property near the Lakewood Avenue Entrance, where a gravel bank was opened, and more than two thousand loads of road material taken therefrom; the excavation was refilled, graded and sodded, forming a roadway to the athletic field.

#### GARDENING.

An important improvement is the completion of the planting upon the unfinished strip of land, extending from Lakewood avenue to the east boundary line of the Park, and bluestone drive to Eastern avenue.

Total number of flower beds planted.....	314
“ “ “ plants required for beds.....	227,500
Shade trees planted.....	61



CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK.

Six hundred and seventy large trees have been pruned, and 56 overcrowded and dead trees have been removed from Patterson Park.

Many of the trees in Patterson Park are too close together for a healthy growth, and the poorest specimens will be removed during the winter, before the others are permanently injured.

We have received over 1,500 loads of street sweepings from the Street Cleaning Department, most all of which has been spread over unfinished ground and ploughed under, preparatory for grading and shaping into new lawns; several acres will be ready for sowing in grass seed as soon as the proper season arrives.

Forty-nine acres of lawn surface received a heavy dressing of compost during the past winter, the beneficial effects of which are very apparent, not only on lawn, but on the older trees, which have suffered for want of fertility; 250 barrels stone lime have been distributed.

#### SQUARES.

The work upon the squares consisted in repairing top soil dressing, and fertilizing grass plats, the changing of flower-bed designs, pruning trees and shrubs, planting, watering, lawn mowing, etc. All keeper's boxes, urns, vases, fountains, benches and railways have been painted. Madison Square has had all its grass plats regraded, top-dressed with soil, and seeded. More than 1,500 loads of material were required to do this work.

#### GREENHOUSES.

During the year 1901, the greenhouses Nos. 1 and 2 were repaired and almost rebuilt, and houses Nos. 6, 7 and 9 constructed.

Our facilities for growing plants under glass are such as to enable us to produce in time for planting in the spring, 403,000 plants, as follows:

1 Conservatory .....	45,000
9 Propagating houses.....	255,000
168 Hot-bed sash, 3 x 6 each.....	32,000
1 Frame in nursery will accommodate.....	70,000
	<hr/>
Total .....	403,000

This estimate of the Superintendent of the Park, at the average wholesale price of four cents (\$.04) per plant would make the producing capacity of the Patterson Park greenhouses alone, over sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) a year.

#### ATHLETICS.

A quarter mile running track has been laid off. This track is now in first-class condition, and is susceptible of but little improvement. Within the track a model ball field has been constructed, and the ball field at the lower end of the athletic ground has been put in good condition. Jumping and vaulting pits have been made near the running track. A small, but convenient dressing house has been placed on the ground furnished with cold shower baths. New tennis courts have been laid off, and a new quoit ground has been placed on the north side of the park. All these have been kept in admirable condition.

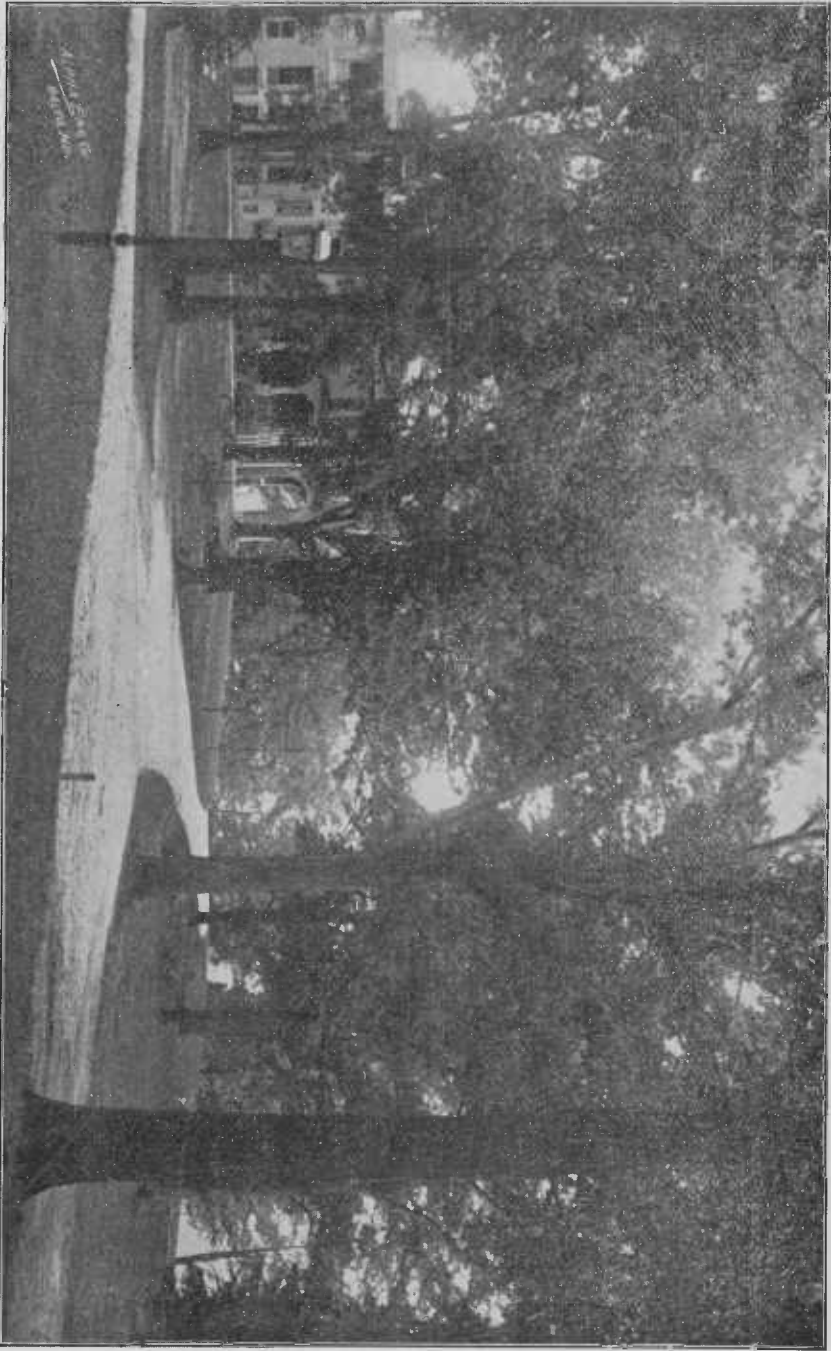
Nineteen days of skating were enjoyed by the public during the year, and it is estimated that 50,000 persons enjoyed the sport; the ice surface on both lakes was regularly swept and scraped, in order to keep it in the best condition for skating.

No. 2 ball ground was also turned into a skating pond, the depth of which lake was only 18 inches.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

The Children's Playground averaged an attendance of 500 per day. Several additional features for healthy outdoor play have been introduced.





MANSION IN CLIFTON PARK—FROM HARFORD AVENUE ENTRANCE.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The old No. 1 Park Lake has been cleaned out, and the deposit of black mud removed and piled up for future use, as a rich garden soil; over 1,800 loads have been removed.

## PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE MALL.

The extension of the old Mall, and the construction of a system of the new and wide promenade pathways as contemplated, will complete an improvement which is most necessary. The unsightly conglomeration of so many small walks in the northern part of the park is altogether out of date—it mars the landscape and cuts up the lawn into numerous small grass plats. The necessity for wide promenade ways has long been demonstrated, especially for a pleasure ground like Patterson Park, which is now surrounded by a dense population. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to keep up the verdure so essential to the landscape, and we are constantly called upon to sod, reseed and patch up the small and unsightly grass plats. The benefit of such an improvement would result in large and spacious lawns, fewer small paths, and a lessened expense in maintenance; the now obscure Casino, erected at a cost of \$30,000, would be found in the center of the promenade intersection, and a circle for the music stand should be placed nearby; the connection with the old Mall will open up a direct approach from the north and northwest to the Conservatory, and the ornamental garden parterre which surrounds the building.

**CLIFTON PARK.**

(255 Acres.)

## GREENHOUSES.

In presenting a report from this district, it is preferable to commence with the greenhouses, as, all things considered, they are of the first importance in connection with the improvements that have been made during the year. Previous to the construction of the greenhouses the plants

used on the squares had to be purchased, and it seems hardly necessary to say that the material thus purchased was not at all times of the highest grade, nor in the best condition. The superiority of our own plants can be briefly shown as follows:

Those purchased, are from pots ranging in size from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches, those grown in the parks from 3 to 6 inches respectively; the result being that plants thus grown not only make a much better showing when planted, but also come to a flowering condition much earlier in the season. As a result of this, several of the *Caladium Esculentum* (Elephant Ears), on the Mt. Royal Terrace, came into flower last autumn, something before unheard of; thus, whilst the erection of the greenhouses, purchase of stock plants, etc., has entailed considerable expense, the net result to the city will well repay the cost.

The number of plants raised at Clifton Park during the season just closed was 121,595, distributed as follows among the Squares in Clifton District:

Collington Square.....	7,625
Johnson Square.....	4,040
Mt. Vernon Squares.....	6,824
Bolton Park.....	3,888
Mt. Royal Squares.....	2,208
Mt. Royal Terrace.....	3,566
Taney Place.....	851
City Jail (per request).....	3,571
Druid Hill Park (per request).....	8,900
School Board Headquarters (per request).....	1,060
Retained at Clifton.....	79,062
Total.....	121,595

The Superintendent of the park estimates that the full capacity of the Clifton Greenhouses in two-inch pots is 570,525 flowering and bedding plants per annum. This at the average wholesale market price of four cents per plant means a capacity in dollars and cents of nearly twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00) a year.



GARDENER'S HOME—CLIFTON PARK.

## GARDENING.

In addition to the regular work, new flower beds have been made at Collington, Johnson, Mt. Royal and Clifton Park, wherever it was deemed it would add to the beauty of the place and give pleasure to the public.

Five deciduous trees and 53 shrubs were planted at the Mt. Royal Depot; 36 at Taney Place, and a number at Mt. Vernon Square. A water lily pond has been made near the greenhouses, which has been highly appreciated by visitors.

South of the mansion, in the vicinity of the lake house, a great improvement has been made by converting a very unsightly place into a large flower bed and lawn.

## ROADS.

A new driveway has been constructed at Clifton Park—937 feet in length, and 30 feet wide, connecting the Park with Lake Montebello. The material obtained from the cut was almost sufficient for the filling, and although there is considerable cut and fill on account of the formation of the ground, the contour has been fairly well preserved. The surfacing of this road with gravel has been finished, and the road is now continuous through the park, from Harford avenue to Bel Air road.

A road 650 feet in length, average width of 28 feet, has been made past the greenhouses adjoining the terrace road and the drive leading to Bel Air avenue. This road is complete—slopes, etc., sodded, drain wells put in, and has been in use the greater part of the summer.

The road from the main entrance on Harford avenue to the lake house has been surfaced with about 400 loads of gravel.

## ATHLETICS.

The ball field in the lot bounded by the B. & O. R. R. and Harford avenue has been somewhat improved, and an admirable ball field and football gridiron has been laid off on the campus. A convenient dressing room has been fitted up in the basement of the mansion house. Fine tennis courts have been laid off on the campus.

## BATHING POOL.

Considerable work has been done toward the making of a bathing pool for boys in the valley north of St. Vincent's Cemetery.

## MT. ROYAL AVENUE.

Improvements on Mt. Royal avenue from Oliver street to North avenue were under consideration for a considerable time. It was conceded by every one having practical knowledge of such matters that a mistake had originally been made, not only in the selection of the varieties of trees planted there, but also in the manner of planting, a mistake, unfortunately, that could in no way be remedied by palliative measures, and to attempt such a course would have been sheer waste of valuable time. This view of the matter was endorsed by the most expert talent obtainable; hence the entire avenue has been replanted with four rows of trees, one on each side walk, and two rows through the center of the squares, the variety being *Platanus Orientalis*, conceded by all who are conversant with such matters to be the best adapted for the purpose. The wisdom of this course will be apparent to every one in the near future.

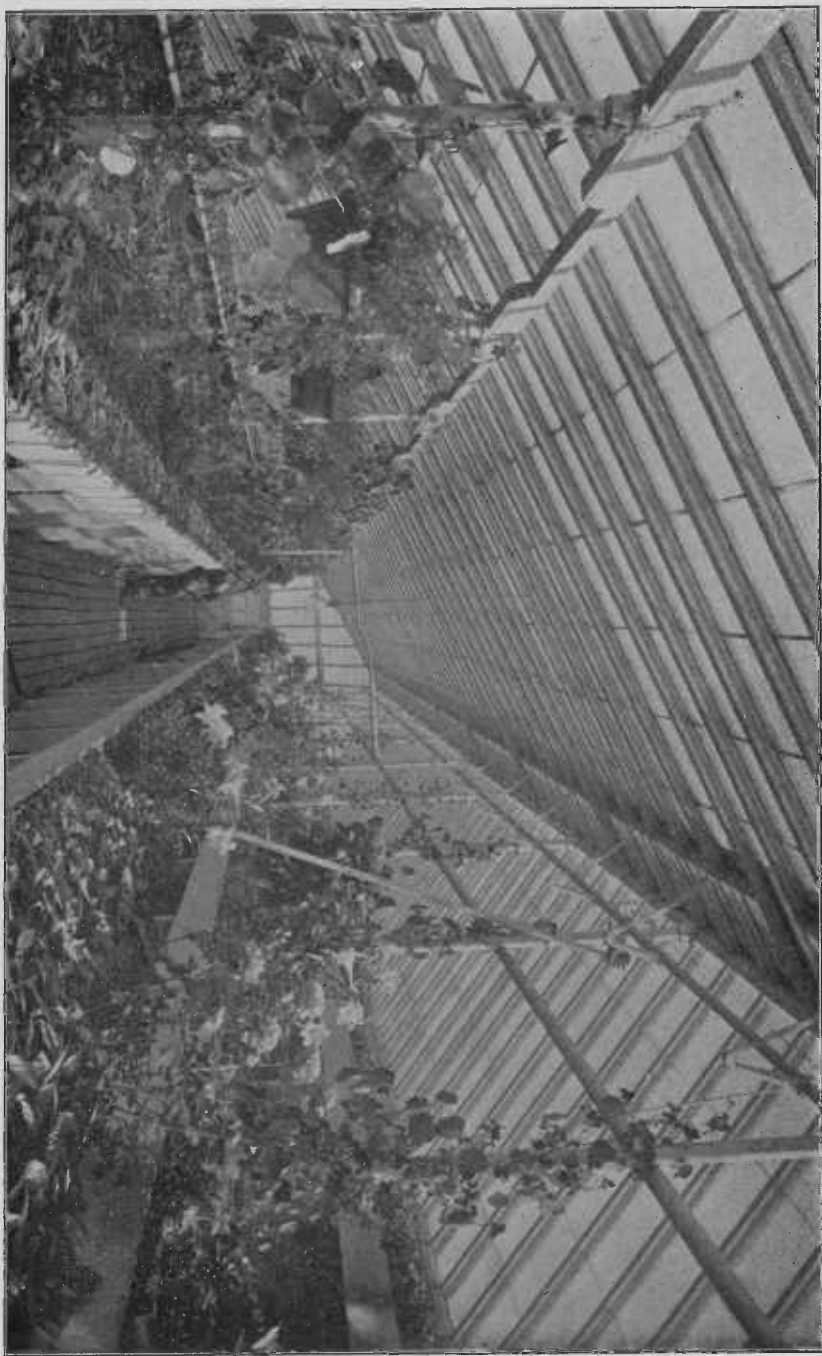
## EXTENSION.

The purchase of the strip of land of the John W. Garrett estate, containing  $2-44\frac{1}{1000}$  acres, has been consummated, and taken into the park.

**CARROLL PARK.**

(66.25 Acres.)

Outside of the regular and routine work in connection with the park, our main efforts, during the past season, have been concentrated upon the erection of new greenhouses, and the filling in, grading and general shaping up of the new extension, so as to bring it in harmony with the older portion of the park.



VIEW OF PROPAGATING HOUSE—CARROLL PARK.

## GREENHOUSES.

Four new greenhouses (360 feet in length by 35 feet in width), and one octagon-shaped conservatory (65 feet high and about 40 feet in width) have been erected, in which we expect to grow plants sufficient to supply the demands of Riverside, Federal Hill, Wilkens' Avenue Squares, Union, Franklin and Lafayette Squares, and Carroll Park, and in this estimate we contemplate increasing the number and size of the flower beds throughout the district—where it may be deemed an improvement—and approximately they are expected to give a yearly output of one hundred and fifty thousand plants.

This estimate of the Superintendent's at the average market price of four cents (\$.04) per plant, means a producing capacity in dollars and cents of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) a year at Carroll Park.

## NEW EXTENSION.

There have been over one hundred and fifty thousand loads of dirt put on the new extension during the year 1901, which were brought from outside the Park limits, besides the dirt obtained in grading inside the park territory. The bank along the railroad—about 40 feet high—has been graded to nearly the proper level, together with the steep embankment along the run of the sewer. Two-thirds of this new extension has been put in a good condition, with grass—equally as good as any in the older portion of the park—trees have been planted, walks and drives have been laid out, flower beds designed and constructed, and in every respect it has been put in as excellent condition as the rest of the park. The other one-third we hope to bring up to the same standard in the coming season, which will take about five hundred dollars (\$500) worth of filling material.

The Mylander property which was located at the corner of Columbia avenue and Bayard street, has been removed, and all traces of the old buildings entirely obliterated, and trees



and grass now grow where these buildings stood eight months ago. The old fence along Columbia avenue has been torn down, and a beautiful hedge of *Pyrus Japonica* planted in its stead. A row of trees has been plant around the whole extension.

#### THE OLD PORTION.

All the drives and walks in the old portion of Carroll Park have been repaired wherever necessary, and kept in good condition, and will all bear inspection. Many trees, and different varieties of shrubbery have been added to the old portion to fill in and beautify the same.

#### ATHLETICS.

The baseball field has been put in proper shape, and is now one of the finest in the city. During the past season, this field was the scene of 128 games of baseball. A house has been erected on the grounds as a dressing-room for the players, with shower baths and other conveniences.

#### "FARMS."

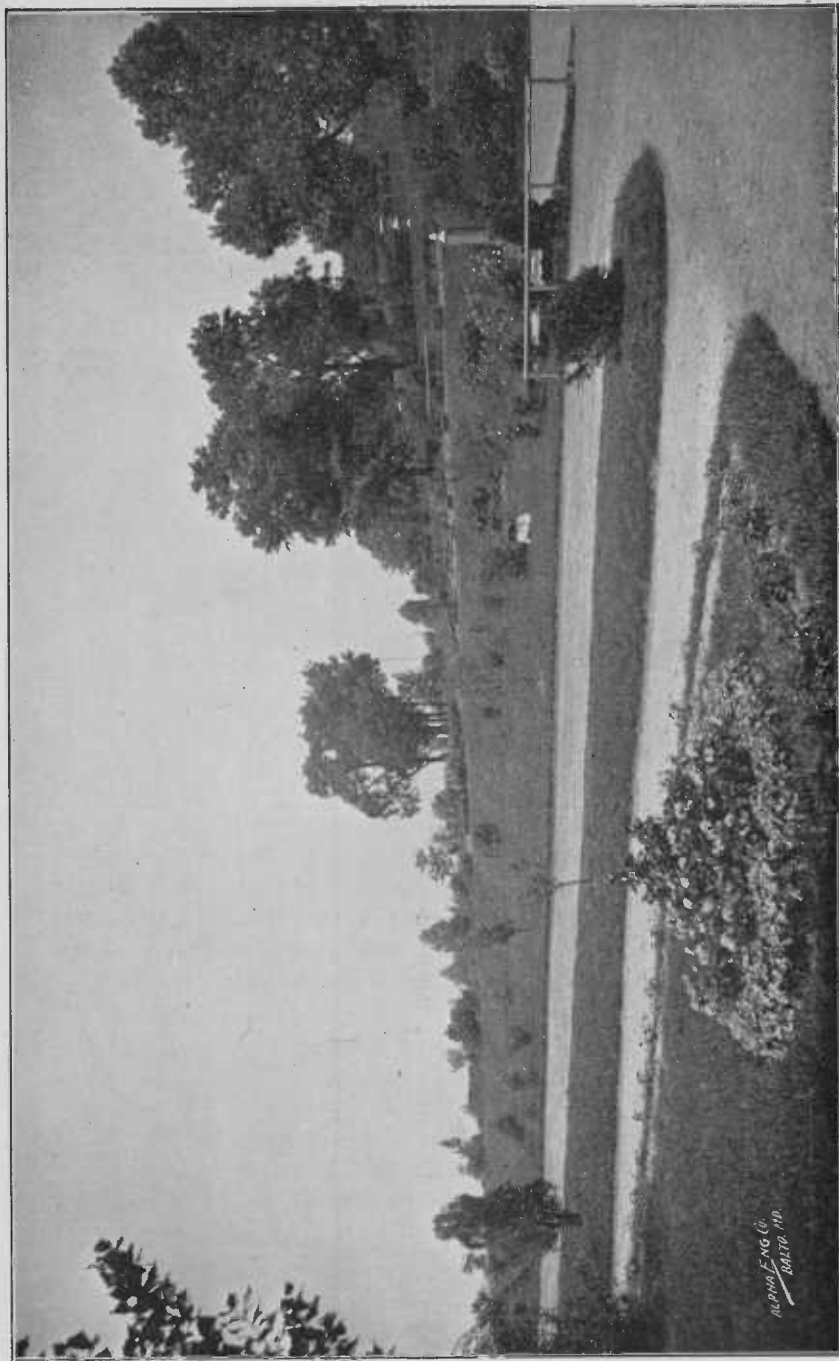
A portion of the new extension was laid out in "farms," where vegetable raising was conducted on a miniature scale for the instruction and pleasure of the children, and this proved to be such a success, and met with so much public approval and interest on the part of the small farmers, that it is expected to enlarge upon this innovation, as we have plenty of room in the new extension to do so.

### RIVERSIDE PARK.

(17 28 Acres.)

#### ROADS AND WALKS.

Throughout the park, roads and walks are in fair condition; they have been repaired during the year as needed. The footway along the eastern boundary, from the stable to the lower storage yard, was in a very bad condition, and needed some places a filling in of eighteen inches to give it the proper crown.



VIEW IN CARROLL PARK.

ALPHO ENG CO  
BARTON, MD.

The total length is 672 feet, of a uniform width of 7 feet until it reaches the lower storage yard, where the width is 28 feet for a distance of 78 feet, making a total of 549 square yards. The other roadways throughout the park that have been resurfaced amounted to 2,915 square yards.

#### GARDENING.

The flower and foliage beds this season have been quite up to previous years; the display of aquatic plants was very interesting. The beds of tulips and hyacinths were very brilliant and much admired by the visitors. All trees and shrubs have been cared for, cultivated, mulched and trimmed.

The very extensive hedge of California privet recently planted is in excellent order.

The manure obtained from the Fire Department for the year amounted to 196 loads, the most of which will be in condition to spread in the early spring. Some 2,000 square feet of sodding was laid along the borders and around benches.

#### PAVING.

All gutters and inlets were repaired when needed, and 134 lineal feet of new brick gutter laid.

The City Commissioner's Department, greatly to the benefit of the park, laid a good brick pavement on the east and west sides of the park. The pavement on the east side 1,000 feet by 13 feet, on the west side 1,000 feet by 6 feet, requiring nearly 85,000 brick for this improvement.

#### DRAINAGE.

Work under this head consisted of improvements of existing work, and twenty-seven feet of new pipe laid.

#### PAINTING.

The roofs of the pavilions, closets, urns, steps, etc., were painted during the year.

**BUILDINGS.**

The two stalls at stable were improved by providing proper drainage, filling in with broken stone and cement, and covering the same with maple floor.

The lattice screen around the men's closet was replaced by a new one. The urinal troughs also rotted away and were replaced in a more substantial manner.

**ENTRANCES.**

The wooden steps at Riverside Avenue Entrance were rebuilt.

**WATER SUPPLY.**

The 8-inch main at Wells street was tapped, and a 4-inch supply brought in the park. This supply is so arranged with proper connections and cut-off valve that the service can be extended from time to time as needed.

**SUNDRIES.**

The lower storage yard has been filled in with good soil sodded in part, and in the future will be used as a nursery.

The park benches, about 500 in number, have all been rearranged and securely anchored down to prevent the same from being moved from place to place.

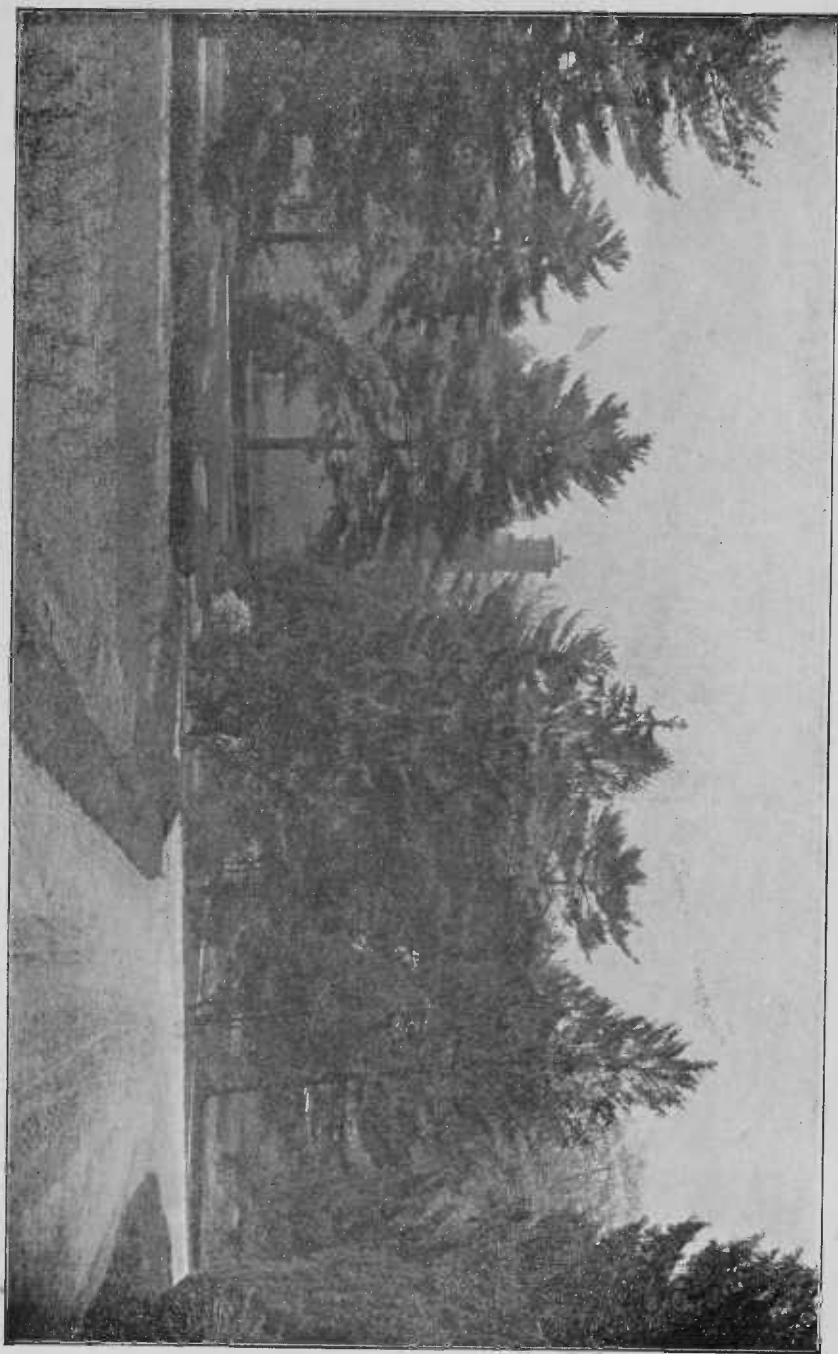
**FEDERAL HILL PARK.**

(8.25 Acres.)

**FOOTWAYS.**

The instability of the surface of Federal Hill causes settlements to appear in the asphalt walks from time to time.

The upper north walk was reduced in width 18 inches and grouted with cement; by this treatment, we hope to hold in place the outer rows of block for a time. The total amount of block repaving during the year was 133 square yards.



ROSE BEDS—CLIFTON PARK.

These are all well paved with asphalt block, and, with the exception of local settlements, which are repaired as soon as they appear, are always in good condition.

#### DRIVEWAY.

This has been kept in repair and regraded where necessary.

#### PAINTING.

All benches and woodwork of the closets, steps, etc., have been painted.

#### GARDENING.

All young trees and shrubs have been mulched with manure and carefully pruned.

Twenty-four tree holes were dug on the east middle terrace; it is proposed to plant a hedge along this terrace of *Acer Campestris* (Cork Barked Maple). The object of this hedge is to hide from view the nine unsightly back yards of the houses that are in the park.

#### LIGHTING.

The four old style gas chandeliers at the Observatory Pavilion were replaced by four new Welsbach incandescent lamps of four burners each, increasing the illumination about five times with a saving of gas.

#### SUNDRIES.

Very expensive repairs were found necessary to the steps at Federal Hill this year; the three flights, which are about 600 feet in length, had to be replaced entirely with new material.

A bench 362 feet in length has been placed on the upper east walk to accommodate the many people who come here to view the beautiful panorama of the city and bay that can be had at this point. This bench will seat about 225 people. It has been substantially bolted together and securely anchored down.

## THE SQUARES.

The squares have continued under the system established by the Board of the present administration, that is, they were divided into groups under the Superintendents of the larger parks, Riverside and Federal Hill being put under charge of one Superintendent.

An immense amount of work has been put upon these squares, but of a nature that is hard to itemize. Trees have been taken out where it was found the denseness of the shade from their foliage was injuring the grass. Hollow and low places were filled in—in one case, that of Madison Square, over 1,600 loads of dirt were used for this purpose. New or better water supplies were established, lawns were surfaced with stone lime, and top soil and manure where it was found necessary.

Some of the squares already show the benefit of the change in their management, others will take time to fully develop. Squares like Broadway and Fulton avenue, which extend for considerable length, are found extremely hard to keep in any kind of condition, as plants and bulbs are stolen from them and grass trodden down and injured. Nevertheless, in contemplating these difficulties the Board considers it has just cause for gratification at the improvements already apparent.

Trusting that our management will meet your approval, this report is

Respectfully submitted.

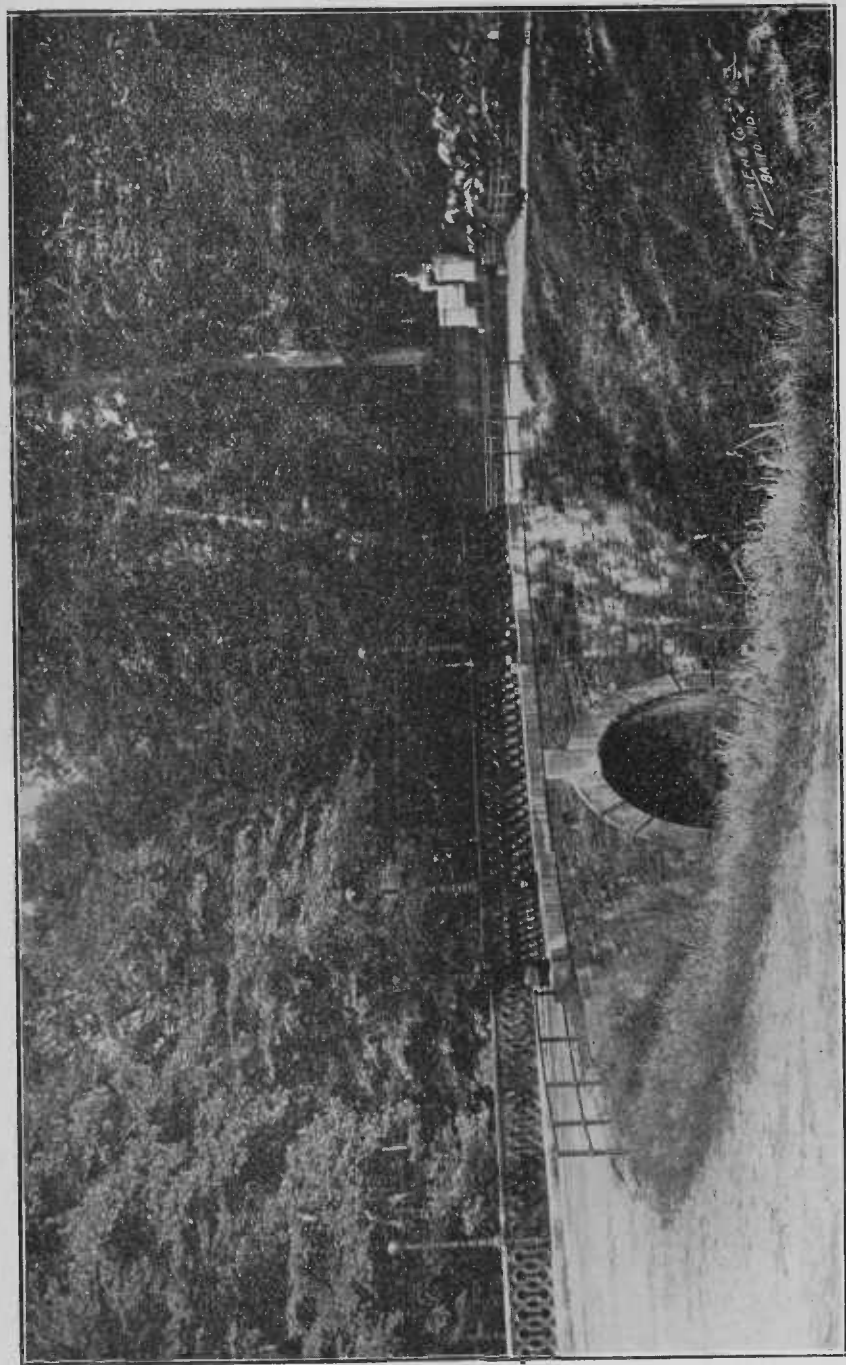
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GARRETT BRIDGE—DRUID HILL PARK.



## Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

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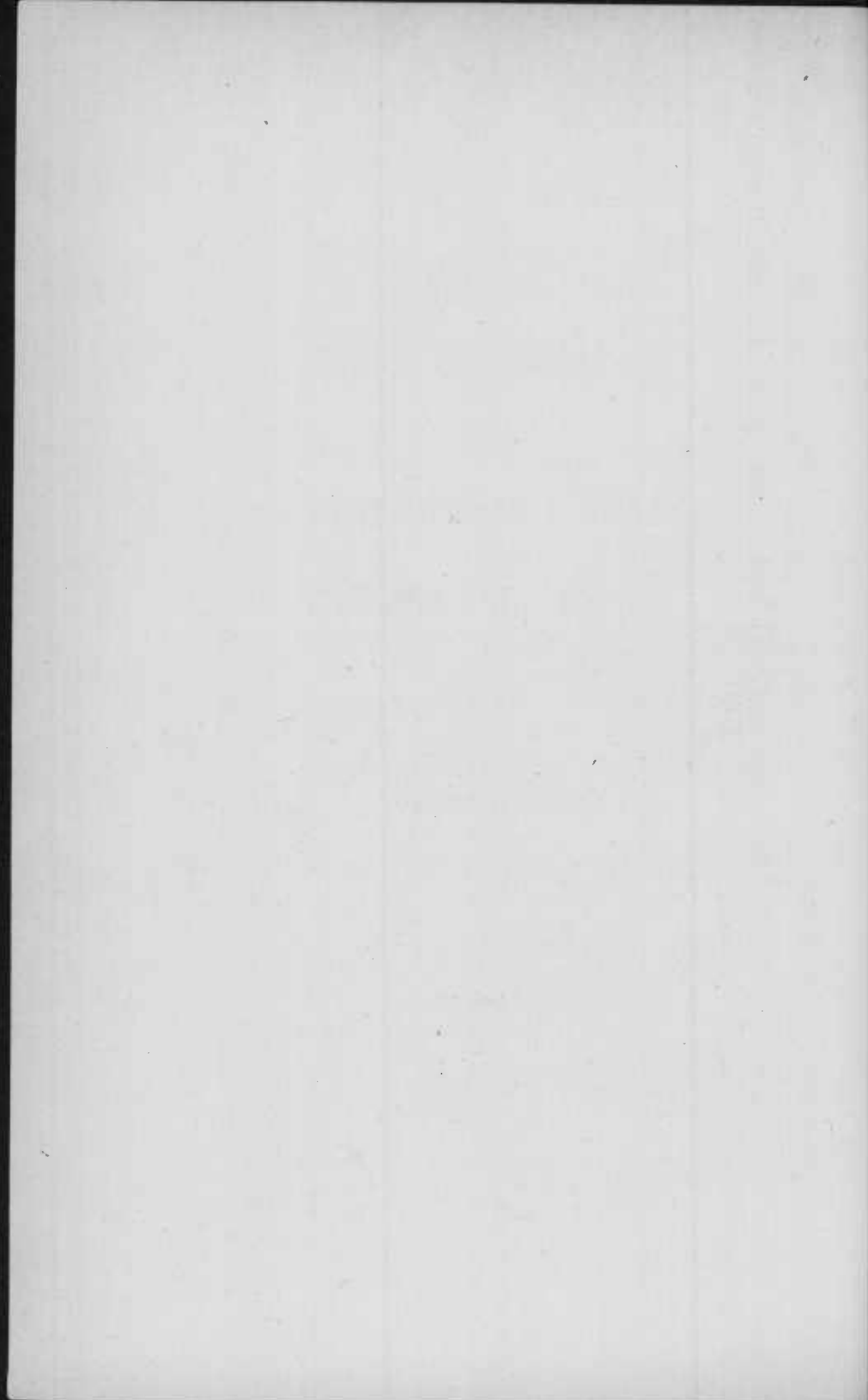
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1901.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Park Commissioners  
of Baltimore, Maryland.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*



## RECEIPTS.

Street Railway Tax .....	\$304,158 55
Rentals .....	2,098 35
Sales .....	786 05
Fines .....	262 50
Remittances .....	41 97
Total .....	<u>\$307,347 42</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries, office .....	\$ 3,024 00
Expenses, office .....	1,840 00
Salaries, parks and squares .....	171,487 90
Expenses, parks and squares .....	108,896 42
Construction lighting plant, D. H. ....	10,233 68
Maintenance lighting plant, D. H. ....	4,918 00
Removal and re-erection of sheds, D. H. ....	2,275 00
Total .....	<u>\$302,675 00</u>
Balance .....	4,672 42
	<u>\$307,347 42</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### SALARIES—OFFICE.

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,024 00
Disbursement .....	3,024 00

### EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Appropriation .....	\$1,840 00
Disbursement .....	1,840 00

### SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Appropriation .....	\$171,487 90
Disbursements—	
Druid Hill District .....	\$65,268 51
Clifton District .....	33,684 04
Patterson District .....	32,218 70
Carroll District .....	33,507 42
Riverside and Federal Hill .....	6,809 07
Balance .....	16
	<u>171,487 90</u>

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Appropriation.....		\$108,986 42
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$26,121 11	
Clifton District.....	13,498 73	
Patterson District .....	13,337 90	
Carroll District.....	13,483 58	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	1,438 91	
Sinking Fund.....	3,808 69	
Interest on Park Loans .....	37,207 50	
		<u>108,896 42</u>

## CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING PLANT—DRUID HILL PARK.

Appropriation.....		\$10,233 68
Disbursements .....	\$2,693 47	
Balance .....	7,540 21	
		<u>10,233 68</u>

## MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTING PLANT—DRUID HILL PARK.

Appropriation.....		\$4,918 00
Disbursements .....	\$951 39	
Balance .....	3,966 61	
		<u>4,918 00</u>

## REMOVAL AND RE-ERECTION OF SHEDS—DRUID HILL PARK.

Appropriation.....		\$2,275 00
Disbursements .....	\$2,261 27	
Balance .....	13 73	
		<u>2,275 00</u>

## BALANCES.

Receipts over Total Appropriation.....		\$4,672 42
<i>Appropriation over Disbursements.</i>		
Construction of lighting plant, D. H.....	\$7,540 21	
Maintenance of lighting plant, D. H.....	3,966 61	
Removal and re-erection of sheds, D. H....	13 73	
Salaries—parks and squares.....	16	
		<u>11,520 71</u>
Total balance.....		\$16,193 13



Crow's Nest Road—Druid Hill Park.

**PARK CONCERTS.**

Loan from Contingent Fund—payable out of receipts for 1902..	\$2,488 00
Disbursements .....	2,488 00

**RECEIPTS—(In Detail.)**

United Railways and Electric Company .....	\$304,158 55
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**RENTALS—**

Druid Hill Park .....	\$1,211 70	
Clifton Park .....	231 00	
“ District (Wash. Mon.) .....	275 65	
Patterson Park .....	380 00	
		<u>2,098 35</u>

**SALES—**

Druid Hill .....	\$744 39	
Clifton .....	22 10	
Patterson .....	4 72	
Riverside .....	14 84	
		<u>786 05</u>

**FINES—**

Druid Hill .....	\$72 50	
Clifton .....	15 00	
Patterson .....	90 00	
Carroll .....	30 00	
Riverside .....	55 00	
		<u>262 50</u>

**REMITTANCES—**

Druid Hill .....	\$ 74	
Patterson .....	8 33	
Carroll .....	9 15	
Office .....	23 75	
		<u>41 97</u>

Total .....	\$307,347 42
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**EXPENSES—PARKS and SQUARES.(In Detail.)****INTEREST.**

Appropriation.....		\$35,737 50
Disbursement.....	\$37,207 50	
Less deficit.....	1,470 00	
		<u>35,737 50</u>

**SINKING FUND.**

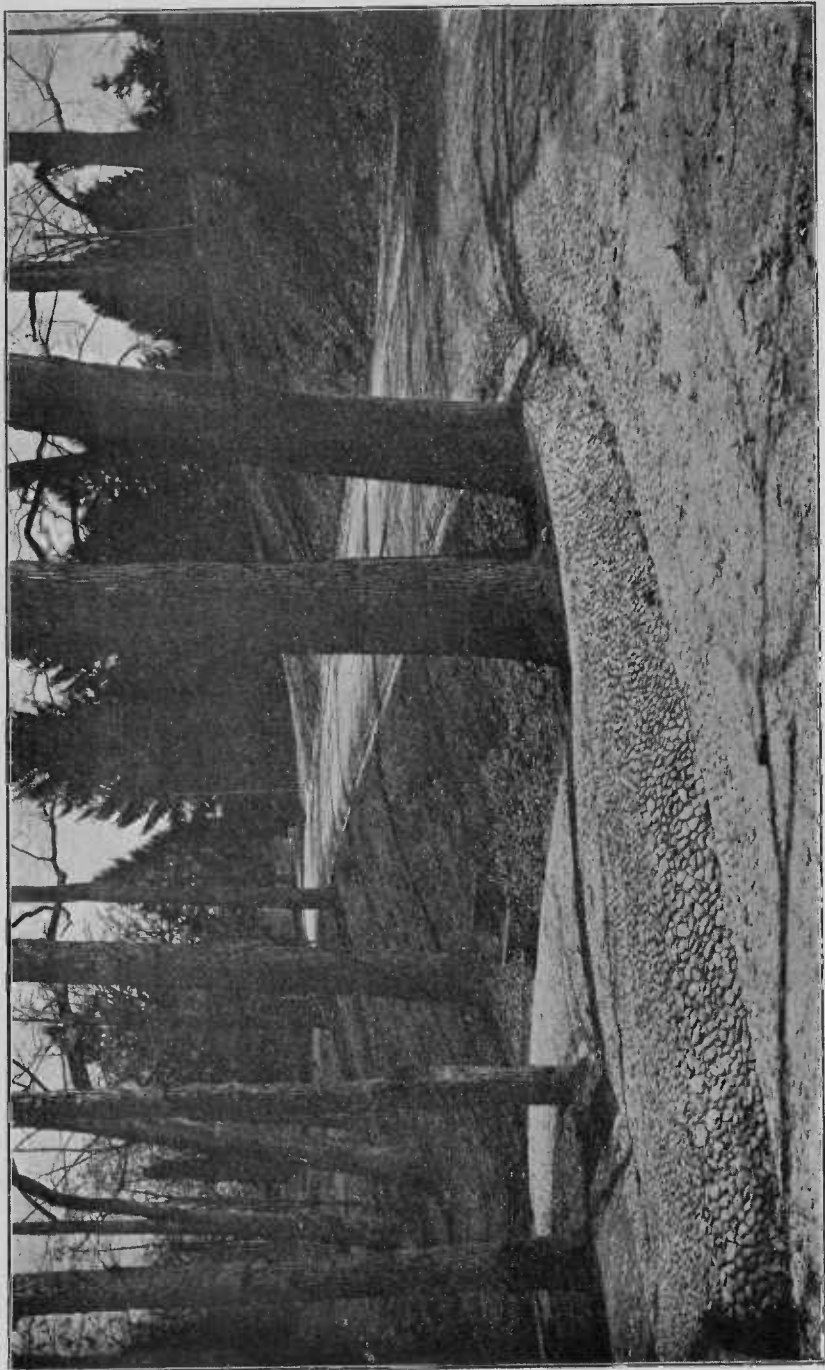
Appropriation.....		\$15,000 00
Disbursement.....	\$3,808 69	
Balance (deferred).....	11,191 31	
		<u>15,000 00</u>

**BUILDING REPAIRS.**

Appropriation.....		\$1,800 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District ..	\$481 91	
Clifton District.....	60 28	
Patterson District.....	84 32	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	66 80	
	\$693 31	
Balance..	1,106 69	
		<u>\$1,800 00</u>

**HORSE FURNITURE AND STABLE SUPPLIES.**

Appropriation.....		\$1,500 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$136 48	
Clifton District.....	212 31	
Patterson District.....	54 45	
Carroll District.....	36 70	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	20 43	
	\$460 37	
Balance.....	1,039 63	
		<u>1,500 00</u>



ROAD LEADING TO TWIN BEACH DRIVE—DRUID HILL PARK.



GAS AND OIL LIGHTING.

Appropriation .....		\$4,565 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$274 16	
Clifton District .....	3,320 12	
Patterson .....	194 79	
Riverside and Federal Hill .....	358 23	
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	\$4,147 30	
Balance .....	417 70	
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		4,565 00

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

Appropriation .....		\$3,000 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$1,363 16	
Clifton .....	434 03	
Patterson .....	241 88	
Carroll .....	86 16	
Riverside and Federal Hill .....	85 07	
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	\$2,210 30	
Balance .....	789 70	
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		\$3,000 00

LAWN AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

Appropriation .....		\$2,200 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$ 63 80	
Clifton District .....	122 11	
Patterson District .....	130 86	
Carroll District .....	170 78	
Riverside and Federal Hill .....	29 63	
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	\$ 517 18	
Balance .....	1,682 82	
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		\$2,200 00

## TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

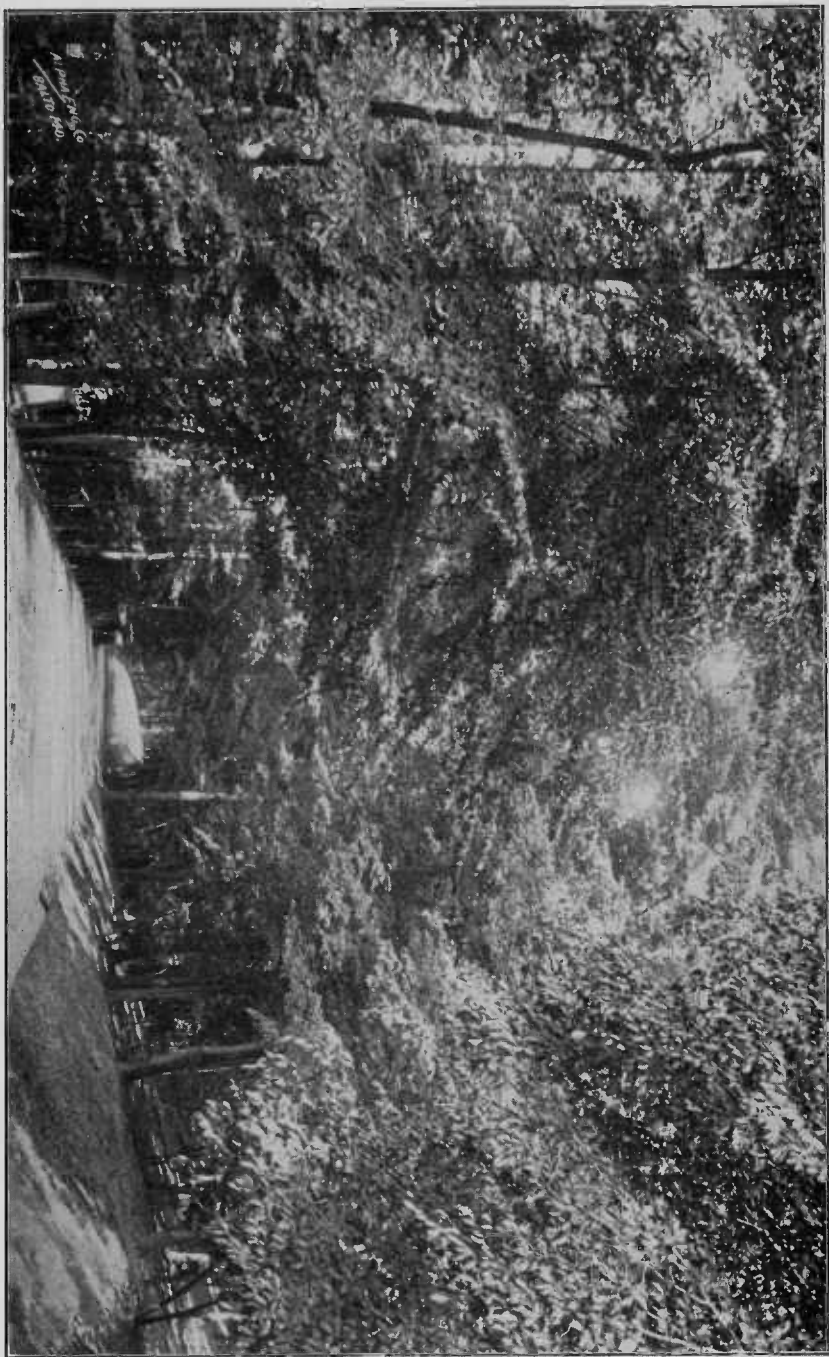
Appropriation.....		\$750 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$ 39 75	
Clifton District.....	73 00	
Patterson District.....	102 52	
Carroll District.....	227 82	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	17 70	
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	\$460 79	
Balance.....	289 21	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

## HARDWARE.

Appropriation.....		\$725 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$ 96 86	
Clifton District.....	43 15	
Patterson District.....	118 47	
Carroll District.....	132 59	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	26 61	
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	\$417 68	
Balance.....	307 32	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

## HORSE SHOEING.

Appropriation.....		\$900 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$302 00	
Clifton District.....	107 50	
Patterson District.....	104 75	
Carroll District.....	42 00	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	15 00	
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	\$571 25	
Balance.....	328 75	
	<hr/>	\$900 00



TWIN BEECH DRIVE—DRUID HILL PARK.

## SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....		\$10,000 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$2,573 10	
Clifton District.....	235 18	
Patterson District.....	1,036 43	
Carroll District.....	879 10	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	118 01	
	<u>\$4,841 82</u>	
Balance.....	5,158 18	\$10,000 00

## PAINTER'S SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....		\$1,000 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$ 6 44	
Clifton District.....	95 25	
Patterson District.....	78 53	
Carroll District.....	43 08	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	27 07	
	<u>\$250 37</u>	
Balance.....	749 63	\$1,000 00

## FOOD—SHOW ANIMALS.

Appropriation.....		\$2,500 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$1,014 55	
Balance.....	<u>1,485 45</u>	\$2,500 00

## FEED—WORK ANIMALS.

Appropriation.....		\$ 3,500 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$1,459 99	
Clifton District.....	405 22	
Patterson District.....	215 03	
Carroll District.....	252 99	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	100 43	
	<u>\$2,433 66</u>	
Balance.....	<u>1,066 34</u>	3,500 00

## ROLLING STOCK.

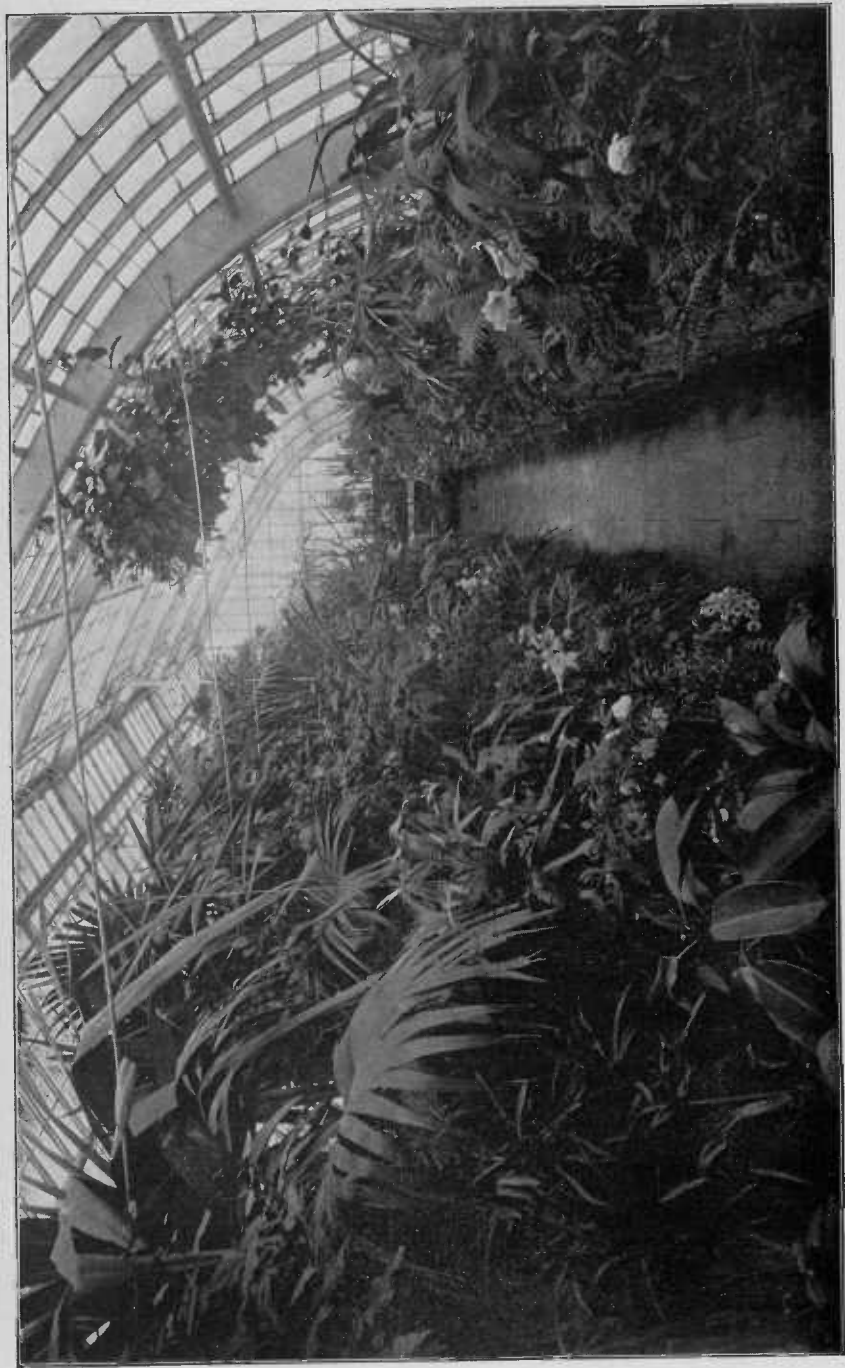
Appropriation .....		1,000 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$ 33 85	
Clifton District.....	230 00	
Patterson District.....	16 05	
Carroll District.....	54 00	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	24 05	
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	\$357 95	
Balance.....	642 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Appropriation .....		\$14,755 58
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$12,791 85	
Clifton District.....	730 43	
Patterson District.....	3,308 97	
Carroll District.....	3,930 81	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	411 46	
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	\$21,173 52	
Less deficit.....	6,417 94	
	<hr/>	14,755 58

## FUEL—GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....		\$ 1,250 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District.....	\$567 62	
Clifton District.....	326 64	
Patterson District.....	359 00	
Carroll District.....	437 73	
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	\$1,690 99	
Less deficit.....	440 99	
	<hr/>	1,250 00



VIEW IN CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK.

FUEL, KEEPER'S BOXES—SUPT. HOUSES, ETC.

Appropriation.....		\$525 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$210 94	
Clifton District.....	154 53	
Patterson District .....	66 26	
Carroll District.....	94 03	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	20 60	
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	\$546 36	
Less deficit.....	21 36	
	<hr/>	525 00

SUPPLIES—GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....		\$6,000 00
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$1,488 55	
Clifton District.....	1,966 88	
Patterson District .....	2,968 90	
Carroll District.....	1,419 47	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	116 82	
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	\$7,960 62	
Less deficit .....	1,960 62	
	<hr/>	6,000 00

WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation.....		(Omitted.)
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$133 32	
Clifton District.....	89 40	
Patterson District .....	11 71	
Carroll District.....	93 93	
Riverside and Federal Hill.....	1 00	
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	329 36	
Less deficit .....	\$329 36	

OFFICE EXPENSE—PARKS.

Appropriation.....		(Omitted.)
Disbursements—		
Druid Hill District .....	\$188 40	
Clifton District.....	34 00	
Patterson District .....	38 00	
Carroll District.....	31 00	
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	\$291 40	
Less deficit .....	291 40	

## FILLING MATERIAL.

Appropriation .....	(Omitted.)
Disbursements—	
Carroll District .....	\$1,160 75
Less deficit .....	1,160 75

## INSURANCE.

Appropriation .....	(Omitted.)
Disbursements—	
Clifton District .....	\$150 00
Patterson District .....	153 50
Carroll District .....	240 00
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	\$543 50
Less deficit .....	543 50

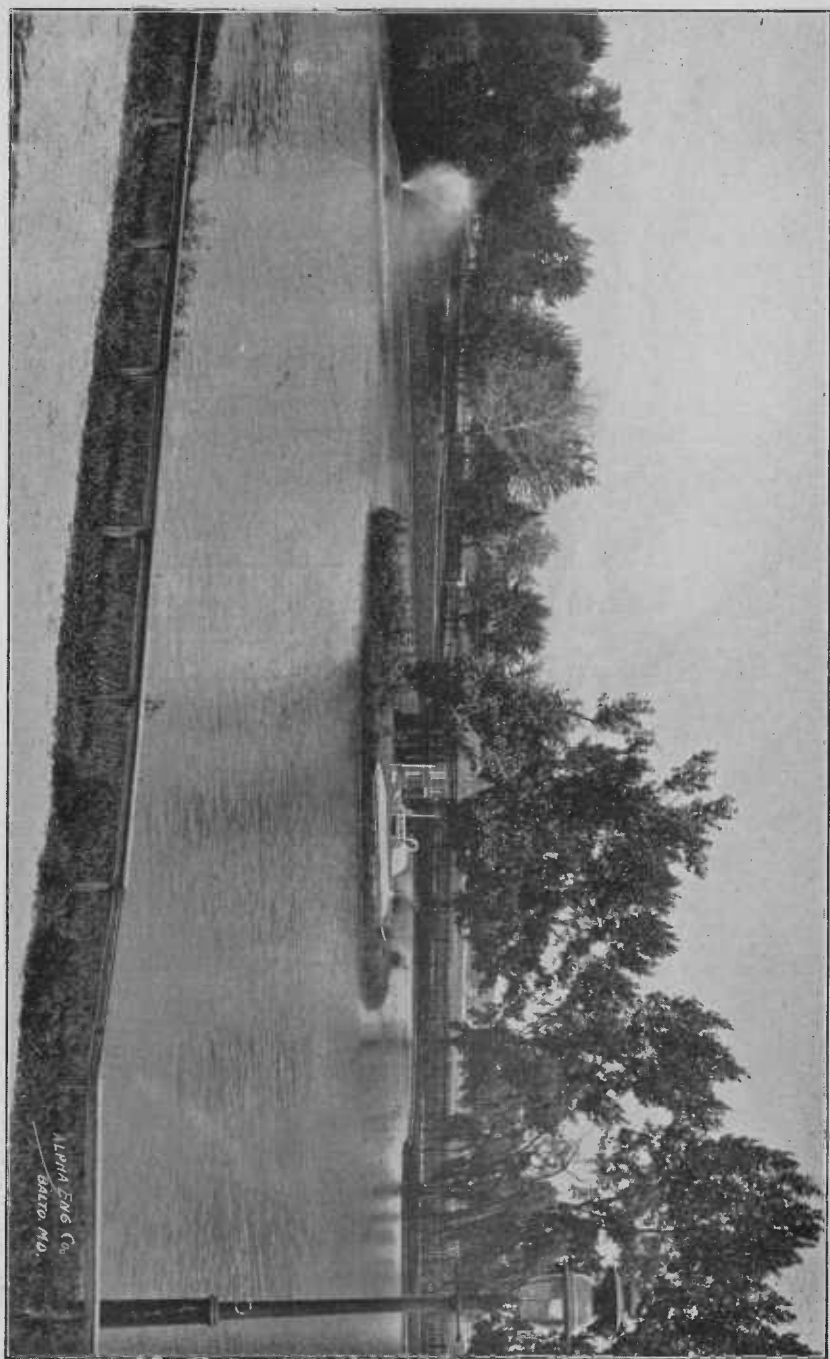
## RENT OF TOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation .....	(Omitted.)
Disbursements—	
Druid Hill District .....	\$39 00
Less deficit .....	39 00

## IMPROVEMENTS.

Appropriation .....	(Omitted.)
Disbursements—	
Druid Hill District .....	\$2,855 38
Clifton District .....	4,708 70
Patterson District .....	4,053 48
Carroll District .....	4,150 64
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	\$15,768 20
Less deficit .....	15,768 20





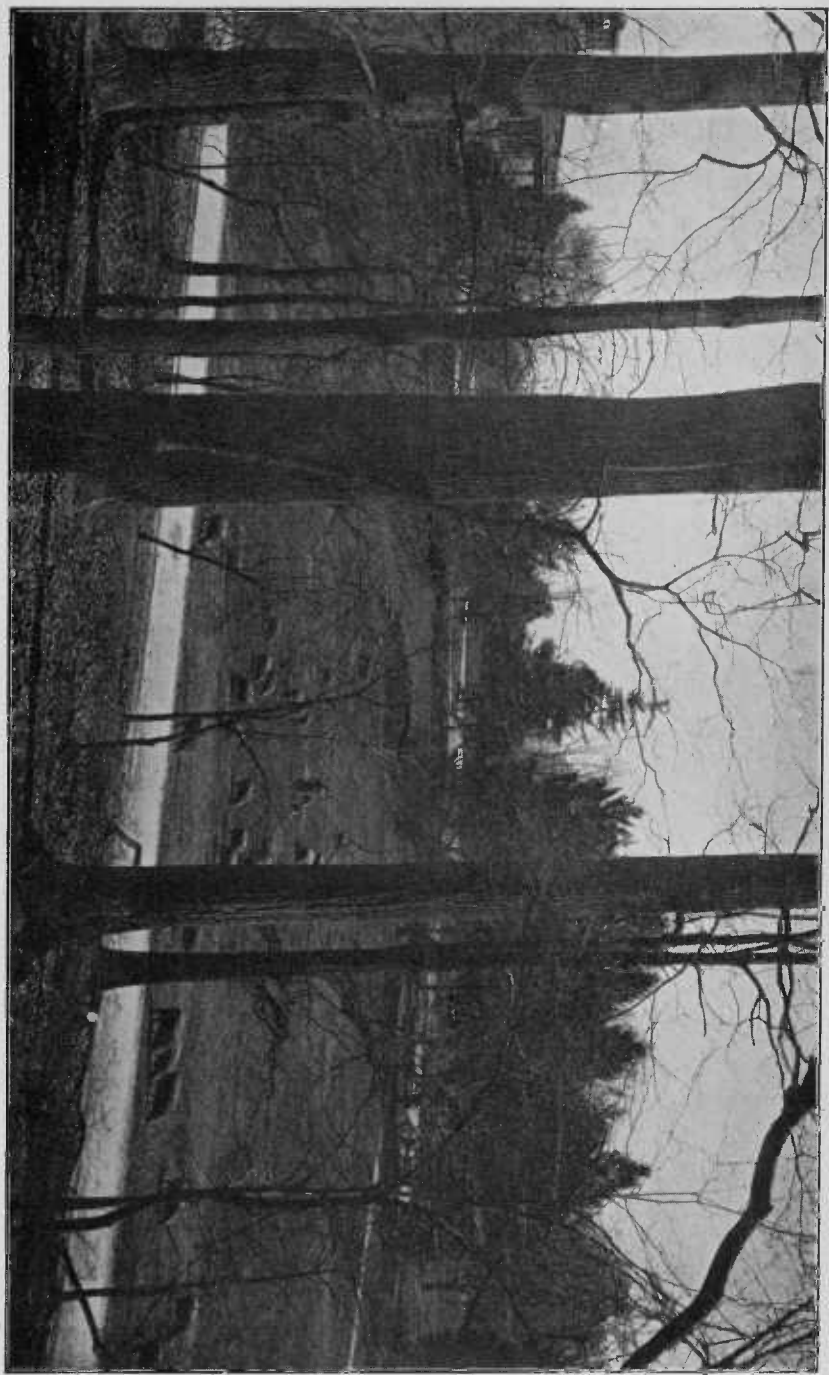
LAKE IN PATTERSON PARK.

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## BALANCE SHEET.

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.	Balances.	Deficits.
Interest—Park Loans....	\$35,737 50	\$37,207 50	.....	\$ 1,470 00
Sinking fund.....	15,000 00	3,808 69	\$11,191 31	.....
Building repairs.....	1,800 00	693 31	1,106 69	.....
Horse fur. and stable supplies.....	1,500 00	460 37	1,039 63	.....
Gas and oil lighting.....	4,565 00	4,147 30	417 70	.....
Miscellaneous repairs....	3,000 00	2,210 30	789 70	.....
Lawn and agr. machinery	2,200 00	517 18	1,682 82	.....
Tools and Implements....	750 00	460 79	289 21	.....
Hardware.....	725 00	417 68	307 32	.....
Horseshoeing.....	900 00	571 25	328 75	.....
Supplies.....	10,000 00	4,841 82	5,158 18	.....
Painter's supplies.....	1,000 00	250 37	749 63	.....
Food, show animals.....	2,500 00	1,014 55	1,485 45	.....
Feed, work animals.....	3,500 00	2,433 66	1,066 34	.....
Rolling stock.....	1,000 00	357 95	642 05	.....
Electric lighting.....	14,755 58	21,173 52	.....	6,417 94
Fuel, gard. dept.....	1,250 00	1,690 90	.....	440 99
Fuel, keeper's boxes... }	525 00	546 36	.....	21 36
Supts. houses, etc. .... }	6,000 00	7,960 62	.....	1,960 62
Supplies, gard. dept....	(omitted)	329 36	.....	329 36
Water supply.....	“	291 40	.....	291 40
Park offices.....	“	1,160 75	.....	1,160 75
Filling material.....	“	543 50	.....	543 50
Insurance.....	“	39 00	.....	39 00
Rent, tool-houses.....	“	15,768 20	.....	15,768 20
Improvements.....	“	Nothing charged against.	.....	.....
Emergency fund.....	2,188 34	.....	2,188 34	.....
	\$108,896 42	\$108,896 42	\$28,443 12	\$28,443 12



LAWN SOUTHEAST FROM MANSION—DRUID HILL PARK.

**Provisions of the New Charter of Baltimore City, Creating and Regulating the Department of Public Parks and Squares as it Exists at Present.**

90. There shall be a Department of Public Parks and Squares of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The head of said department shall consist of a Board of Park Commissioners, composed of five members, to serve without pay, appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of this Article, and to hold their offices as therein provided, one of whom shall be President thereof, and shall be so designated by the Mayor; and said Board shall elect a Secretary, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall be the clerk of said Board, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Board. The said Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

91. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have charge and control of all public parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

92. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have power from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order within the parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it may deem expedient. To carry out such regulations, fines not exceeding in any one case one hundred dollars shall be imposed for breaches of said rules and regulations, which fines shall be recoverable as other fines are in the name of the city, and said amounts so recovered shall be used and appropriated to the purposes of the Board of Park Commissioners.

93. The Board of Park Commissioners is authorized and empowered to regulate the speed of vehicles and equestrians within one mile of the approach and within the limits of said parks and squares, and to impose the fines provided for in the preceding section for the violation of any regulations it may establish in this connection, to be recovered as therein provided.

94. The several members of the said Board of Park Commissioners shall have the power of conservators of the peace within the limits of said parks and squares.

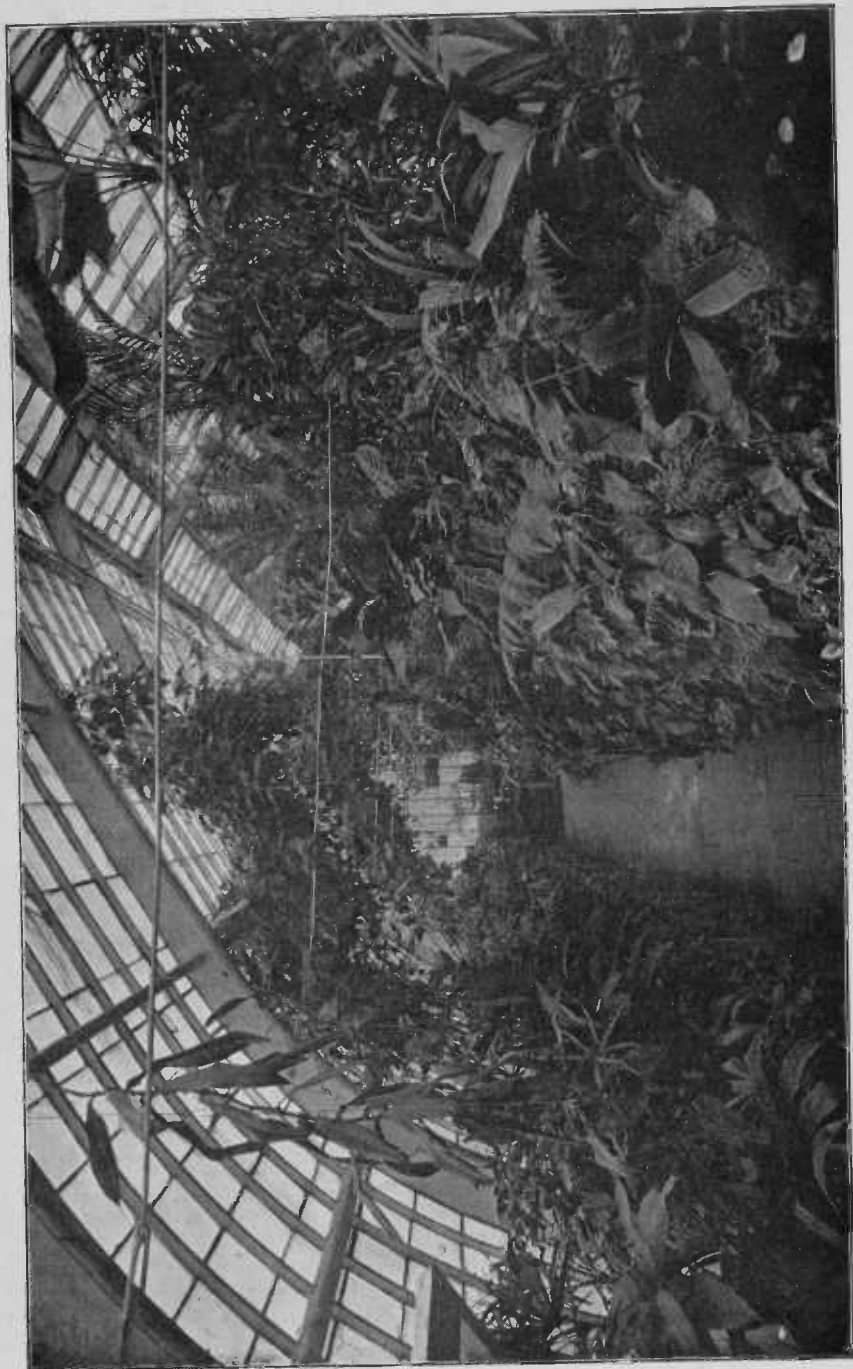
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95. The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City is directed, at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail from time to time such of the regular police force of said city as the said Board of Park Commissioners may deem necessary for the preservation of order within said parks and squares, according to the regulations aforesaid, which policemen shall be under the direction of said Board of Park Commissioners, and shall have the same power in said parks and squares that the police of the City of Baltimore have as conservators of the peace in Baltimore City or elsewhere.

96. In addition to the powers now or hereafter conferred upon the Board of Park Commissioners, it is authorized to form zoological collections within the limits of said parks or squares by the purchase and collection of live, wild or other animals, for the purpose of public exhibition for the instruction and recreation of the people, with power to make contracts in regard thereto; and shall be capable at law to hold, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and at pleasure to dispose of gifts, devises and other property for the use of said collections.

97. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full power to employ and compensate all persons whom, in its judgment, it may deem proper, in maintaining and supporting such parks, squares, springs and monuments, or any other building, collection, garden or reservation provided for in this Article. The distribution of the park fund for the maintenance of the different parks and squares shall be made by the Park Commissioners.

98. The night watchmen employed by the Board of Park Commissioners shall have, while on duty, the same power that police in said city have as conservators of the peace.



VIEW OF CONSERVATORY.—PATTERSON PARK.

### CARROLL MANSION.

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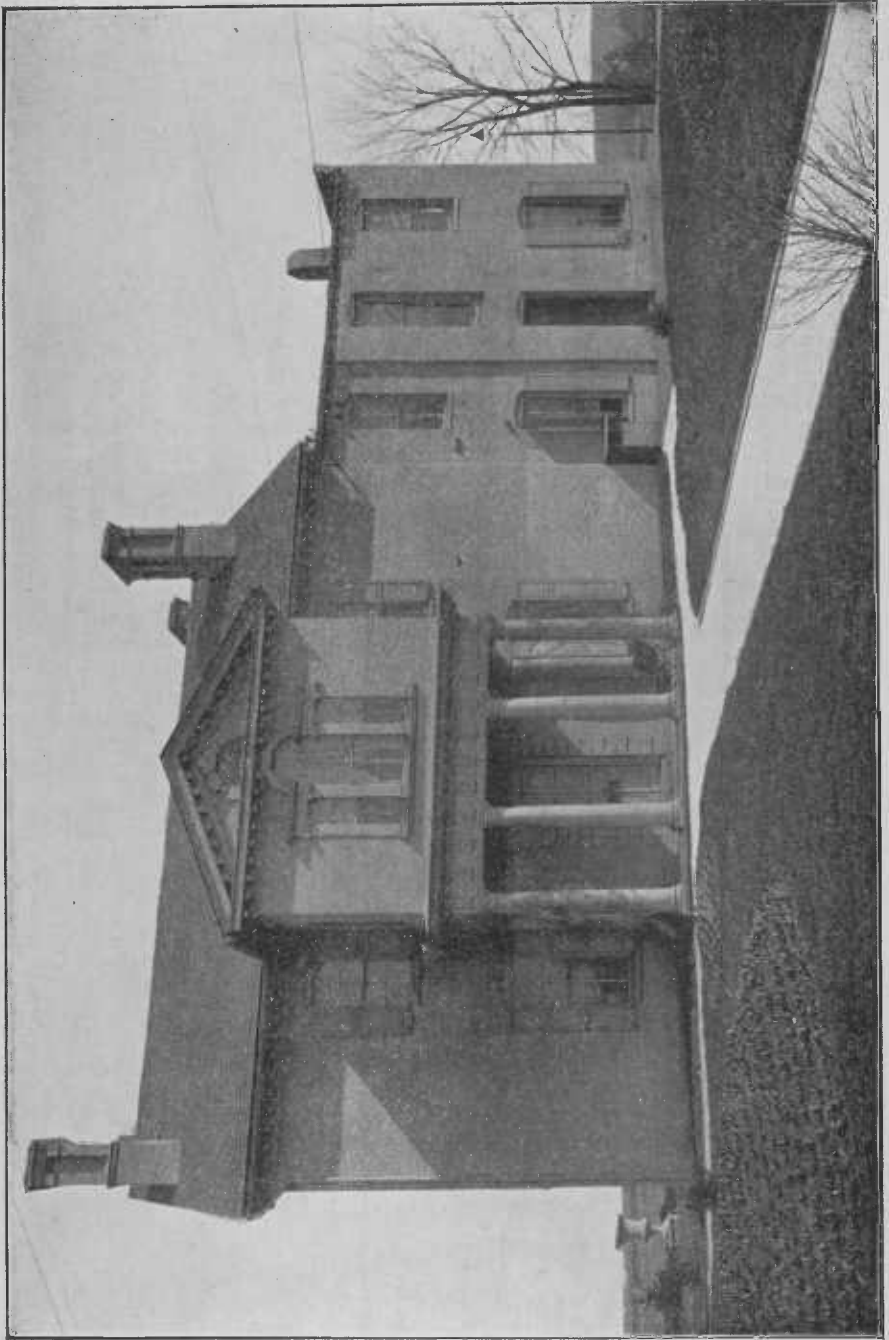
This mansion, which is at present used as the Superintendent's residence, is historically famous. It is of the colonial style of architecture, built of brick, with a coating of plaster on the outside of a grayish color to represent stone, and was the family home of the Carroll family during, and for many years after, the Revolutionary War. There is a brick taken from this house, in the possession of Miss Sallie H. Carroll (to whom we are indebted for this information), which has upon it the date "1756," although there is an inscription over the entrance: "Erected in 1740." The Carroll estate at this time was a typical Maryland plantation, consisting of thousands of acres of land, the house being surrounded by the stable, green house, servants' quarters and other outhouses, which comprised the estate of Charles Carroll, Barrister, to distinguish him from Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, to whom he was in no wise related. This affix was derived from the fact that he had studied law at Temple Bar, England.

The house as it now stands has one wing; it formerly had two, as is shown by an old painting in the possession of the Carroll family, one of which having fallen into decay after its sale, was, unfortunately, not repaired, but torn down, against the desire of the Carroll family, who have always wished to have it renewed, so as to preserve its original shape.

The Carroll mansion has a room, known as "Washington Room," which George Washington, as a visitor to the family, occupied in passing through Baltimore in his journeys from Virginia to the North.

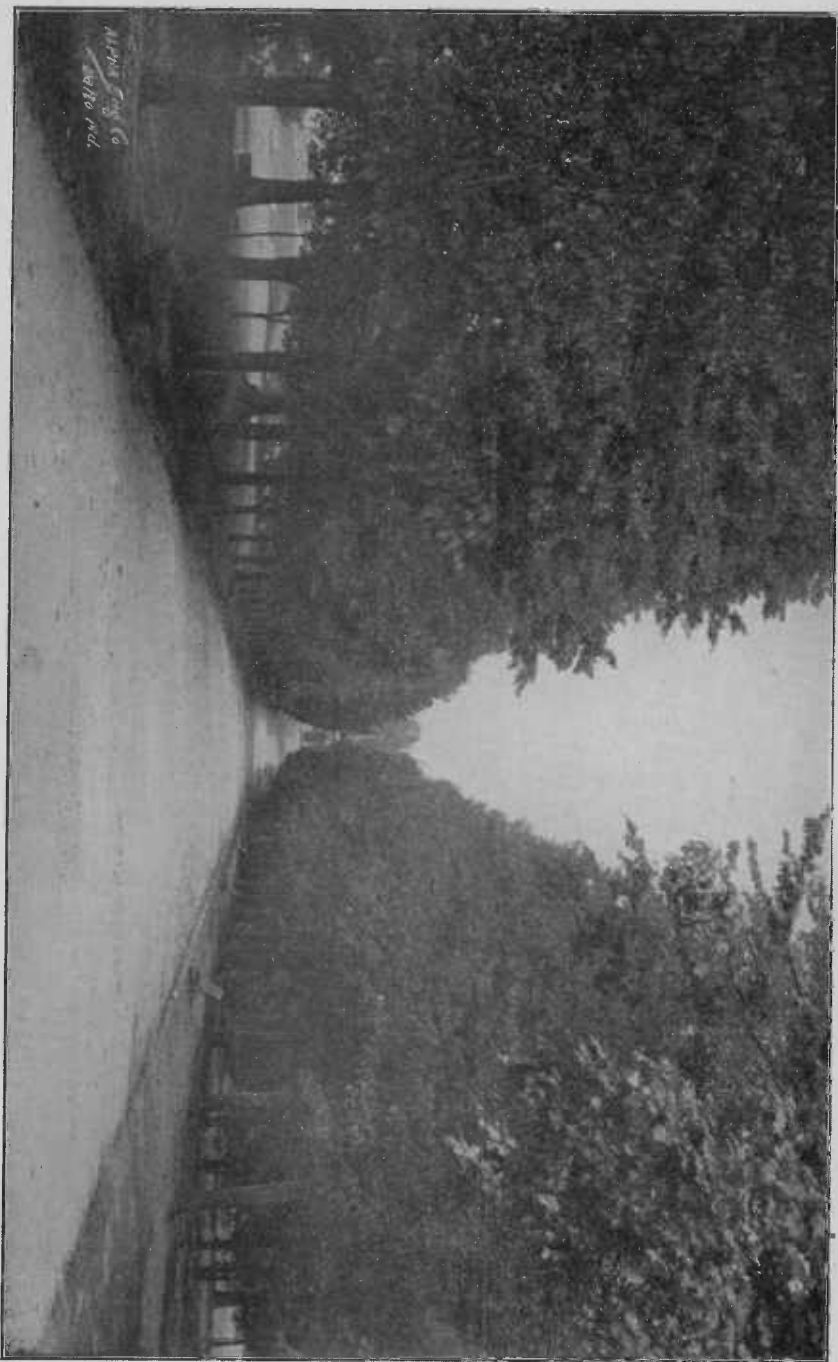
The house as it now stands is in good condition, and has practically been preserved intact. It was suggested some years ago that it be remodeled and some modern improvements made in its interior, but this suggestion met with so much public disfavor that it was abandoned.

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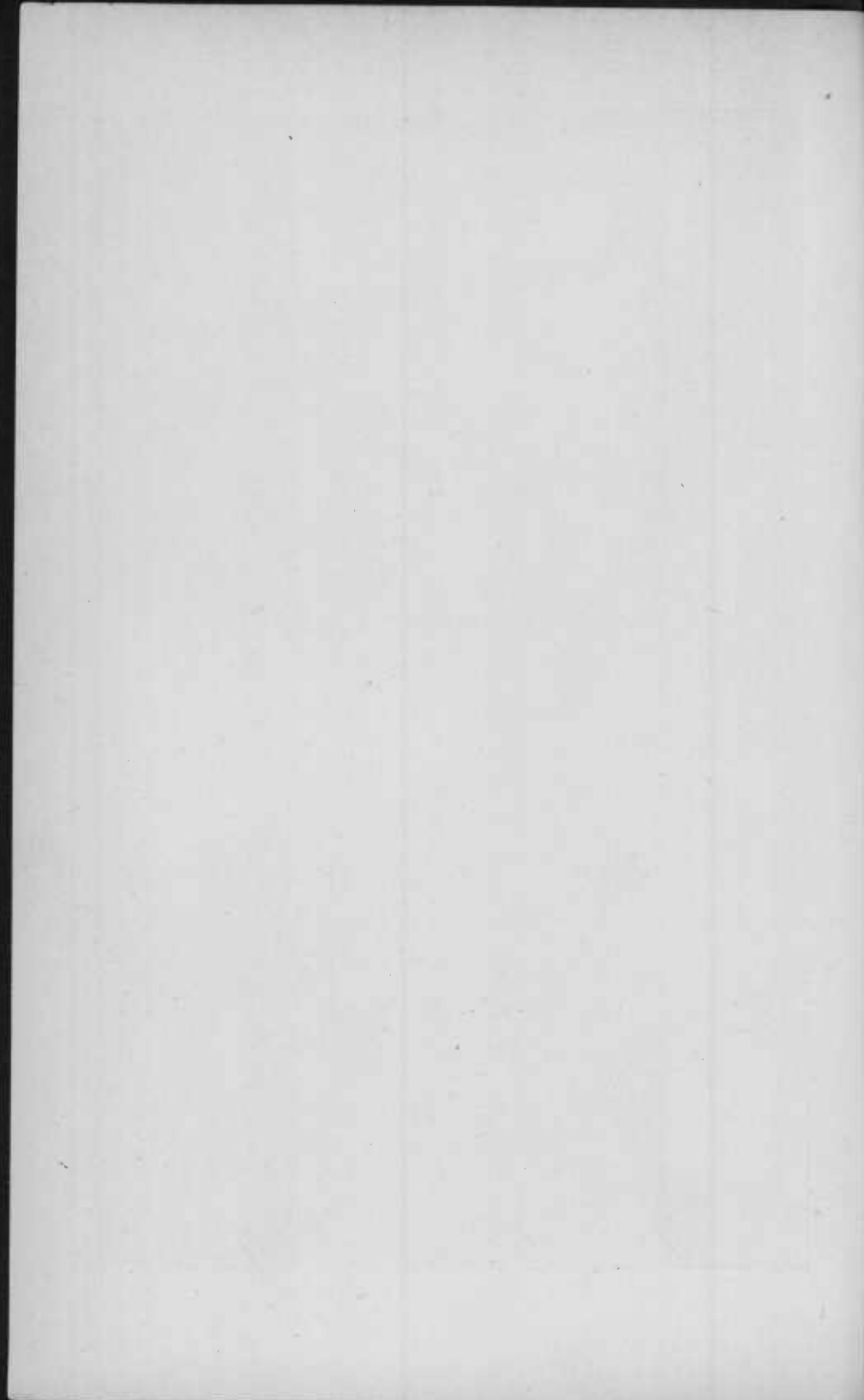


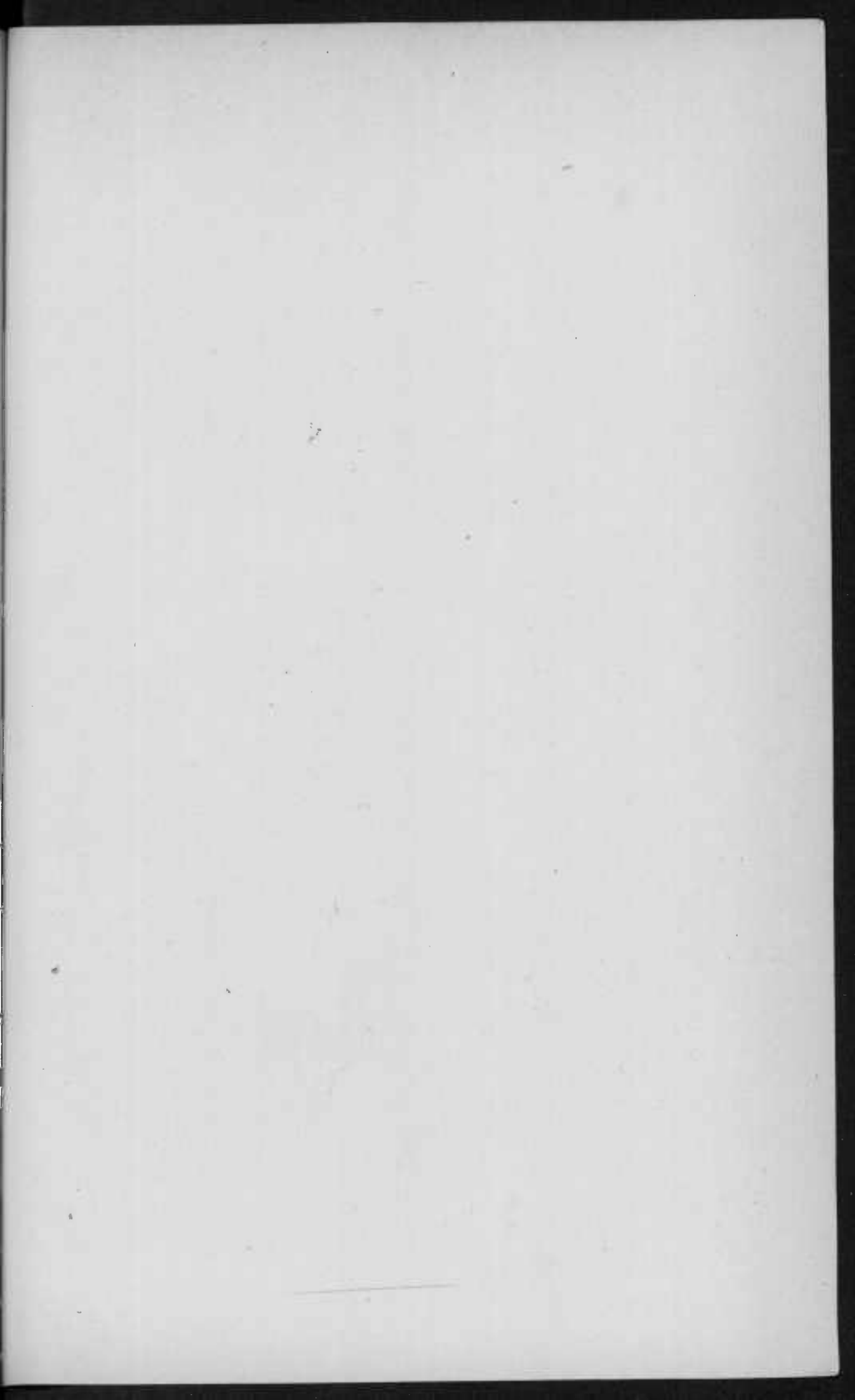
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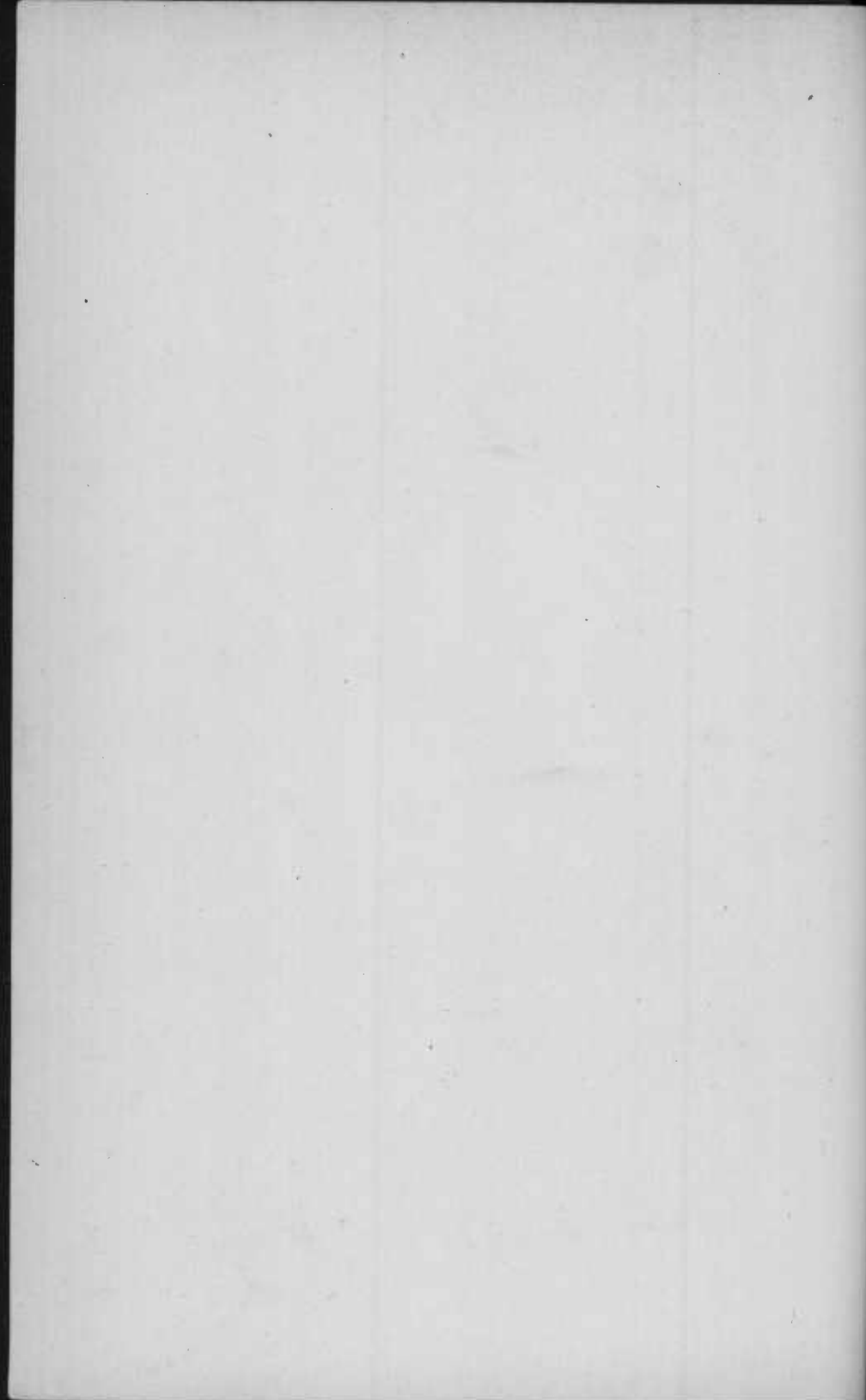


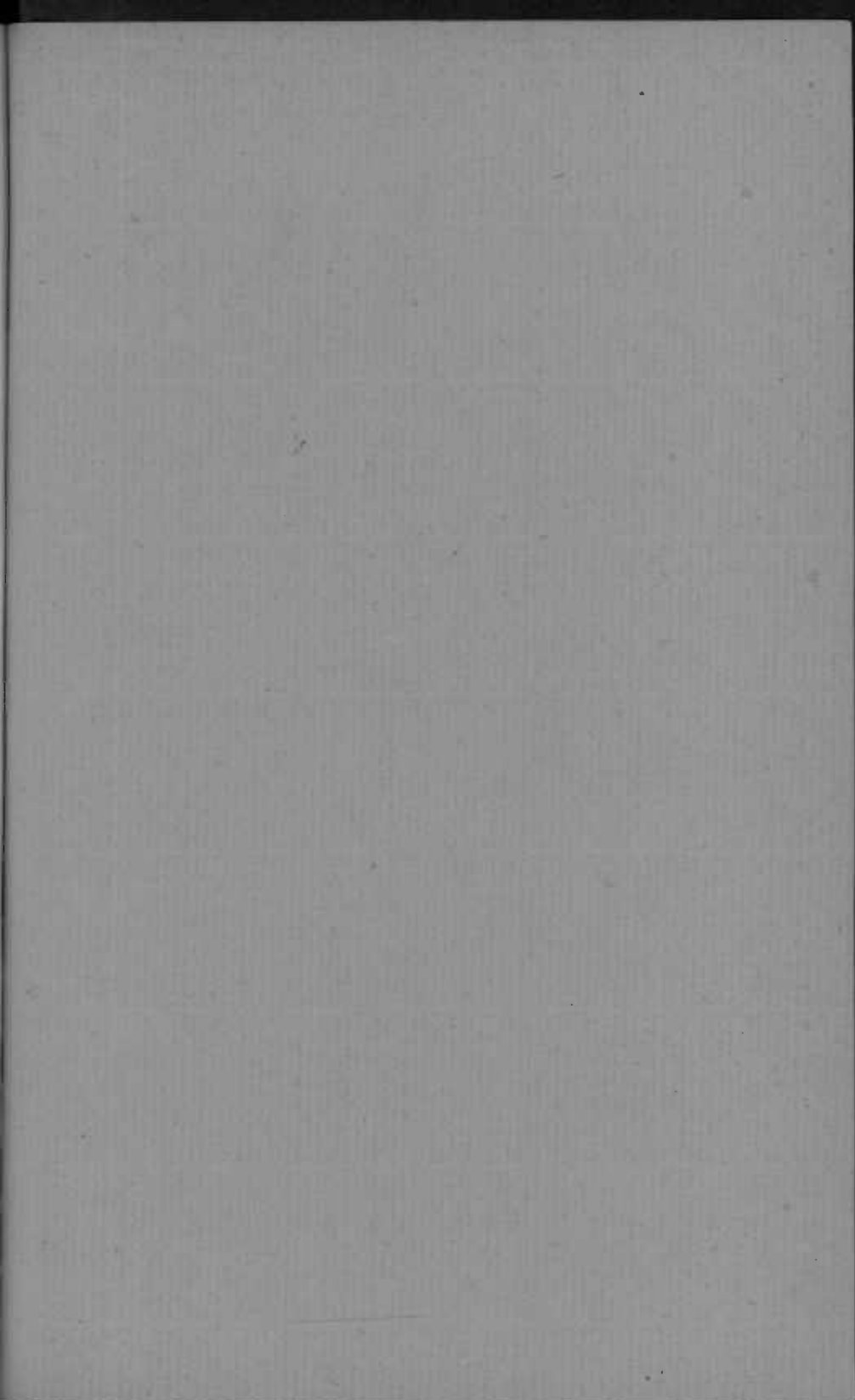


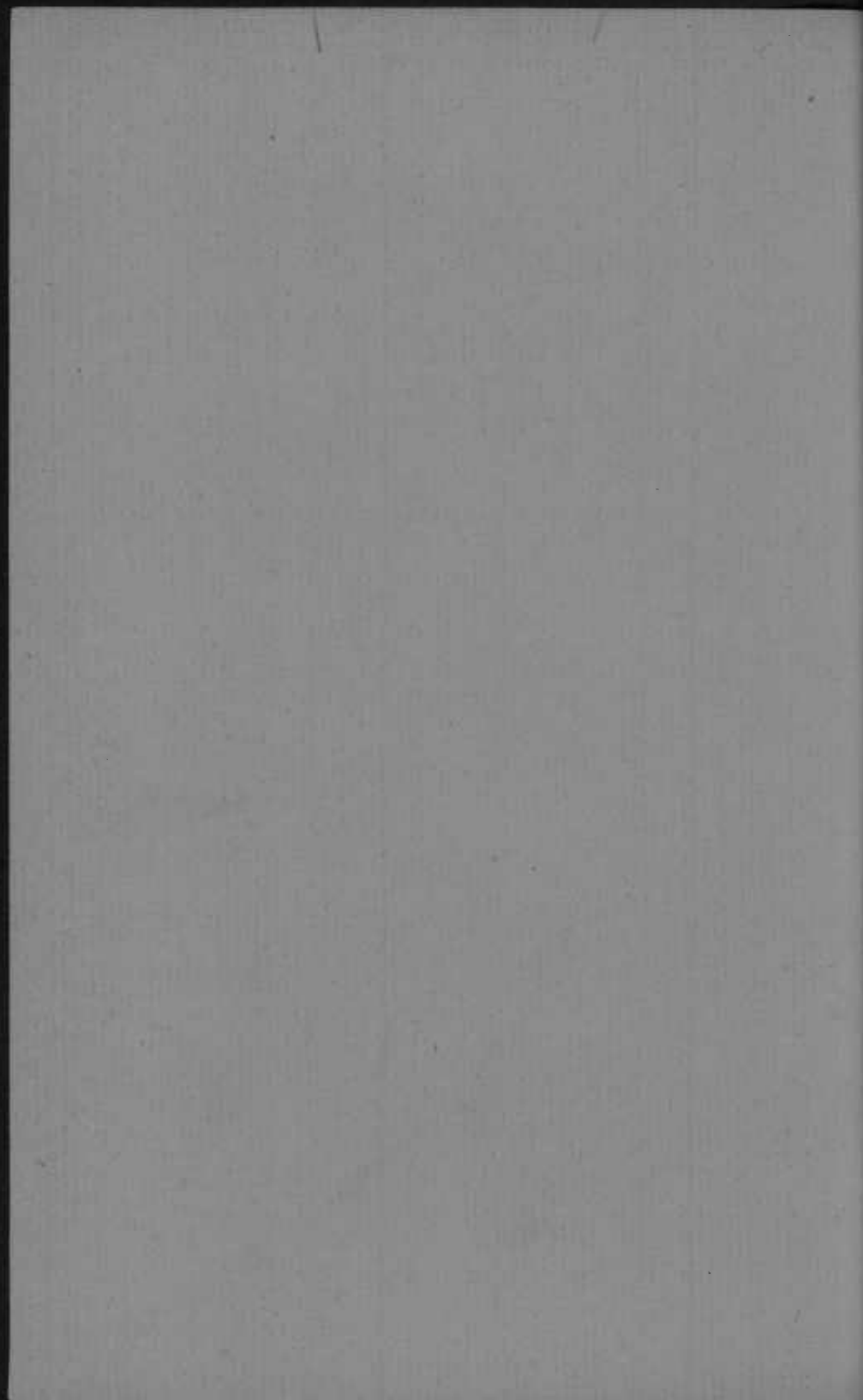
THE MALL.—DRUID HILL PARK.











# Forty-third Annual Report

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## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

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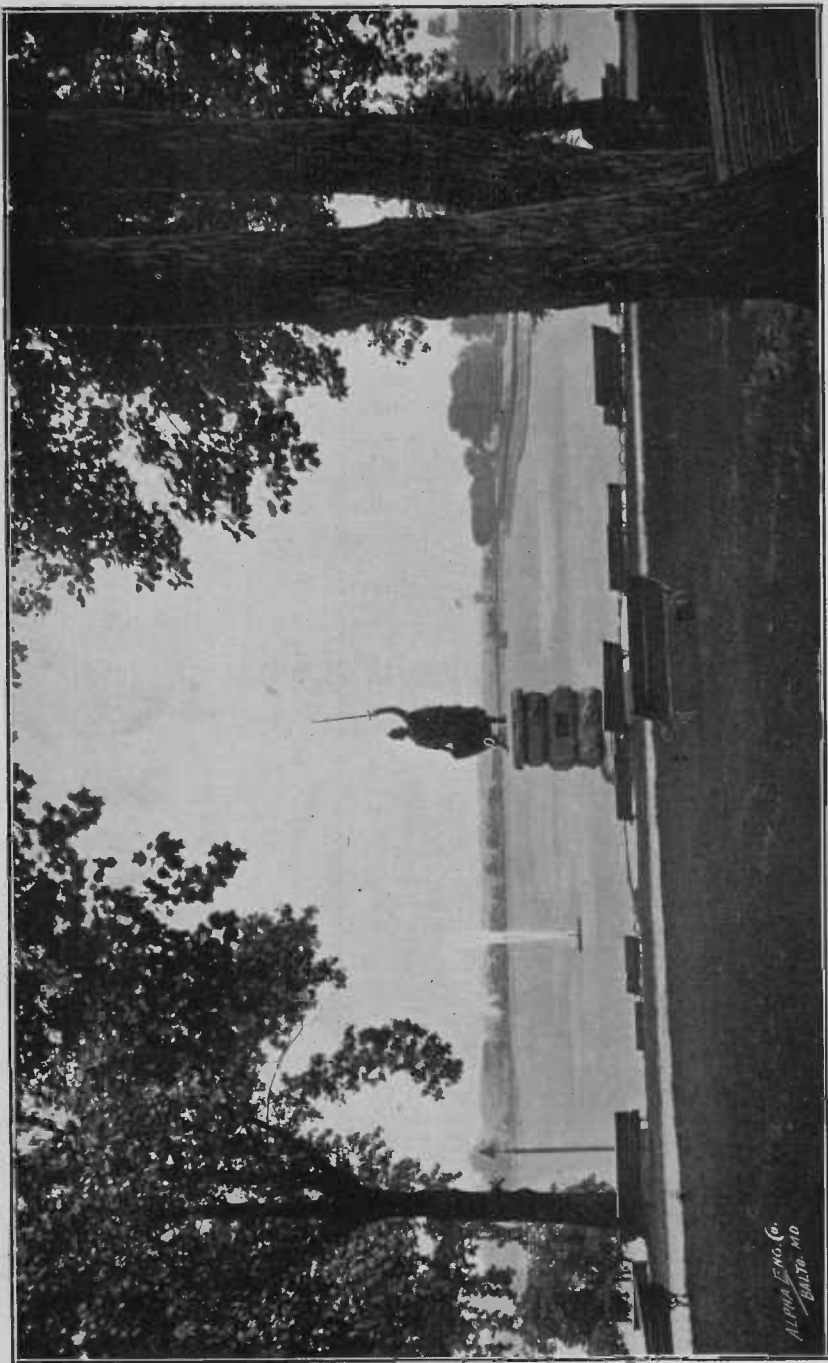
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WALLACE STATUE—DRUID HILL PARK.



# Board of Park Commissioners

— OF THE —

## City of Baltimore, Md.

THOMAS R. CLENDINEN, *President.*

JOHN P. GALVIN,

COL. BRENT WATERS,

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER,

EDWARD D. BOOZ.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

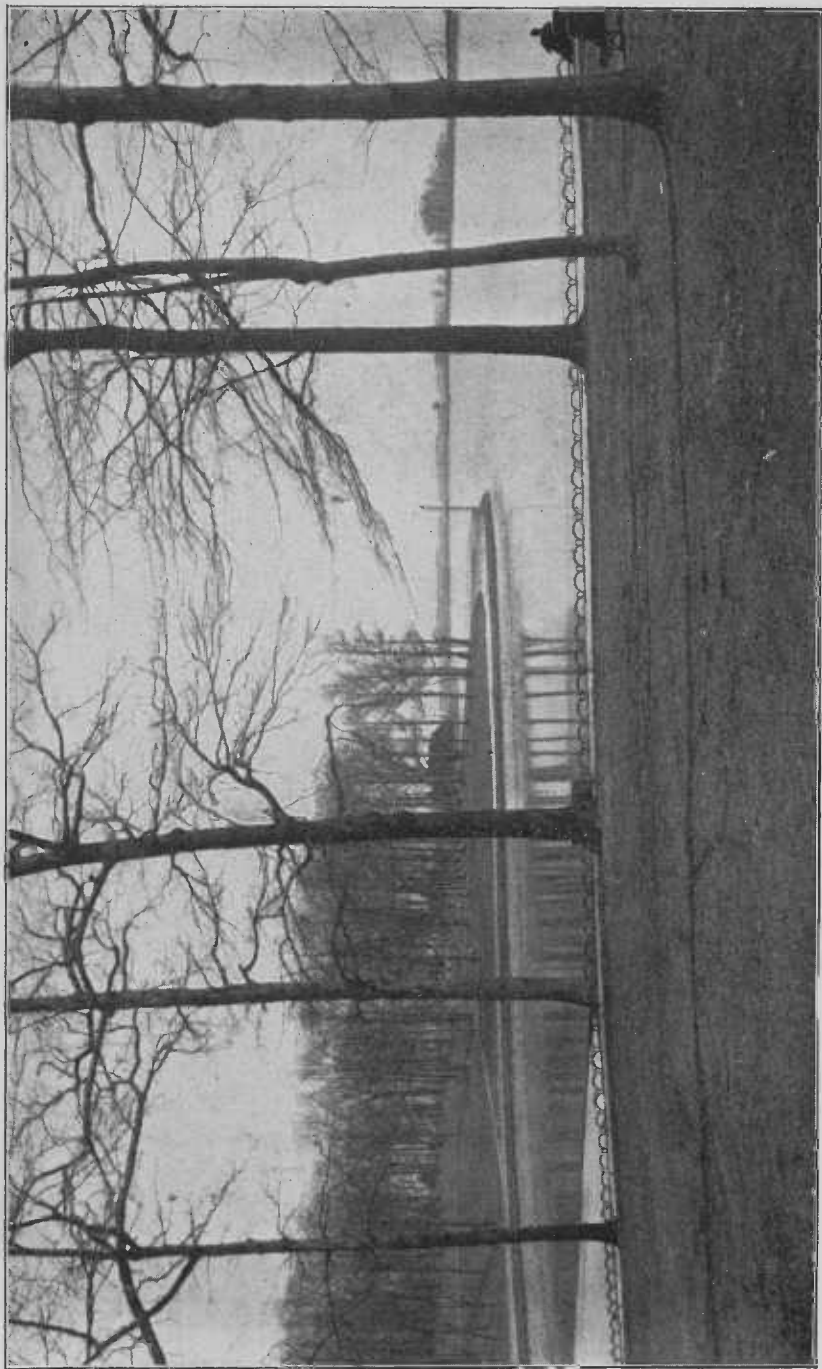
Finance:	Commissioners	BOOZ AND WATERS.
Improvements:	“	BOOZ AND WATERS.
Supplies:	“	GALVIN AND BOOZ.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

COMMISSIONERS WATERS, GALLAGHER AND GALVIN.

### PARK COMMITTEES.

Druid Hill,	-	-	-	Commissioners	GALLAGHER AND GALVIN.
Clifton,	-	-	-	“	WATERS AND GALLAGHER.
Carroll,	-	-	-	“	WATERS AND BOOZ.
Patterson,	-	-	-	“	GALLAGHER AND WATERS.
Riverside,	-	-	-	“	BOOZ AND GALVIN.
Federal Hill,	-	-	-	“	GALLAGHER AND GALVIN.
Locust Point,	-	-	-	“	GALVIN AND WATERS.
Moale's Point,	-	-	-	“	BOOZ AND GALVIN.
Gwynn's Falls,	-	-	-	“	BOOZ AND GALLAGHER.



DRUID LAKE LOOKING NORTH FROM MADISON AVENUE ENTRANCE—DRUID HILL PARK.

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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J. V. KELLY, Secretary-Treasurer.  
CARL K. MENGEL, Stenographer.  
G. ARCHER HAYS, Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENTS.

WILLIAM H. CASSELL,	-	-	-	Druid Hill District.
NOAH F. FLITTON,	-	-	-	Clifton District.
CHARLES L. SEYBOLD,	-	-	-	Patterson District.
HARRY S. SINCLAIR,	-	-	-	Carroll District.
J. FRED. WESSLER,	-	-	-	Riverside and Federal Hill.

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SOUTH FROM PROSPECT HILL—DRUID HILL PARK.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Board of Park Commissioners.

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Baltimore, December 31, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
BALTIMORE.

Gentlemen: In accordance with Section 5, of Ordinance No. 60, approved July 21, 1860, the Board of Park Commissioners is required to furnish each year a full account of its operations.

This Report, having been adopted by the Board, is herewith presented, and together with that of the Secretary-Treasurer, which follows, will constitute the Forty-Third Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

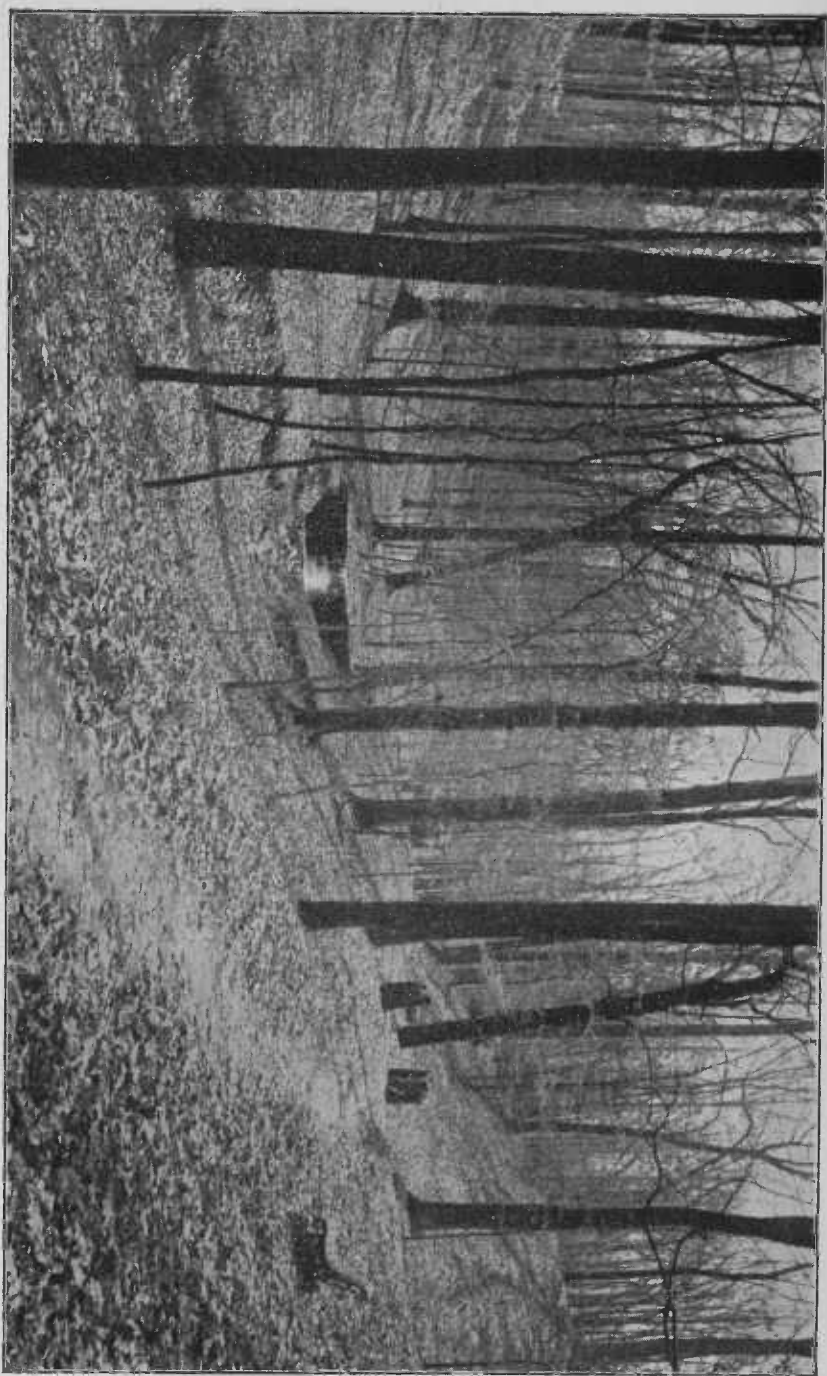
No substantial or permanent improvements were undertaken during the year 1902, because of the necessity of confining expenses within the extremely narrow limits of the funds available for park purposes.

As was stated in our forty-second Annual Report, "it cannot be too strongly emphasized that our park system has outgrown in its demands the revenues secured to it by the tax on the street railway franchise."

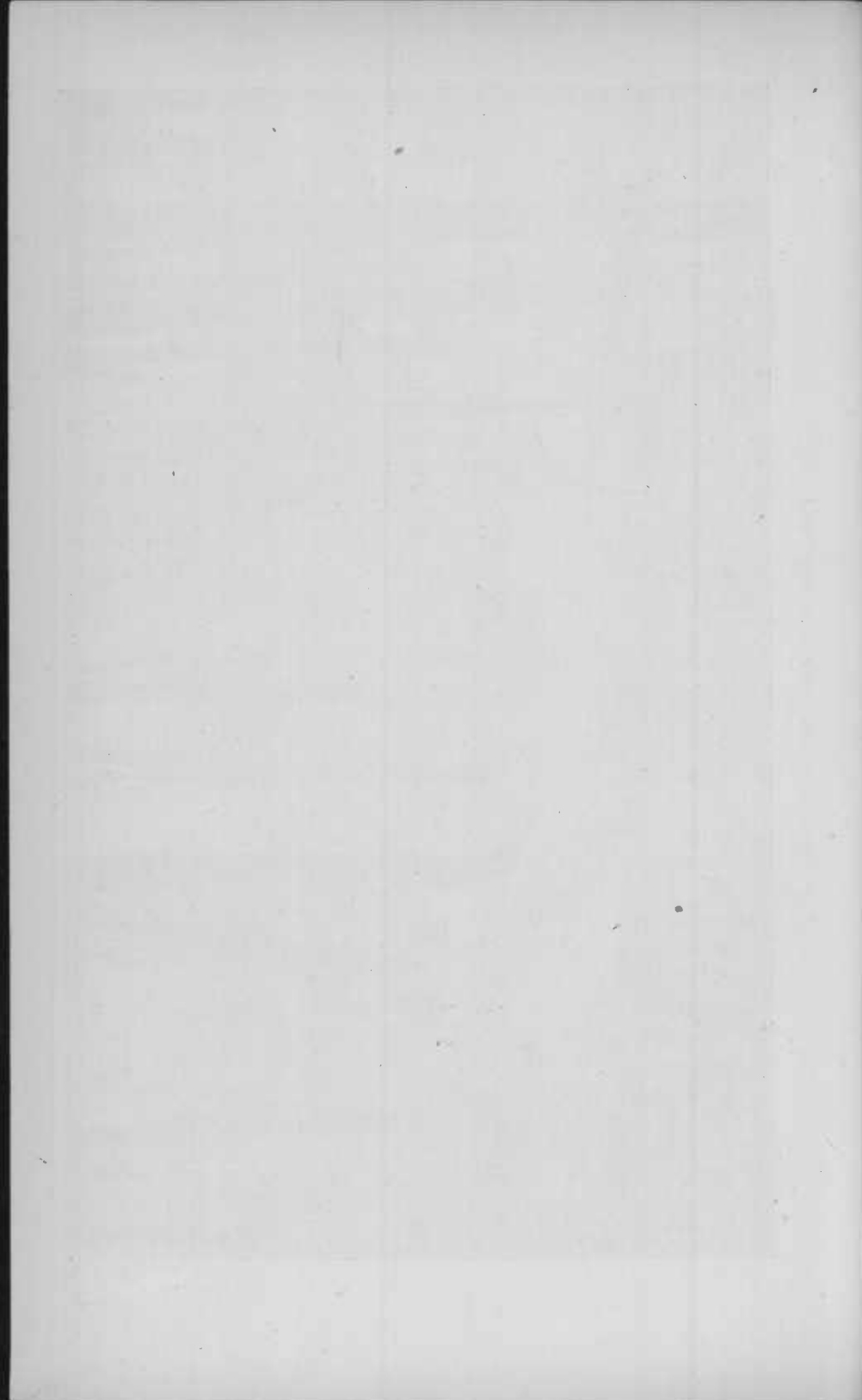
"The growth of the City, and the increase in the street railway traffic, has caused this tax to increase from \$33,000 under the twenty per cent. rate in 1860, to \$304,158.55 in 1901 (\$324,397.94, in 1902), under the present nine per cent. rate, but even this large increase has failed to keep pace with

the demands made upon this Department of the City Government. Until 1891, when the receipts were \$179,000, only the maintenance of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks was required to be paid out of the park tax, all other parks and squares being maintained out of revenues derived from general taxation; in that year, however, not only did the improvement and maintenance of all the parks and squares become chargeable to the park fund, but the purchase of Carroll Park the previous year added over 35 acres to the park area, and this was very materially increased 4 years later by the acquisition of over 250 acres, now known as Clifton Park. This later increase being accomplished, as it was, by the use of a portion of \$1,000,000 set apart from what is known as "The Four Million Dollar 1945 Loan," not only enlarged the park area and thereby created an additional demand on the park fund for improvement and maintenance, but at the same time actually depleted that fund by adding to the \$8,000 interest charges already existing on the Patterson Park Extension Loan, over \$37,000 for interest and sinking fund on the new loan. The extension of Carroll Park, the purchase of Gwynn's Falls and Locust Point Parks, have increased these charges until now over \$53,000 a year of the money necessary for the maintenance and support of the increased number of parks is taken away to meet these charges."

Prior to the present City Charter, the Park Board had at its disposal, in each year, the entire nine per cent. of the gross receipts of the street railways for that year, and could control the expenditure of this sum by increasing or decreasing the purchases of materials and correspondingly reducing or adding to the number of employees in the parks, as necessity required. This control afforded some measure of relief, in contingencies, from a situation which has become even more difficult to meet under the requirements of the new City Charter, which takes away this control. The Board must



PHILOSOPHERS' WALK—DRUID HILL PARK.





now go to the Board of Estimates, in the fall of each year, with an estimate—*not* of what will be required to properly maintain the parks and squares for the succeeding year, as other Departments do, but with an estimate of the limited and grossly inadequate amount which the street railway tax may be expected to produce, and ask that this amount be allowed—so much for “salaries” and so much for “expenses” (materials), thereby becoming bound, when the items are allowed in the Ordinance of Estimates, to confine the expenditures within each of the narrow channels, whatever contingencies may arise during the year to make a different division of the entire pittance more prudent.

Notwithstanding the resulting difficulties with which the Department has had to contend, it has succeeded, during the past year, in choking itself into compliance with the requirements made upon it.

In previous years accounts were kept only of cash receipts and payments. As a result there were for years, at the close of each year, unpaid claims running into the thousands, of which no account was taken in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, and which were held over and paid out of the receipts of the succeeding year, thus avoiding the showing of a deficit where a shortage actually existed.

The bringing of the Department under the operations of the New Charter before a change in this system of accounting was made, necessarily placed the Park Board in an embarrassing position and brought about a prompt reform. The first of January, 1902, marked the beginning of an entirely new method of bookkeeping, the result of which is shown by Table “C,” in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which follows. Tables “A” and “B” show briefly and compactly what has been spread over many pages in previous reports.

While the Board has thus been able to keep watch upon its expenditures and meet the requirements of the Charter,

it has done so at a sacrifice of needed improvements and of the highest standard of maintenance, and has been unable, to any extent, to comply with the demand for the development of the newly acquired park property.

Reports upon the several parks follow.

### **DRUID HILL PARK.**

(671.21 Acres. Acquired 1860. Cost \$695,154.65.)

#### **ENTRANCES, DRIVES AND FOOTWAYS.**

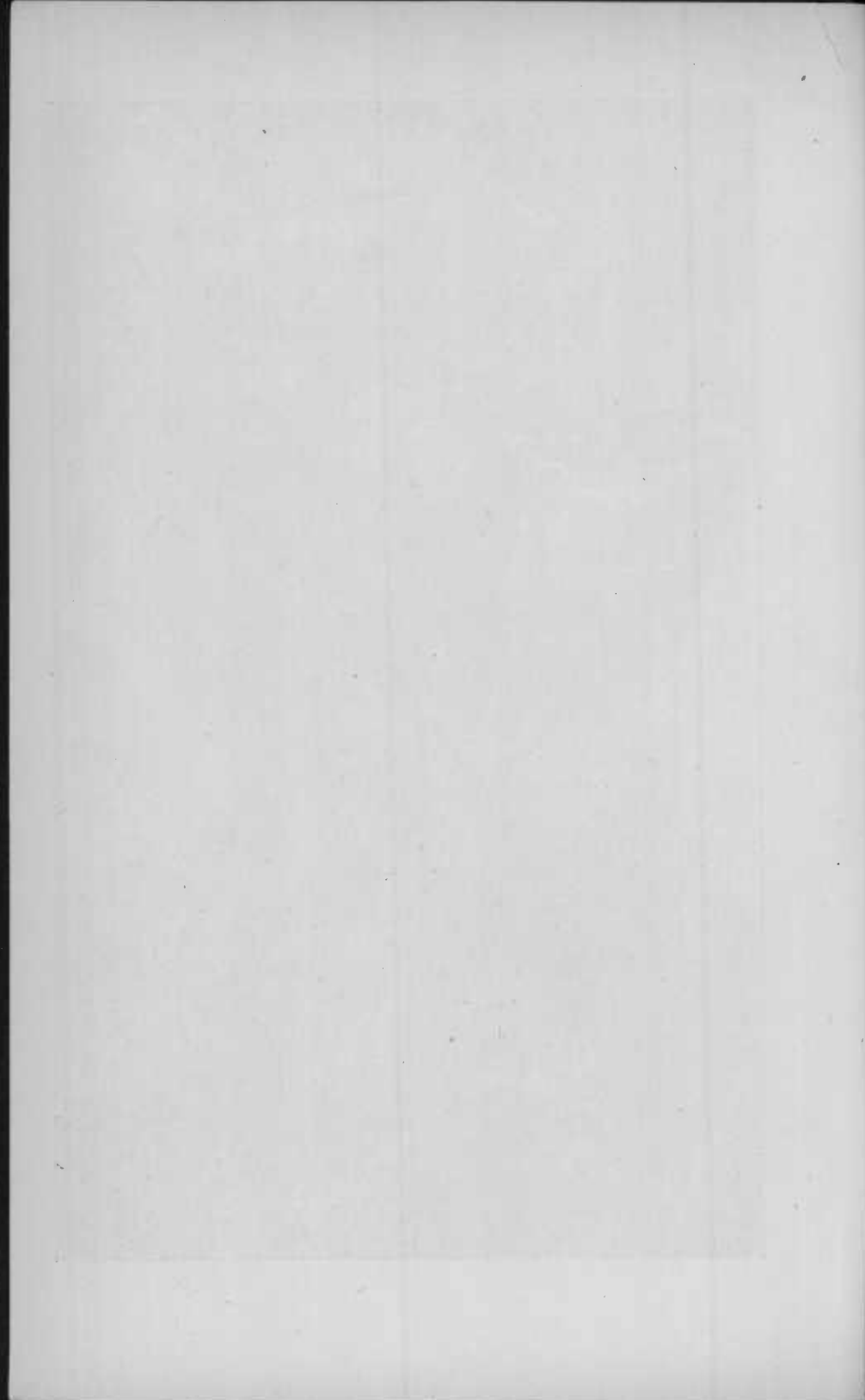
An entrance of thirty feet in width was opened during the year 1902, leading in from the Orem property on the West side of the Park, called "Orem" or "West Entrance." Three hundred and ten feet of well-constructed roadway, broadening out on either side of the Entrance to a width of ninety feet, was made at this point. This entrance roadway is well drained, with neat and appropriate gutters.

The Entrances from Mt. Royal Avenue, Eutaw Place, Madison Avenue and Druid Hill Avenue, have been adorned with flower beds of beautiful and attractive designs. These were first constructed in 1901. The quality as well as the quantity of plants used in these beds during the past year has demonstrated the advantages of park propagating houses.

The Park Drives have been extensively repaired, and in some places reconstructed. The material used has all come from the Park Quarry of "Rotten Rock," which has been worked without cessation during the entire year. Over 12,068 square yards of this material have been taken out, crushed to a proper size and distributed over the Drives. The rotten rock being soft and elastic, has proven quite desirable for pleasure roads, and its comparatively small cost has enabled the Board to make appreciable improvements in the roads in Druid Hill. In all, nine thousand and forty-two lineal feet of roadway have been repaired during the year.



TWIN BEACH DRIVE—DAVID HULL PARK.



A footway eight feet in width was constructed along the park line from Orem Lane to the Cycle Path, a distance of eight hundred feet.

#### BUILDINGS.

Two new buildings have been completed during the year. In addition to the wagon shed, 129 by 81 feet, which was roofed and painted at the beginning of the year, an octagonal shaped animal shelter, forty feet in diameter and two stories high, was erected at the "Zoo." This is divided into eight compartments, for camels, wolves, burros, and so forth, and enclosed with a steel wire fence, six feet high, giving each compartment a yard forty by sixty feet. The building is well and substantially constructed and the design in every way suitable to its surroundings.

#### GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

Since the erection of the propagating houses in 1901, the Gardening Department has grown to considerable proportions. The additional expense entailed by the stocking and growth of this Department has, however, already been largely compensated for by the large number and the excellent quality of the plants propagated during the year 1902. The demands of the Druid District, including the Eutaw Place Squares, Park Place and Fulton Avenue Squares, Liberty and Linden Triangles, were abundantly taken care of. These squares and triangles were improved during the year with 1618 loads of first-class compost, as well as kept beautiful with flowering and foliage plants.

#### THE ZOO.

The collection of animals and birds, while still small, has been increased by two Russian Bears, one Cinnamon Bear,

a ring-tailed monkey and a bald eagle. The "Zoo" has been popular with visitors to the Park, especially children. In addition to the animal shelter, spoken of under the heading of buildings, two cages or "dens," twenty-five by ten feet, were constructed for the bears. These "dens" are provided with running water baths and have iron bar fronts protected by iron railings. The Elk enclosure has been extended to a point near Silver Spring and divided into several sections.

#### ATHLETICS.

The ball grounds have been extensively used, 502 baseball and 102 football permits having been issued during the year. The baseball field is badly in need of improvements. It has suffered from the heavy rains and can be put in first-class condition only at considerable expense.

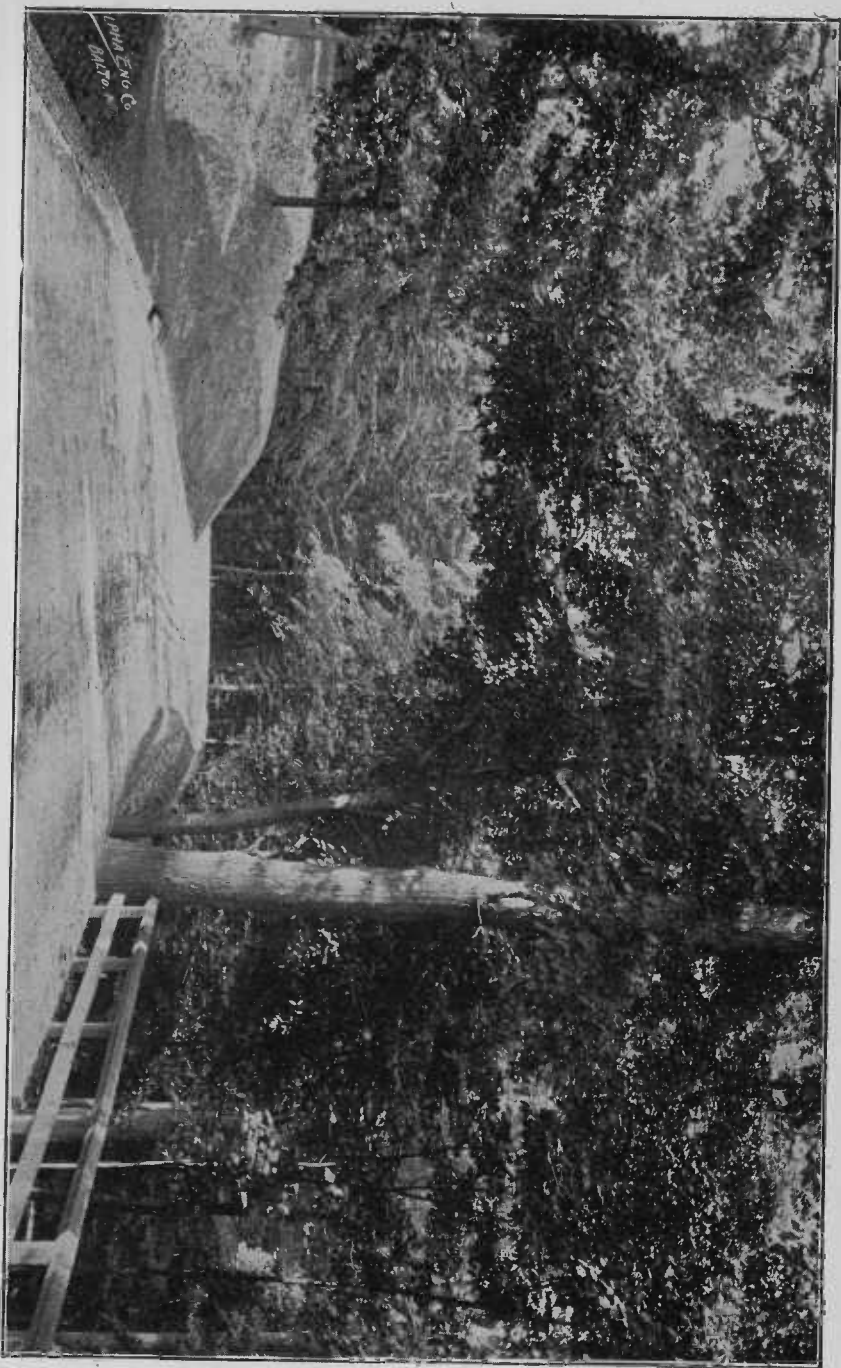
The tennis courts have been maintained in the best of condition and have been especially popular, being always crowded in seasonable weather.

#### PLAYGROUNDS.

The Children's Playgrounds established in 1900, have attracted hundreds of children, every pleasant day, and the Playground Association, under whose auspices the children are looked after, is doing a splendid work.

#### PICNIC GROVES.

Four hundred and sixty-three picnics were held in Druid Hill during the year, several by out of town parties from York, Parkton, Reisterstown, Towson, Mt. Washington and Shrewsbury.



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SNOW'S NEST ROAD—DRUID HILL PARK.



GARDENER'S HOME—CLIFTON PARK.



## GENERAL.

Five new carts were made in our own shop at Druid Hill. Also one large double wagon and one single wagon. These are strong and far superior, in the Superintendent's judgment, to those purchased in the market. The lumber wagon and one dray were rebuilt.

## LIGHTING PLANT.

The new lighting plant in Druid Hill did not go into operation until March 1, 1902. It has continued in charge of the Electrical Commission and is sufficiently dealt with in the Annual Report of that Commission.

**CLIFTON PARK.**

(254.75 Acres. Acquired 1895. Cost \$725,535.81.)

## GREENHOUSES.

The beneficial effect of the park greenhouses, erected in the years 1900-01, from economic and æsthetic standpoints, was most fully demonstrated in the past year. It has rendered available not only a larger quantity of plants but plants of of a far superior quality to those formerly purchased with the funds at the disposal of the Park Board.

There are in the greenhouses at Clifton Park more than seven thousand Crotons (*Codiaeum*); these at a conservative estimate are worth \$4,000. They are used with excellent effect in the District, notably on Mt. Royal Avenue and the Squares of Mt. Vernon Place, and in smaller proportion throughout the District.

In addition to this, the houses have afforded an opportunity for the cultivation of some of the more rare tropical water lilies, including the *Victoria Regia*. The area, however, for the growing of these tropical acquatics, is somewhat

limited, and improved facilities and an increased area for this purpose is desirable, and would be greatly appreciated by the public, as was attested in the past season by the large number of visitors who were attracted to the park by this especial feature.

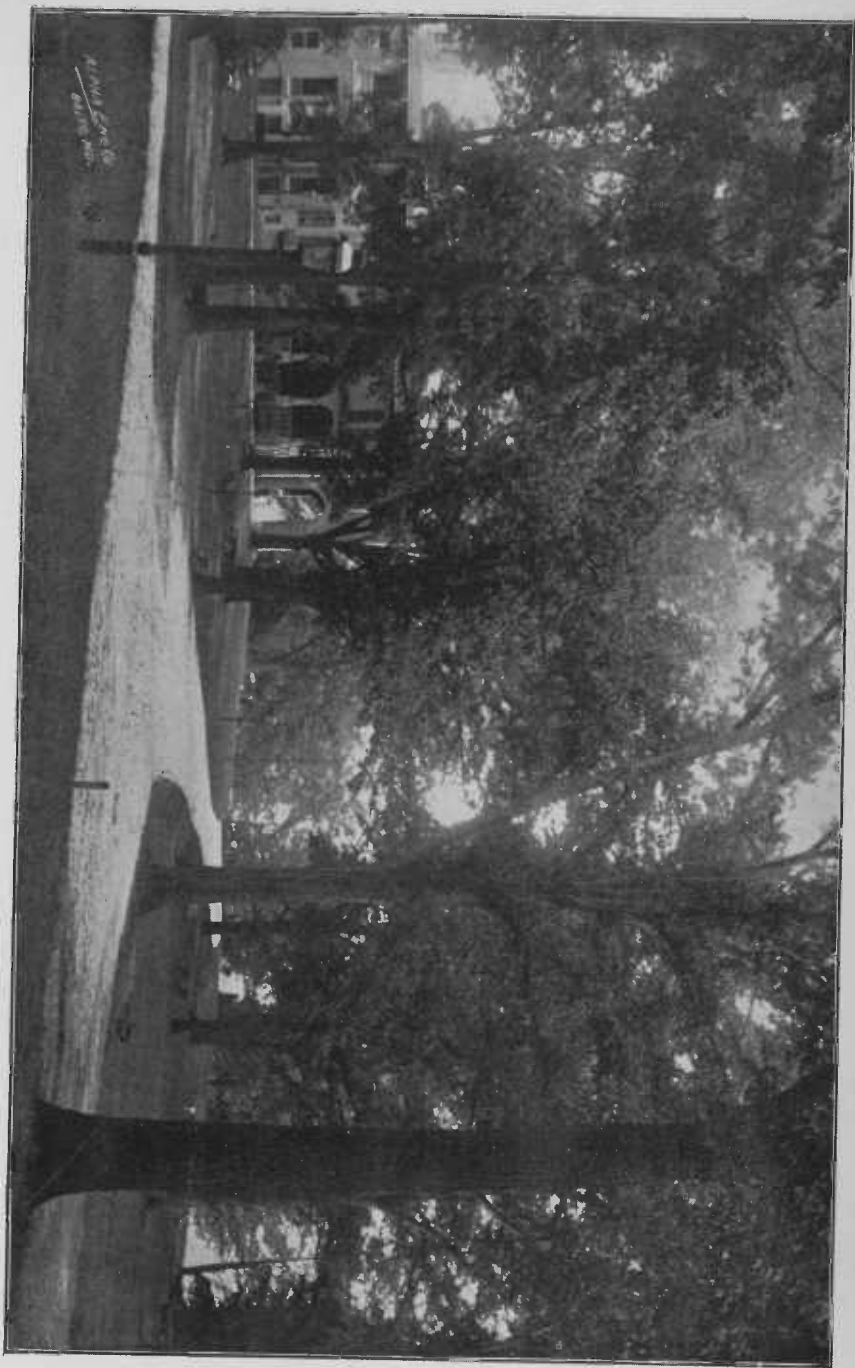
The number of plants raised at Clifton Park during the season just closed was 109,200, which were distributed as follows among the Squares in Clifton District:

Collington Square .....	5,681
Johnson Square .....	6,768
Mt. Vernon Square .....	10,716
Mt. Royal Station .....	6,989
Mt. Royal Squares .....	4,993
Mt. Royal Terraces .....	5,571
Taney Place .....	1,803
Public School No. 3 by request .....	450
Retained at Clifton .....	66,229
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Total .....	109,200

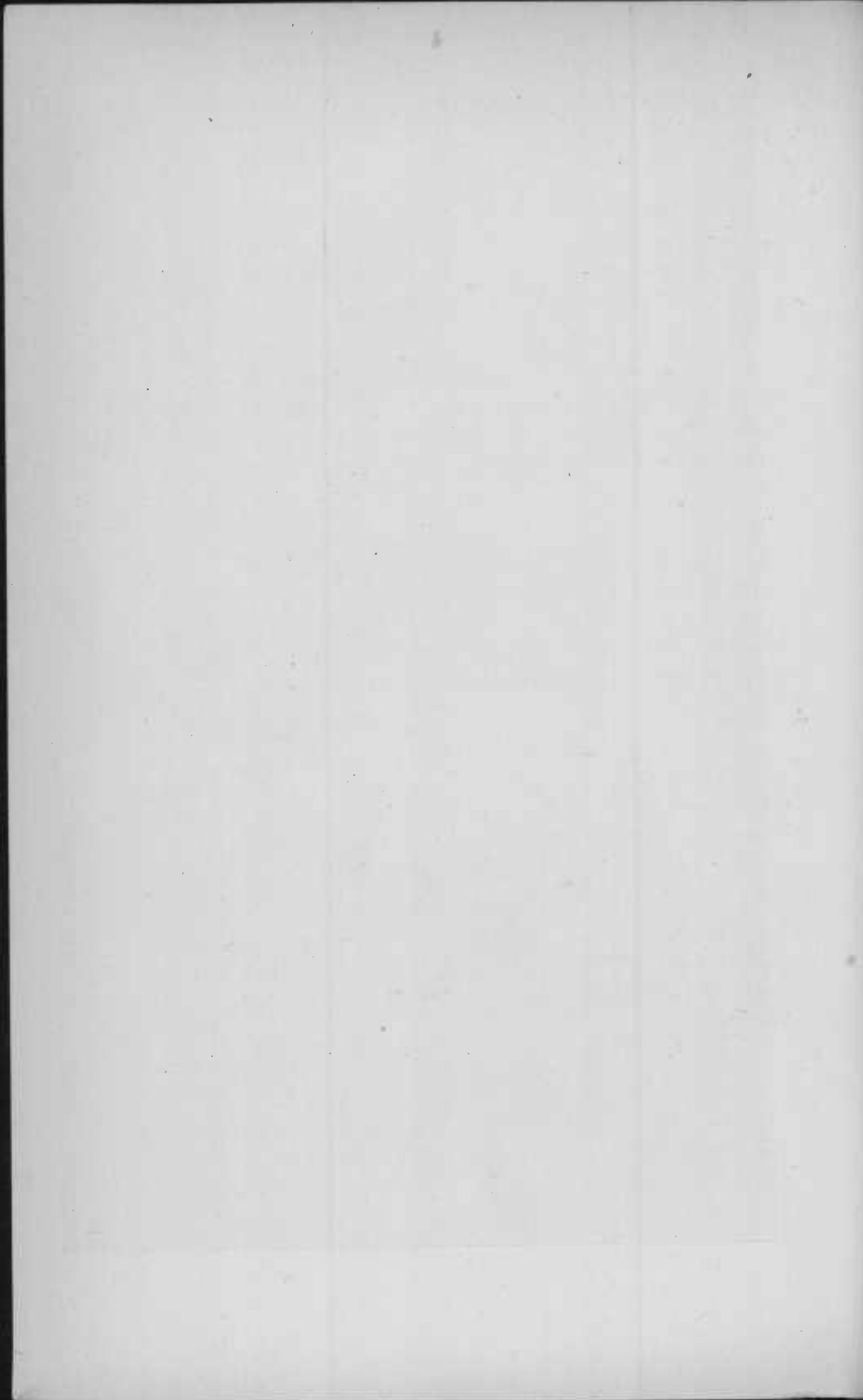
#### GARDENING.

Although few new flower beds have been laid off, considerable work in the line of improvement has been done in changing, enlarging and rearranging flower beds in various parts of the district. Inasmuch as the flower beds in public parks are very largely viewed from a distance, the massing of foliage and flowers commends itself, and this system of planting has been generally carried out in the Clifton District.

Our large supply and many varieties of Crotons were used to great advantage in this work, making a beautiful effect from the time they are planted until they are removed in the autumn, and are as interesting and beautiful when removed to their winter quarters in the greenhouses.



MANSION IN CLIFTON PARK—FROM HARFORD AVENUE ENTRANCE.



The improvements on Mt. Royal Avenue and Mt. Royal Terraces, as time develops them, are better understood, and hence are more fully appreciated by the public.

#### NURSERY.

The nursery in this park contains a varied assortment of both evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs, but not sufficient for the needs of the district. Its stock has been drawn upon for planting in the park during the year.

#### DRIVEWAYS AND PATHS.

Some driveways have been re-surfaced with gravel procured in the park; new walks made where necessary.

Four hundred feet of terra cotta pipe has been laid for draining purposes in connection with the roads, and three hundred feet of cement gutter have been put down.

#### ATHLETICS.

The baseball diamond, the football gridiron and the tennis courts are all that can be desired, and give universal satisfaction to the patrons.

#### PLAYGROUNDS.

The children's playground with its swings, merry-go-rounds, see-saws, etc., is a source of enjoyment to the hundreds of children who spend much of the time here during vacation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The acquisition by the city of the ice ponds in the northeast end of the valley adjoining the park, fronting on Bel Air Avenue, containing an area of about four acres, would seem

to be an imperative necessity. The water flows through the park into the ponds, and discharges into the park from the ponds, rendering the water unavailable for use in the parks, and in addition to destroying the natural beauty of the valley within the park, it obstructs the very desirable development of what could be inexpensively made one of the most charming spots in the park.

The connecting of Lake Montebello with Clifton Park has greatly enhanced and proportionately increased pleasure driving in the district. In the not distant future, this park will, without doubt, be connected with Wyman and Druid Hill Parks by means of the proposed boulevard. This accentuates the desirability of carrying forward improvements in Clifton Park from year to year, as opportunity presents. Clifton Park must, in time, become one of the most beautiful parks in the system.

The portion of land south of the B. & O. R. R. is surrounded by conditions which prevent the possibility of converting it into parking with any degree of success. The disposal of this strip of land, with the exception of a sufficient area for the Washington Street entrance, would be most desirable.

#### **PATTERSON PARK.**

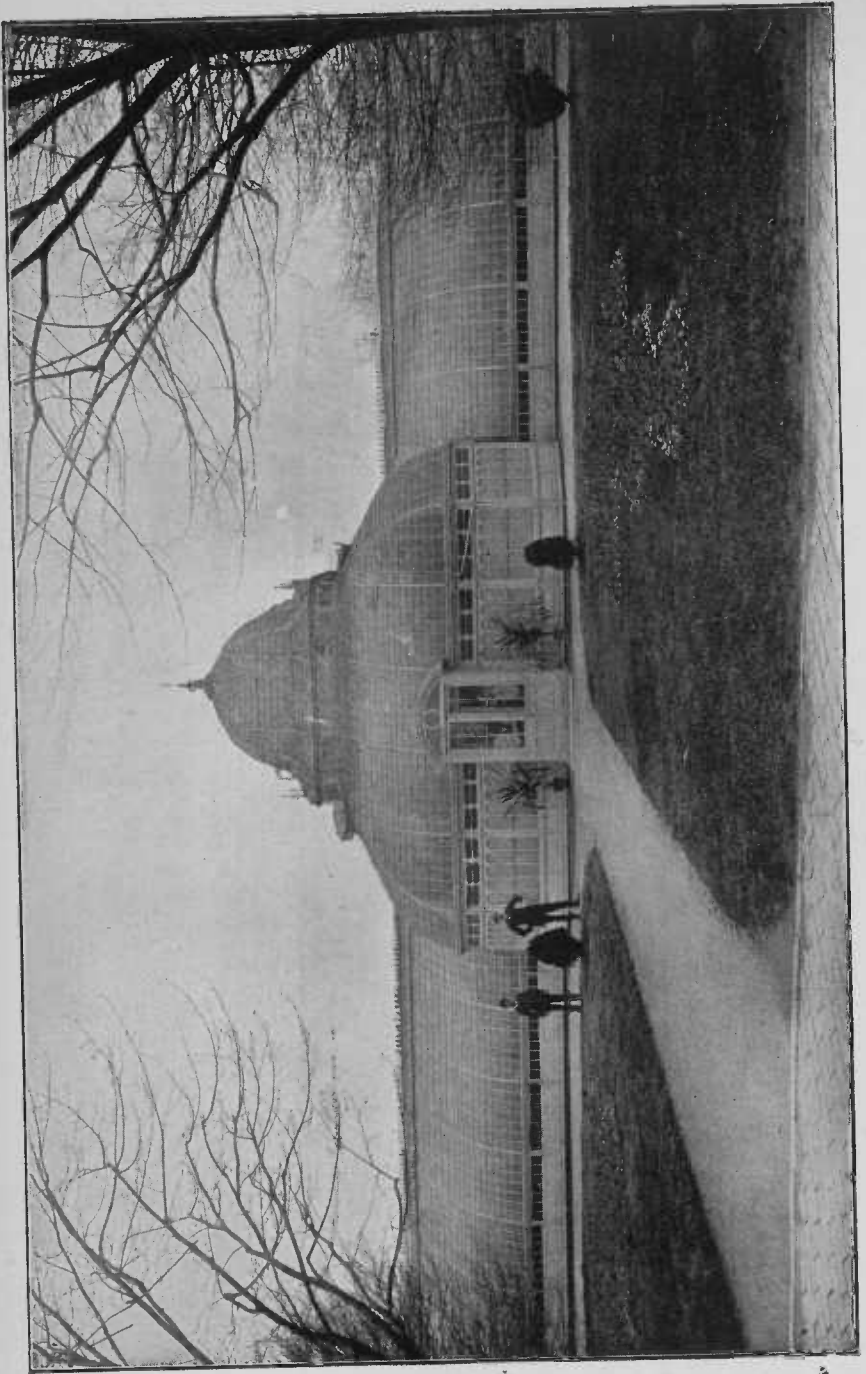
(106 Acres. Acquired 1850. Cost \$309,434.83.)

#### **GARDENING AND GREENHOUSES.**

During the year 1902, 375,000 bedding plants were raised in the Patterson Greenhouses, of which number 290,000 were distributed in the 427 beds in this district, and the balance planted in nurseries and rock borders. 427 trees and shrubs have been planted and 9,500 Chrysanthemum plants cultivated; 37 beds were filled with these plants. The conservatory, which was in bad condition, has been patched up suffi-



ENTRANCE TO CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK.



CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK.



ciently to make it last a little longer, as there were no funds to build another. In cleaning the bed of the old Boat Lake, 7,500 loads of soil were obtained, and were used to great advantage in the gardening department. A rock border was placed around the lake, using 1,200 loads of soil for filling in; this was planted in flowering plants, which made that part of the park very attractive, at the same time saving the expense of wooden railings, which require renewing every year.

Considerable repair work has been done to lawns and grass plats in the squares, but much remains to be done to put the lawns in first-class condition.

Several hundred trees were severely damaged by the great storm of July 13th, and heavy rain storms have injured steep grades and roadways. In repairing lawns and sodding in Squares, 16,050 square feet of sod were used.

#### DRIVEWAYS AND PATHS.

These were kept in as good condition as was possible with material of an inferior grade received gratis, no broken stone or gravel having been purchased for road repairs.

#### ATHLETIC FIELDS.

The athletic fields have been very popular and the baseball diamonds kept in excellent condition during the past season. 317 baseball and 37 football permits have been issued for the several grounds. 4 new lawn tennis courts were laid off, and the number of athletes attracted to the park has so increased that the field house is found to be too small, and lockers, closets and shower baths are insufficient.

The skating on the two park lakes furnished enjoyment for thousands. On June 28th, the Municipal Athletic Games were held in Patterson Park, representatives from the various

athletic clubs participating, and 90 out of 125 contestants who entered took part in the games. Over 15,000 people were present at these games.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

The children's playgrounds have been a great success this year, and more apparatus is needed. The average attendance was 800 per day.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The park is now a great thoroughfare and a marked increase of visitors compared with previous seasons is noticeable.

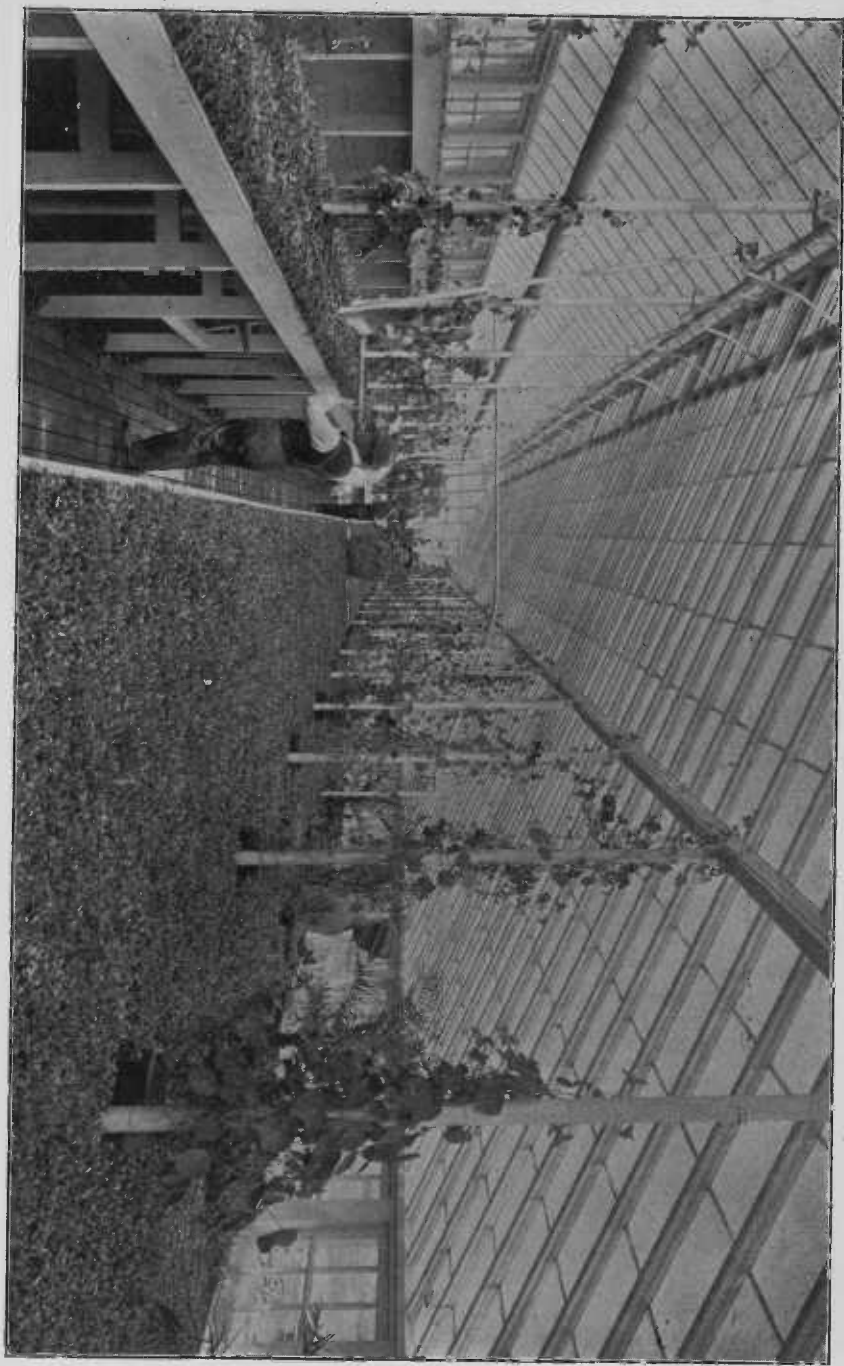
Additional arc lights are needed, and the closets and pavilions should be lighted at night. New street washers are needed in both the park and squares of this District, and the sanitary condition of the park closets should be improved.

#### CARROLL PARK.

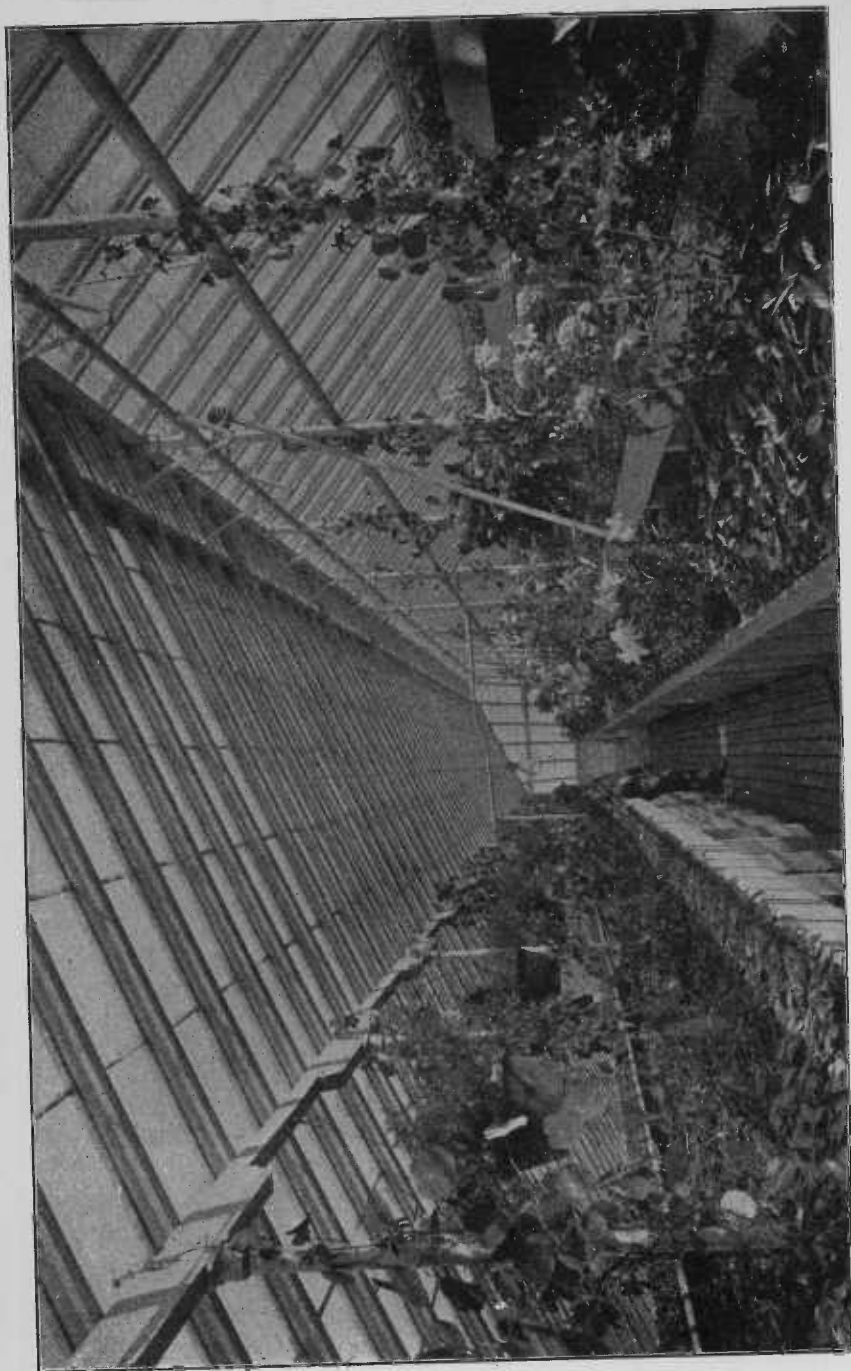
(64.25 Acres. Acquired 1890. Cost \$188,827.)

#### GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

The great work in the Carroll District during the year 1902 was the entire reconstruction and overhauling of the bedding system. Many new beds were laid off, others were enlarged, and still others were revised and reshaped, and along this line there has been a great improvement effected in this district. Not only a greater number of plants, but plants of a far superior quality have been grown in our greenhouses in Carroll Park than we have ever had at our disposal, and these were used to great advantage throughout the district.



VIEW IN PROPAGATING HOUSE—CARROLL PARK.



VIEW OF PROPAGATING HOUSE—CARROLL PARK.

It is estimated that two hundred thousand bedding plants were propagated successfully in the greenhouses in Carroll Park during the past year. Also 500 hardy shrubs were raised which will be in condition to plant in the district lawns this Spring.

#### NEW EXTENSION.

The larger portion of our new extension, which was in rough shape in the beginning of the year 1902, has been shaped up and so much improved that it is hard to perceive now where the old portion of the park ends and the new extension begins.

Roads and drives have been constructed, trees planted where it was deemed advisable, and what is by far the greatest improvement, we have succeeded in raising a permanent surface of grass, the sod of which is equal to that in any portion of the older park, and what was a few years ago old brick yards, is now in reality a part of the public park, with a system of driveways and paths, trees for future shade and beautiful lawns.

#### THE OLDER PORTION.

In the older portion of the park new shrubbery and trees have been planted and new flower beds laid out. No new drives or walks have been constructed, but the old ones have been kept in their usual good condition.

The old mansion house during the past summer was repainted, repaired where necessary and generally renovated, adding to the appearance of this portion of the park.

#### ATHLETICS.

The baseball field, although it needs improving, has afforded pleasure to young and old. This field was the scene of 176 games of baseball during the season of 1902. The

dressing room was repainted in the Spring, and new showers were installed, and the room made as convenient as possible for the players.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

Much interest having been aroused in the Children's Playgrounds in 1901, it was deemed necessary to increase the size of the playgrounds, and its capacity for growing vegetables of all kinds was almost doubled. The little farmers were quite successful, taking great interest and delight in the raising of vegetables.

We innovated in the summer of 1902 a miniature fair, under the auspices of the Children's Playground Association. The children sold the products of their little farms, as well as articles manufactured by them during the summer months, such as willow baskets, handkerchiefs, etc. This was a great success, the proceeds of which will be used by the Playground Association in the coming year for the purchase of apparatus, and it is contemplated holding an annual fair, to exhibit the results of the summer's work.

#### RIVERSIDE PARK.

(17.28 Acres. Acquired 1862. Cost \$77,488.78.)

#### ROADS AND WALKS.

Almost the entire surface of footways were re-surfaced during the year. The material used was obtained from the Moale's Point property, and the footways are now in first-class condition, five thousand and five hundred square yards having been re-surfaced. The driveways have been kept in repair, and one thousand two hundred square yards re-surfaced with gravel. The balance of the work consisted of ordinary repairs.

## DRAINAGE.

Cross-road surface drainage has been done away with, and the drainage is now carried off under ground through six-inch drains, for which purpose two hundred and eighty feet of six-inch pipe were used, and in addition ninety-seven feet of twelve-inch pipe. This work also required the building and rebuilding of eighteen brick inlets.

## PAINTING.

The lower portion of both pavilions was painted, together with the benches, urns and closets.

## GARDENING.

The flower and foliage beds were carefully planted and cared for during the season, the fountain basin was well set with aquatic plants, and the beds of shrubbery in other parts of the park were kept in good condition and renewed when needed. About seven thousand square feet of sod were laid along borders and around benches.

The lawns have responded to the manure and lime treatment and the change in their appearance of a year ago is quite marked. This demonstrates the necessity of giving proper nourishment to our grass and trees if health and vigor are to be expected.

## BUILDINGS.

The building formerly used at Federal Hill Park as a tool house was removed and erected at Riverside Park, on the grounds set aside for the children's quarters. This house has been remodeled and is now quite an attractive and roomy building, having four hundred and thirty-six square feet of floor space.

Two additional stalls were erected in the stable, the same plan of construction being carried out that was used in building the other stalls.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

On Sunday, July 20th, an unusual storm occurred, which resulted in the total destruction of five magnificent trees and damaged twenty-seven others.

#### FEDERAL HILL PARK.

(8.25 Acres. Acquired 1879. Cost \$91,135.46.)

#### DRIVEWAYS.

The driveway has been kept in repair, three thousand one hundred and fifteen square yards having been re-surfaced where necessary.

#### FOOTWAYS.

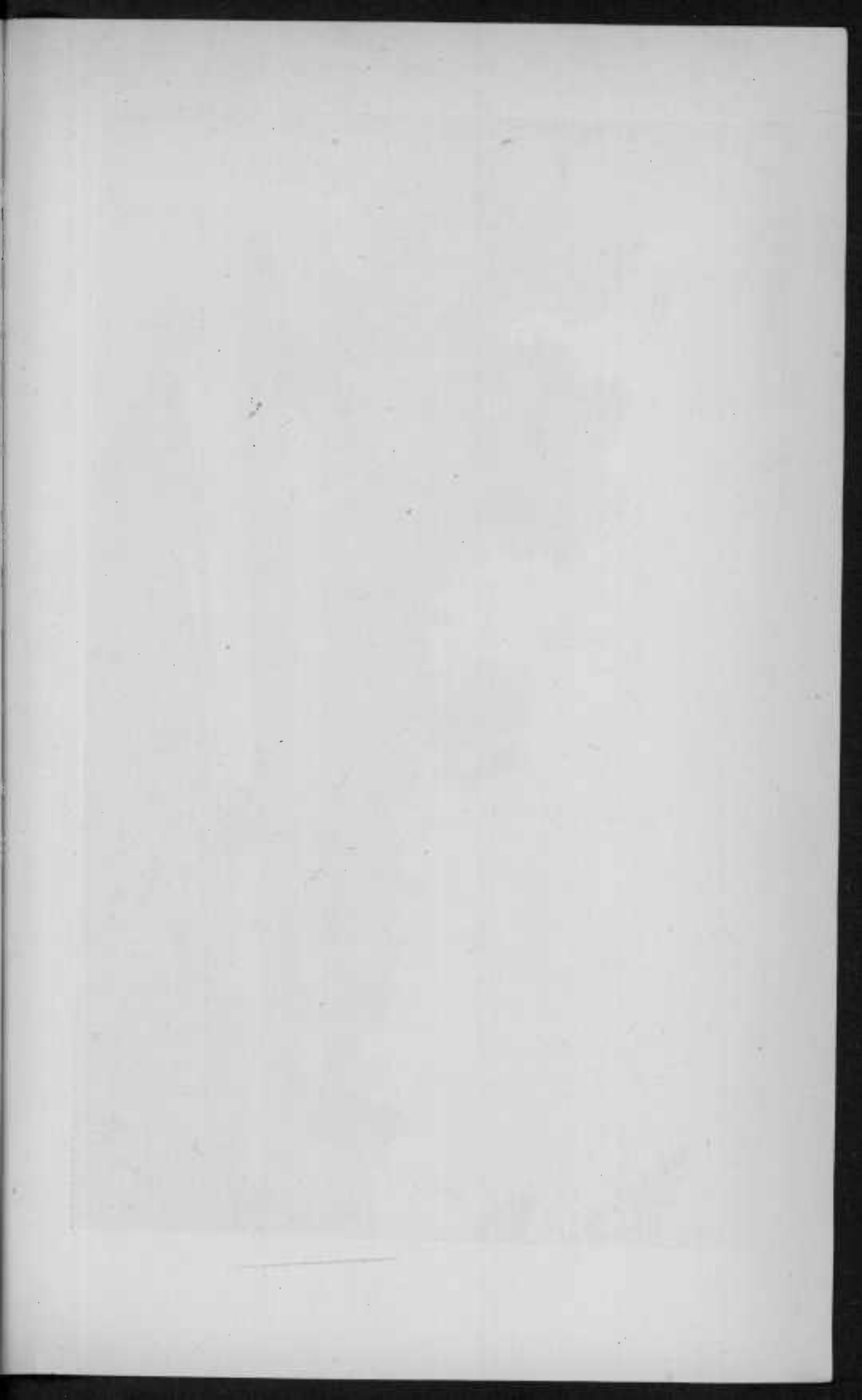
These all being paved with asphalt blocks, are, with the exception of local settlements, always in good condition.

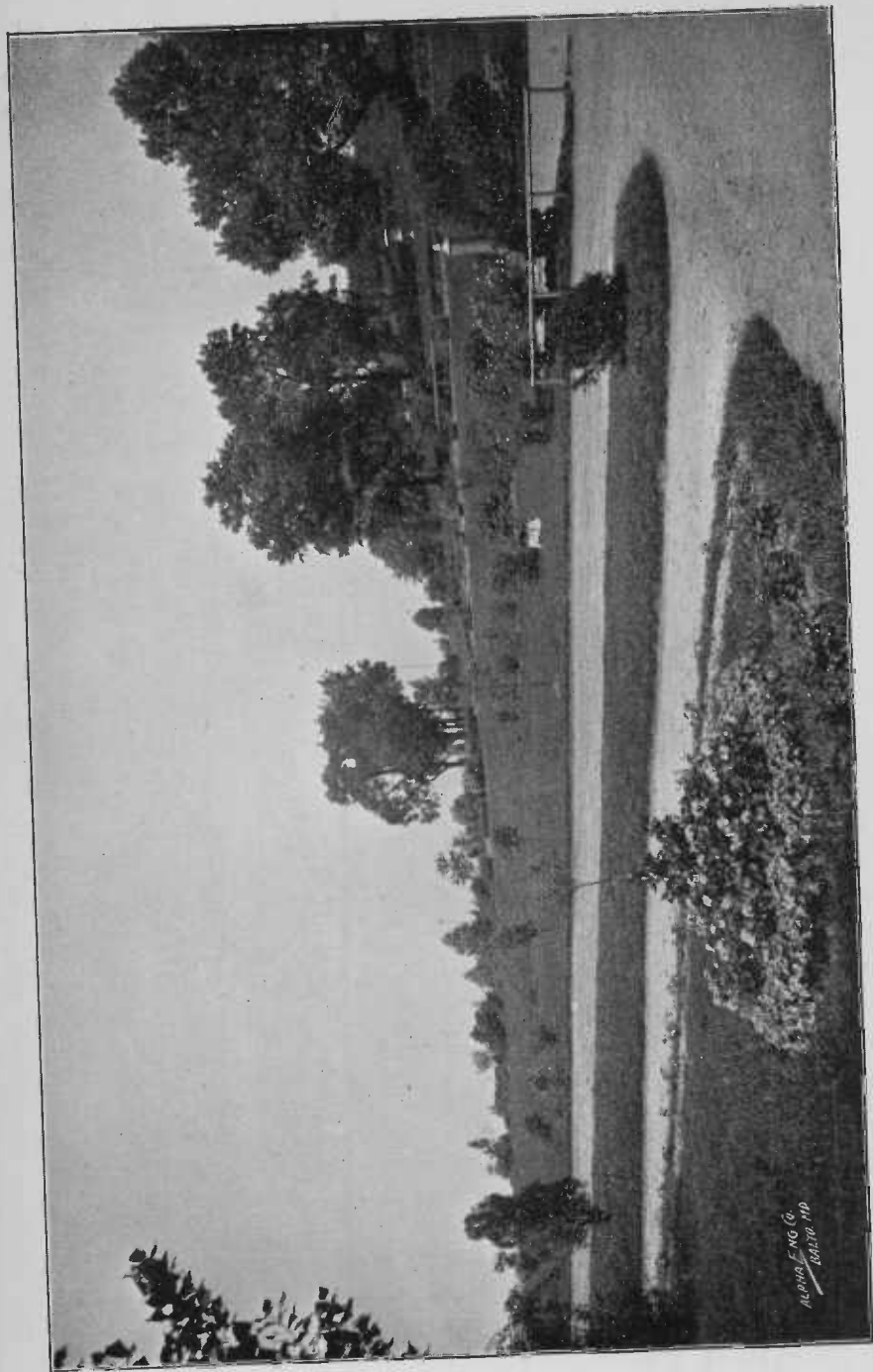
#### GARDENING.

The beds on Warren Avenue were carefully planted, and although few in number, made a creditable display. All trees and shrubs have been cared for — cultivated, mulched and trimmed. Twenty-four trees were planted on the east middle terrace.

Considerable sodding was done during the Fall months, the great use made of this park during the summer months making it hard to maintain good turf. About eight hundred and sixty square yards of sod were laid during the season. In addition to lime and manure, more than one hundred loads of good loam were spread.







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VIEW IN CARROLL PARK.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The picket fencing on Hughes Street and the fencing a'long the back yards of the nine houses in the park was entirely rebuilt—the posts having decayed—amounting to three hundred and ninety-two feet.

## BUILDINGS.

The wind storm of July 20th damaged the Observatory to such an extent that it had to be taken down. All this work was done by our own laborers, at a cost of only ninety-seven dollars on the pay-roll account. This same storm destroyed three valuable trees, and injured fourteen others.

**MOALE'S POINT PARK.**

(6.50 Acres. Acquired 1902. Cost \$25,000.)

This new park was a'iso taken charge of the past season by the Park Board, and with what funds the Board had at its disposal the work of putting it in shape was begun on April 28th and continued until August 29th. On August 30th, these grounds were formally opened to the public with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the South Baltimore Business Men's Association, in conjunction with the young men of south Baltimore. Not less than seven thousand people were present.

The new park was very popular during the season, fully demonstrating the wisdom of its purchase.

About 7,160 cubic yards of earth were moved in order to do the rough grading, and get the fie'd in shape for athletics. A further extension of the graded area is necessary, and as the rougher grading has been completed, this will not be a difficult matter.

**LOCUST POINT PARK.**

(8.75 Acres. Acquired 1902. Cost \$25,000.)

Plans for the development of this Park were submitted to the Board by Superintendents Wessler and Flitton, and duly approved, but want of funds has prevented the Board from carrying them out. A watchman's box has been put up and a flag staff erected, but with the exception of some little grading, nothing else has been done.

**WYMAN'S PARK.**

(45 Acres. Acquired 1902. Donated.)

No steps have yet been taken to develop this site by the Park Board, owing to lack of funds.

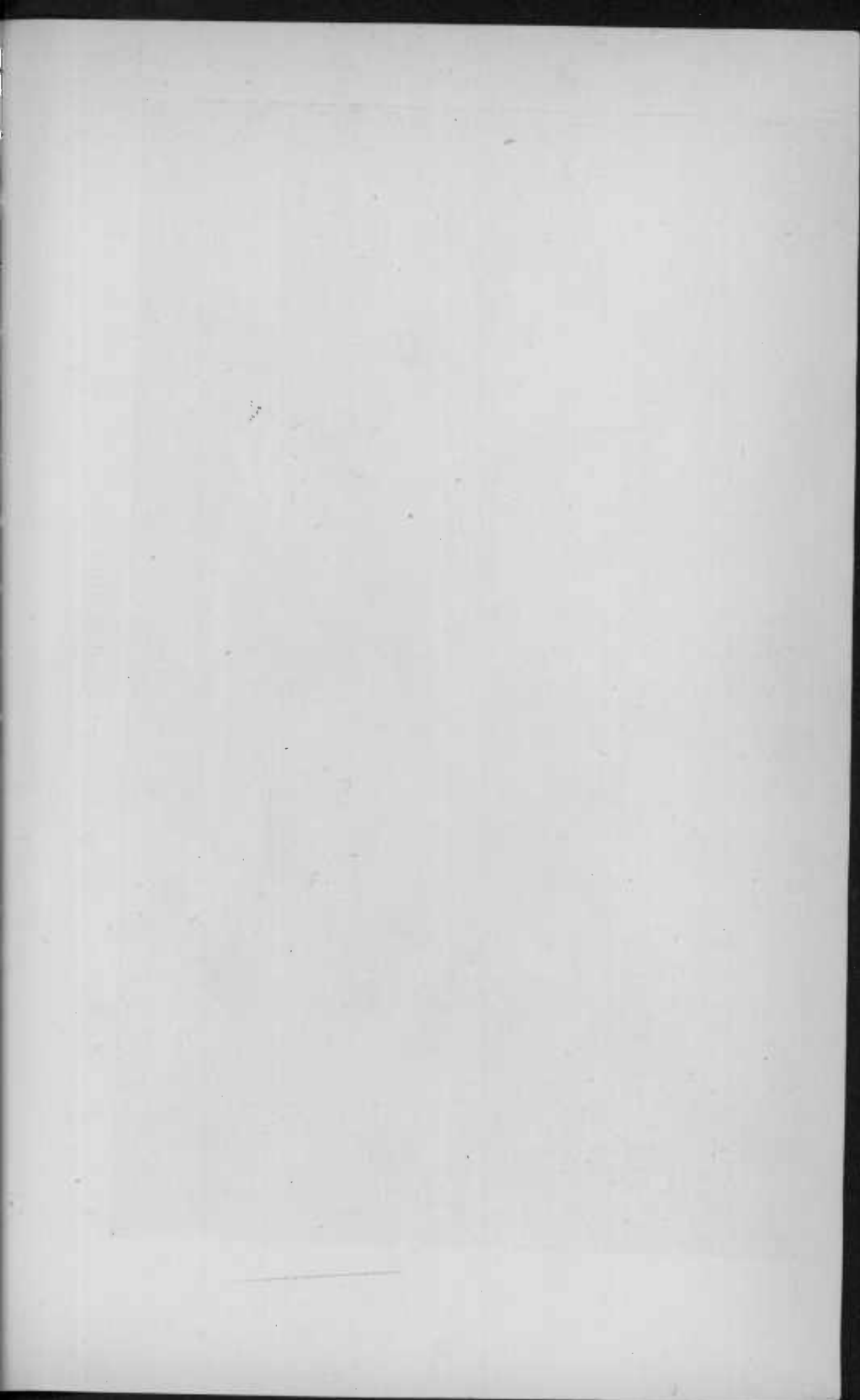
**GWYNN'S FALL PARK.**

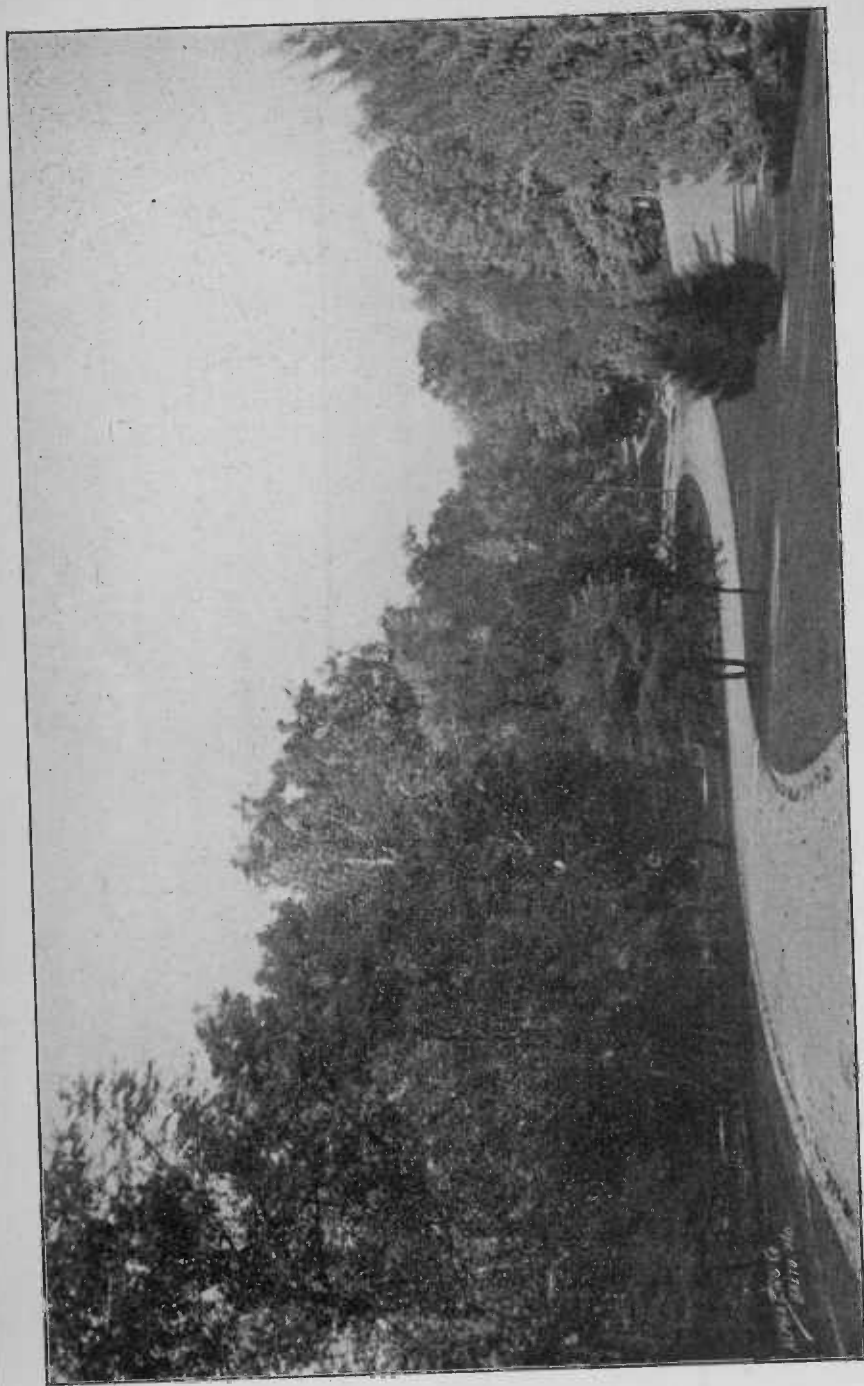
(29 Acres. Acquired 1902. Cost \$15,987.80).

Want of funds has prevented any steps being taken for the development of this newly acquired park.

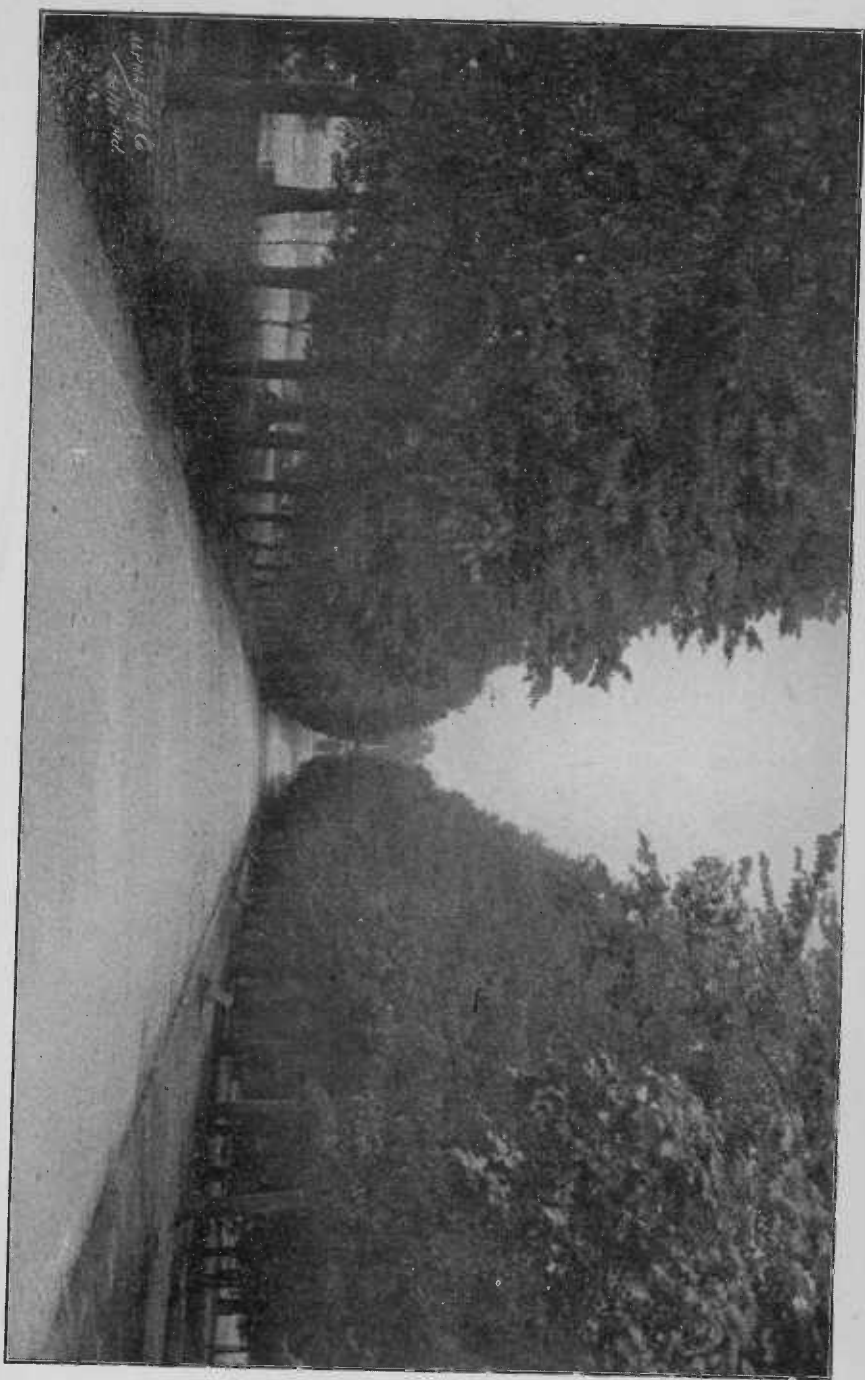
**THE SQUARES.**

		Acquired.	Cost.
Collington Square,	5.14 acres.	1880	\$ 24,000 00
Bolton	" 3.75 "	1891	103,433 00
Johnson	" 2.58 "	1877	20,000 00
Mt. Royal Terraces,	2 "	1884	44,677 58
City Springs,	1.40 "	1818	15,000 00
Madison Square,	3.41 "	1853	30,000 00
Jackson	" .46 "	1844	(donated.)
Franklin	" 2.50 "	1839	10,000 00
Union	" 2.20 "	1847	(donated.)
Lafayette	" 2.80 "	1859	15,000 00
Perkins Spring,	4.11 "	1873	34,200 00
Harlem Square,	7 "	1869	(donated.)

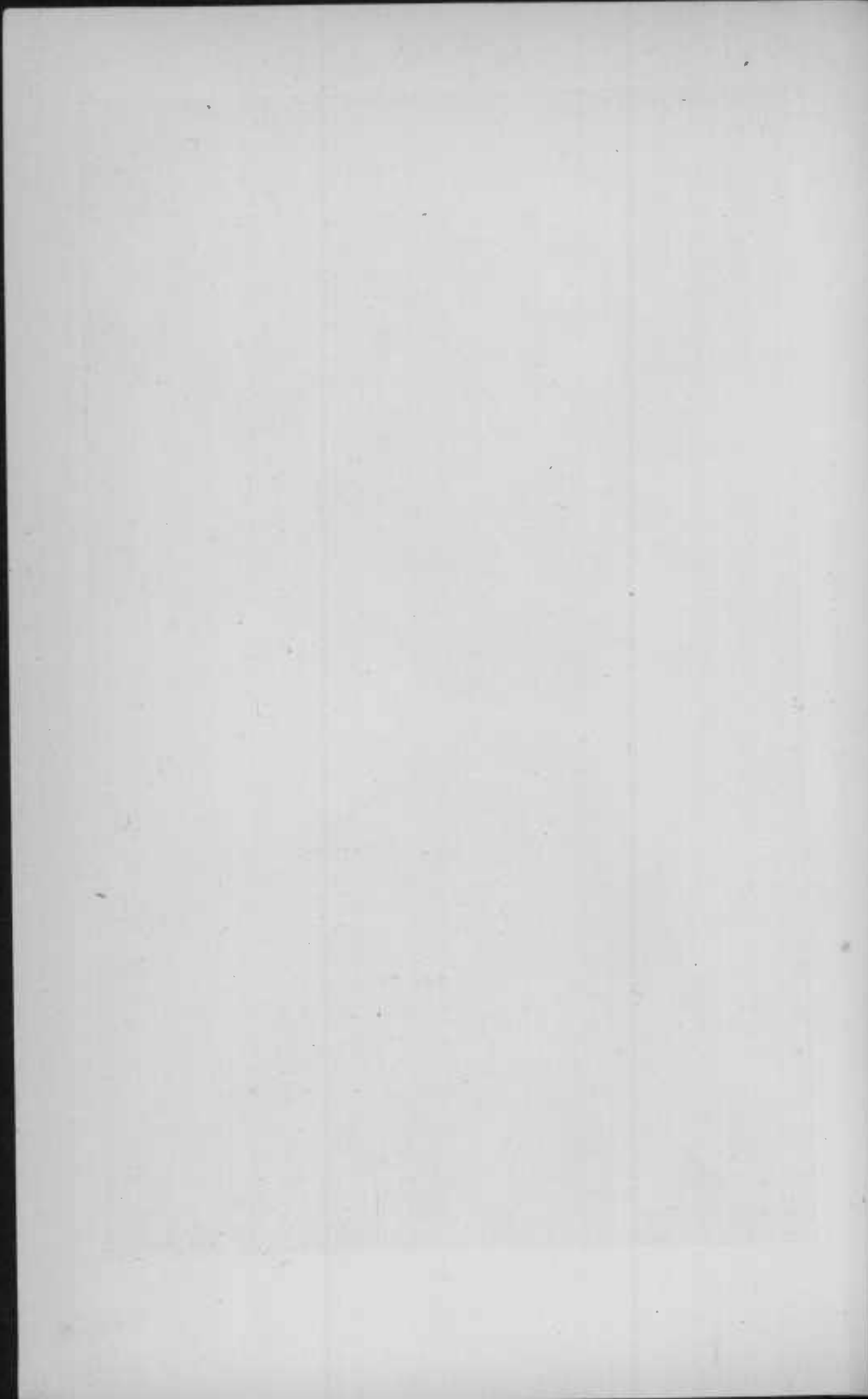




SILVER SPRING DRIVE—DROID HULL PARK.



THE MALL—DRUID HILL PARK.





All of the squares have been maintained and improved to the furthest extent possible with the funds available. Trees have been trimmed out, the lawns very much improved, and the floral display kept up to a standard which only the growing of our own plants could make possible. In Harlem Square the improvement in the lawns must be specially noticed.

### **PARKED STREETS.**

In the parked streets are included:

- Mt. Vernon and Washington Place Squares, two each.
- Eutaw Place Squares (eight).
- Broadway Squares (seventeen).
- Fulton Avenue Squares (fourteen).
- Mt. Royal Squares (six).
- Park Place Squares (two).
- Taney Place Squares (two).
- Wilkins Avenue Squares (seven).

These squares have been well kept and beautifully adorned with flower beds during the year.

### **GREEN SPRING AVENUE.**

The saddling upon this Department, of the charge and maintenance of the highway extending from the north entrance to Druid Hill Park, through parts of Baltimore City and parts of Baltimore County, a distance of three miles or more, known as "Green Spring Avenue," placed upon the Park Board an additional burden which it had not the financial strength to bear.

This road, when deeded to the city, was in such bad condition as to be almost impassable in some places. It had been neglected and allowed to run down for upwards of thirty years, and its repair meant virtually the construction of a new road. Our Department was compelled to delay the

remedying of its condition because of lack of funds, until finally the matter was taken to court by the property owners along the highway, and the Board compelled to ask the Board of Finance Commissioners for a loan of \$6,000.00, from the Contingent Fund.

To properly re-construct the road with this amount would have been impossible but for the public spirit of Mr. Henry Schwartz, who donated the "nigger head" stone on his premises near the corner of Green Spring and Belvidere avenues, and the like liberality of Mr. Walter King, who permitted the use of his property at that corner for the purpose of erecting a crusher and depositing the stone.

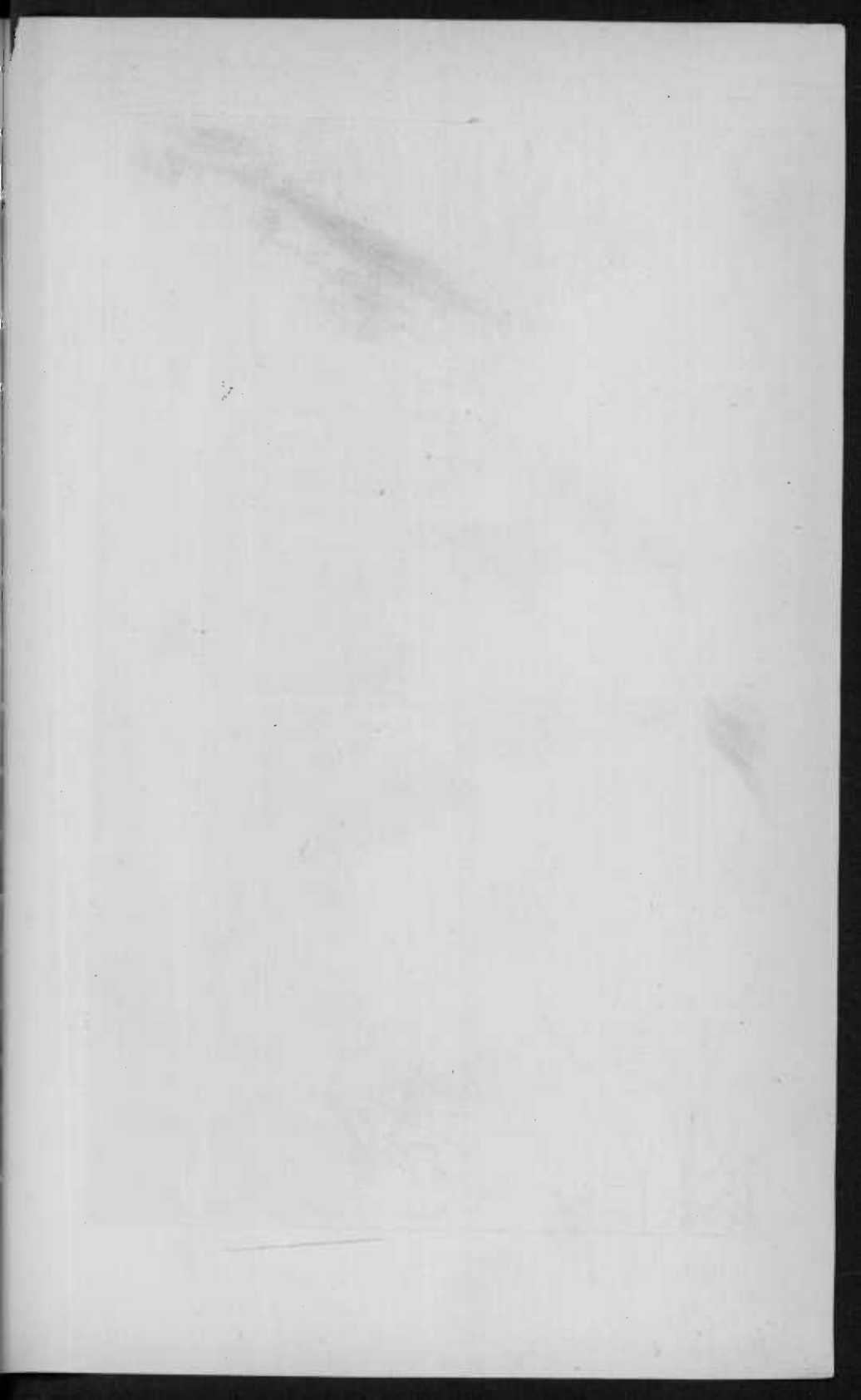
Superintendent Harry S. Sinclair, of Carroll Park, was directed to take charge of the re-construction, and in the early part of November a stone crusher was rented and erected, and the picking up and crushing of the stone was begun, additional laborers and teams being hired for the purpose. In the meantime, the grading and ditching was proceeded with and the roadway uniformly widened to forty feet, except in a few places, where a width of sixty feet was graded.

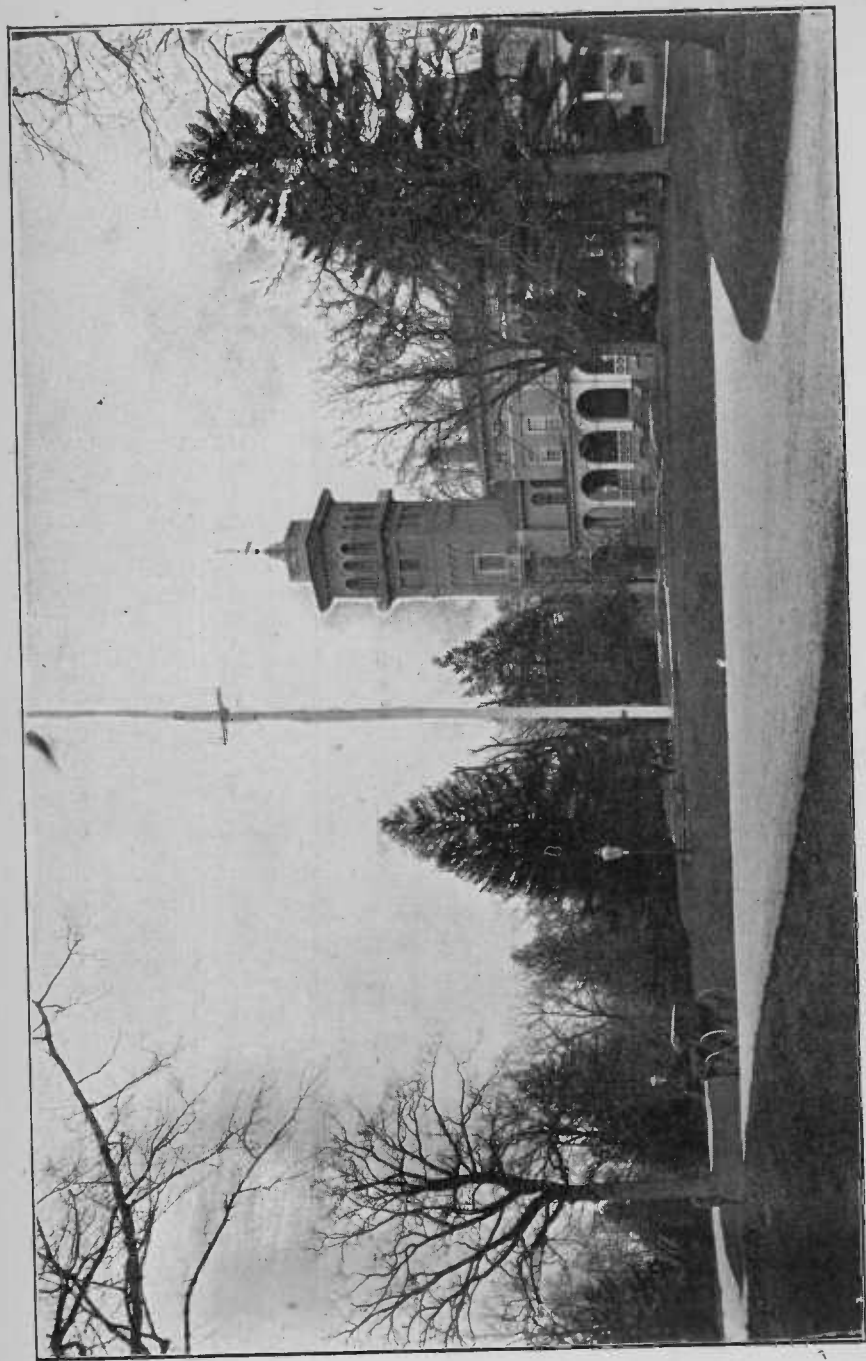
The work was carried along as rapidly as possible and is practically completed. It is only necessary now to put on the finishing surface, and what was at the beginning of the year a rough, stony and "rutty" road, will be a smooth, well graded driveway—a distance of three miles—through the beginnings of the natural grandeur of the Green Spring Valley.

#### **PARK CONCERTS.**

The Board, in the face of much difficulty, repeated its success of a year previous, in having public concerts in the parks during the summer months of 1902.

In preparing its estimates for 1902, in the fall of 1901, the Park Board inserted an item for music, which was cut out by the Board of Estimates. On May 27th, 1902, the





MANSION—CLIFTON PARK.

Park Board, by its President, went again before the Board of Estimates and, strengthened by the public demand for concerts during the season then near at hand, asked for \$3,500.00 from the Contingent Fund, \$3,150.00 of which was allowed.

Then came another obstacle to be surmounted. The requirement of the City Charter, that contracts involving \$500.00 and over shall be awarded by the Board of Awards to the lowest responsible bidder, was so construed by the Law Department that music would have to be measured by the same standard as material or mechanical work, and the contract given to the lowest responsible bidder, regardless of artistic merit. With a "cheap" band thus a possibility, proposals were duly advertised for—the Board of Awards, with the view of excluding "bum bands," having inserted in the Park Board specifications a requirement that the successful bidder should furnish certificates that the members of his band were union musicians.

On July 9th the bids were opened, and another "snag" uncovered. The two rival bidders were members of rival musical unions—one "The Musical Union of Baltimore City," and the other "The Musicians' Protective Union." The former being the lower bidder, the latter by its counsel protested that union rates could not be paid at the figures submitted, and threatened legal proceedings. Thus matters were delayed until July 16th, when the Board of Awards gave the contract to the lower bidder on the opinion of the City Solicitor, with which opinion the rival bidders had agreed to abide.

Thus the concerts were finally assured, and on July 21st the series of eight weeks was begun, the first concert being given at Patterson Park. The following, with one or two special changes, was the schedule:

Monday and Saturday evenings,	Patterson Park.
Tuesday evenings, (alternately),	Riverside and Federal Hill.
Wednesday evenings,	Carroll.
Thursday evenings,	Druid Hill.
Sunday afternoons,	Druid Hill.

The one Sunday concert given at the close of the 1901 season proved so popular, and so many petitions were received from music-lovers urging Sunday concerts, that the Park Board did not hesitate to make provision for the Sunday music. Not to interfere with either afternoon or evening services in the churches, the concert hour on Sundays was fixed from 5 to 7 P. M.

All the concerts of the season were very largely attended, and the programs approved by both press and public. So popular did the Sunday concerts become, that at the last one of the regular series—September 7th—25,000 people were present. This was followed by two extra Sunday concerts—one at Druid Hill on September 21 and the other at Patterson September 28. The latter concert was participated in by the United Singers of Baltimore, and proved a grand finale to the season.

New York has maintained a Sunday concert in Central Park for many years, and in some European cities there are as many as a dozen bands playing in the different parks on Sunday afternoons. The City of Baltimore has thus taken a forward step during the year just closed.

Trusting that our management will meet your approval, this report is

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS R. CLENDINEN, *President.*

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER,

JOHN P. GALVIN,

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R. BRENT WATERS,

*Board of Park Commissioners.*

## Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1902.

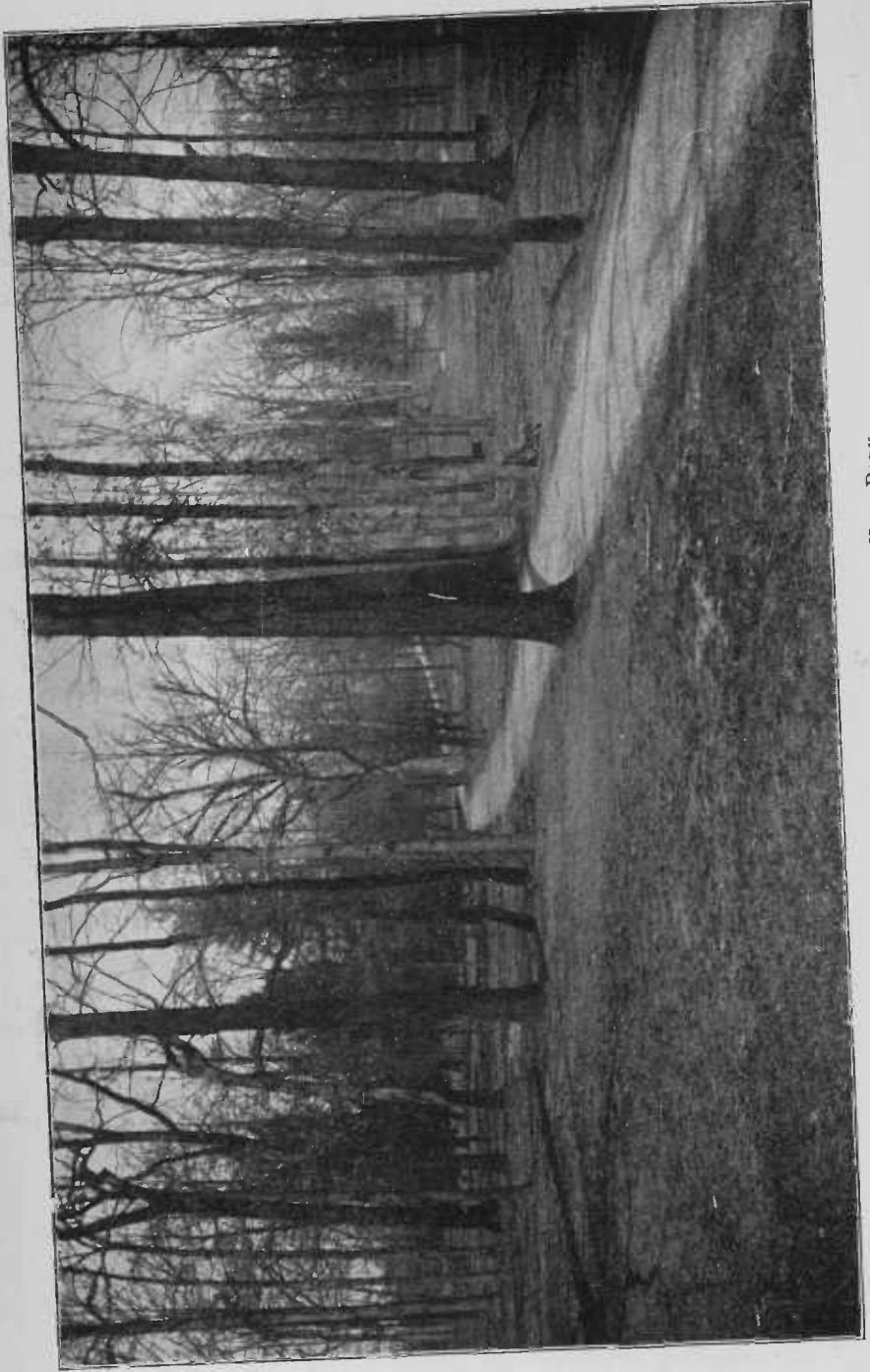
*To the Honorable, the Board of Park Commissioners  
of Baltimore, Maryland.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*



PATH TO PROSPECT HILL—DRUID HILL PARK.



**Receipts.**

Street Railway Tax.....		\$324,397 94
Rentals.....		2,116 00
Sales.....		709 07
Fines.....		212 00
Toll, Washington Monument.....		541 35
		\$327,976 36

**Appropriations.**

Salaries, office.....	\$ 3,024 00
Expenses, office.....	1,447 00
Salaries, parks and squares.....	164,862 48

EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Fixed charges.....	\$102,112 36	}	154,316 52
Maintenance.....	52,204 16		
Total.....			\$323,650 00
Balance.....			4,326 36
			\$327,976 36

**Balance from 1901.**

Receipts for year over appropriation.....	\$4,672 42
On 1901 accounts, closed.....	13 89
	\$4,686 31

**Disbursements.**

SALARIES—OFFICE.

Appropriation.....	\$3,024 00
Disbursements.....	3,024 00

EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Appropriation.....		\$1,447 00
Disbursements.....	\$1,099 75	
Balance.....	347 25	
		1,447 00

## REPORT OF THE

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Appropriation .....		\$164,862 48	
Disbursements—			
Druid Hill District .....	\$62,870 21		
Clifton District .....	30,991 70		
Patterson District .....	32,219 93		
Carroll District .....	27,290 00		
Riverside District .....	11,231 85		
Total .....	\$164,603 69		
Balance .....	258 79		164,862 48

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Appropriation .....		\$154,316 52	
Disbursements—			
Druid Hill District .....	\$38,090 41		
Clifton District .....	12,383 72		
Patterson District .....	13,927 85		
Carroll District .....	17,551 27		
Riverside District .....	3,621 66		
Music Loan (1901) .....	2,488 00		
Sinking Fund .....	27,619 13		
Interest on Loans .....	37,482 88		
Total .....	\$153,164 92		
Balance .....	1,151 60		154,316 52

## CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING PLANT—DRUID HILL PARK.

Balance from 1901 .....		\$7,540 21	
Disbursements .....	\$7,432 42		
Balance .....	107 79		7,540 21

## MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTING PLANT—DRUID HILL PARK (Special.)

Balance from 1901 .....		\$3,966 61	
Disbursements .....	\$3,673 08		
Balance .....	293 53		3,966 61

## PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION.

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## MUSIC IN THE PARKS (1902.)

Loan from Contingent Fund.....		\$3,150 00
Disbursements .....	\$3,130 57	
Balance .....	19 43	
		<u>3,150 00</u>

## REPAIRS—GREEN SPRING AVENUE.

Loan from Contingent Fund.....		\$6,000 00
Disbursements .....	\$2,486 97	
Balance .....	3,513 03	
		<u>6,000 00</u>

## Balances.

Balances from 1901 .....		\$4,686 31
Receipts 1902 over total appropriation.....		4,326 36
		<u>\$9,012 67</u>

## Balances on accounts forwarded from 1901—

Construction of Lighting Plant, D. H. P. . . . .	\$107 79	
Maintenance Lighting Plant.....	293 53	
		<u>401 32</u>

## Appropriations 1902 over Disbursements—

Expense—Office .....	347 25	
Expenses—Parks and Squares.....	1,151 60	
Salaries—Parks and Squares.....	258 79	
		<u>1,757 64</u>

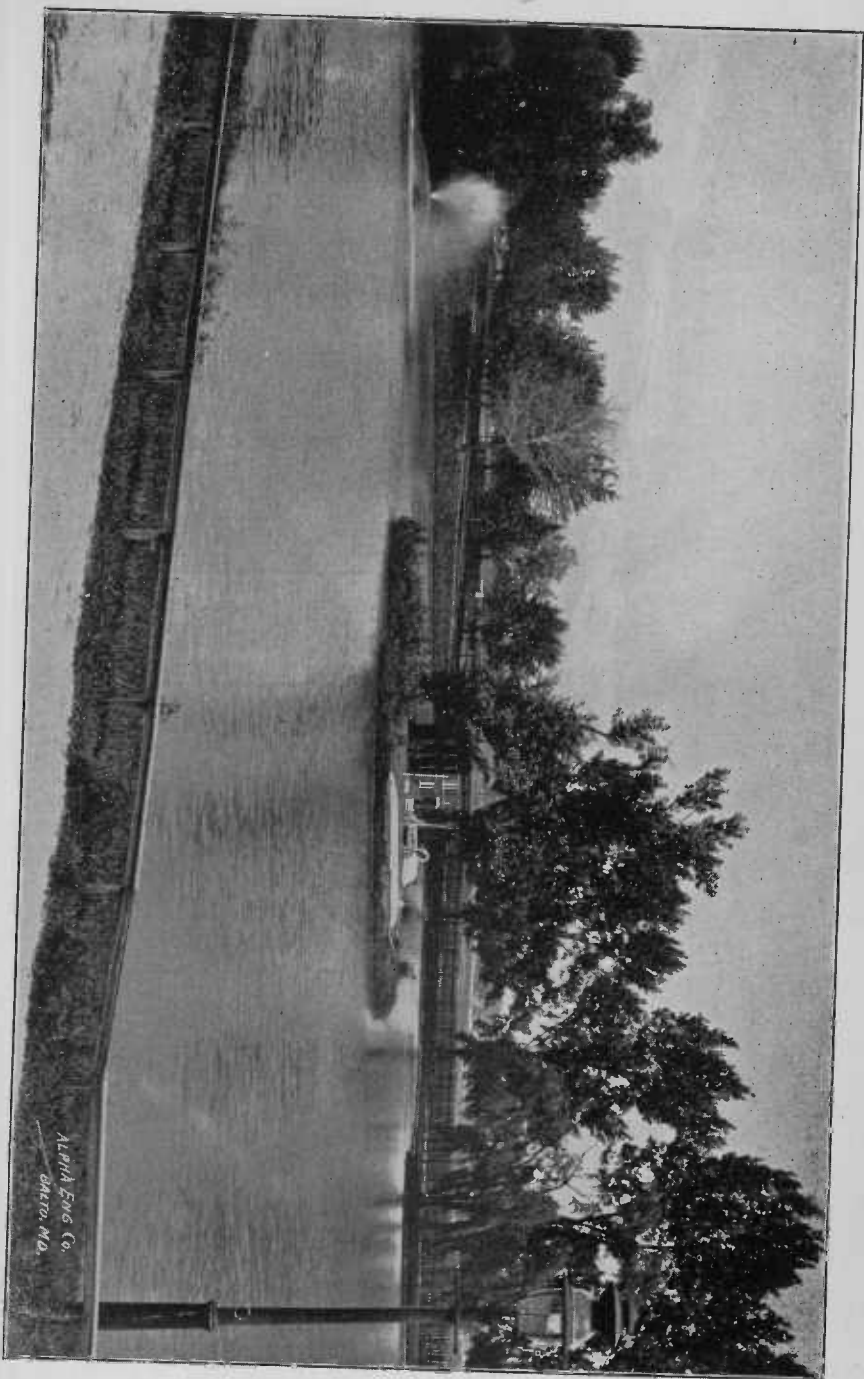
## Balances on Loans from Contingent Fund—

Music in the Parks .....	19 43	
Repairing Green Spring avenue.....	3,513 03	
		<u>3,532 46</u>
Total balances.....		<u>\$14,704 09</u>

## REPORT OF THE

## Receipts—(In Detail.)

United Railways and Electric Company .....	\$321,397 94	
Toll Washington Monument .....	541 35	
RENTALS—		
Druid Hill Park .....	\$1,210 00	
Patterson Park .....	665 00	
Clifton Park .....	241 00	
		2,116 00
SALES—		
Druid Hill Park .....	\$649 05	
Clifton Park .....	39 00	
Patterson Park .....	21 02	
		709 07
FINES—		
Druid Hill Park .....	\$130 00	
Clifton Park .....	12 00	
Patterson Park .....	20 00	
Carroll Park .....	40 00	
Riverside Park .....	10 00	
		212 00
Total .....		\$327,976 36



LAKE IN PATTERSON PARK.

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VIEW OF CONSERVATORY—PATTERSON PARK

Obligations incurred on account of "Salaries—Parks and Squares," and on account of "Expenses—Parks and Squares" during the year 1902, by the month:

1902.	Average Number of Employees.	Amount Paid to Employees.	Obligations for Materials.
January .....	272	\$ 14,208 53	\$ 6,402 83
February .....	256	10,723 81	3,029 34
March .....	264	9,801 14	2,953 75
April .....	280	11,425 54	3,332 55
May .....	318	15,974 75	2,841 71
June .....	347	14,091 20	3,416 40
July .....	370	15,340 64	3,419 85
August .....	344	18,513 33	3,062 33
September .....	287	12,232 98	3,363 15
October .....	301	15,052 01	2,375 63
November .....	308	12,872 70	4 542 97
December .....	302	14,317 06	3,939 08
Totals.....		\$164,603 69	\$42,679 59

No.	Name	Age
1	John Smith	25
2	Mary Jones	30
3	James Brown	18
4	Sarah White	22
5	Robert Black	35
6	Elizabeth Green	28
7	William Grey	15
8	Ann Hill	40
9	Thomas Lee	20
10	Jane King	27
11	George King	12
12	Richard King	10
13	Henry King	8
14	Benjamin King	6
15	Samuel King	4
16	Joseph King	2
17	Samuel King	1
18	Samuel King	1
19	Samuel King	1
20	Samuel King	1



TABLE "A."

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES IN DETAIL.

Showing Payments made on account of "Salaries—Parks and Squares" for the year 1902. Itemized to show the distribution, on each of the several sub-accounts, among the five Park Districts.

Sub-Accounts under Item "Salaries—Parks and Squares." POSITION.	Appropriation.	Druid District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Carroll District.	Riverside District.	Total.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
Superintendent, Druid Hill Park.....	\$1,716 00	\$1,749 00					\$1,749 00	\$33 00	
Superintendent, Patterson Park.....	1,560 00		\$1,560 00				1,560 00		
Superintendent, Clifton Park.....	1,560 00			\$1,560 00			1,560 00		
Superintendent, Carroll Park.....	1,300 00				\$1,325 00		1,325 00	25 00	
Superintendent Riverside Park.....	950 04					\$950 04	950 04		
Five Gardeners, charge green houses.....	4,680 00	1,834 00	912 00	912 00	1,640 00		5,298 00	618 00	
Twelve Assistant Gardeners.....	7,488 00	1,882 00	2,254 00	1,872 00	1,298 00		7,306 00		182 00
Keeper of Federal Hill.....	728 00					728 00	728 00		
Keeper Collington Square.....	728 00			728 00			728 00		
Keeper Johnston Square.....	728 00			728 00			728 00		
Keeper Mt. Royal Squares and Terraces.....	728 00			728 00			728 00		
Keeper Eutaw Place.....	624 00	624 00					624 00		
Keeper Park Place.....	624 00	636 00					636 00	12 00	
Keeper Fulton avenue.....	624 00	624 00					624 00		
Keeper Wilkens avenue.....	624 00				636 00		636 00	12 00	
Keeper Union Square.....	624 00				636 00		636 00	12 00	
Keeper Franklin Square.....	624 00				636 00		636 00	12 00	
Keeper Lafayette Square.....	624 00				636 00		636 00	12 00	
Keeper First Division Broadway.....	624 00		624 00				624 00		
Keeper Second Division Broadway.....	624 00								624 00
Keeper Jackson Square.....	624 00		624 00				624 00		
Keeper Eastern City Springs.....	624 00		624 00				624 00		
Keeper Madison Square.....	624 00		624 00				624 00		
Keeper Mt. Vernon Place.....	624 00			600 00			600 00		24 00
Keeper Taney Place Squares.....	520 00			520 00			520 00		
Sergeant of Police.....	676 00	599 68					599 68		76 32
Sixteen Day Officers.....	8,736 00	5,296 67	2,880 00	1,363 50	1,017 50	765 25	11,322 92	2,586 92	
Twenty-five Night Officers.....	13,650 00	5,935 01	1,161 00	2,481 00	1,134 83	819 00	11,530 84		2,119 16
Head Animal Keeper.....	728 00	700 00					700 00		28 00
Two Animal Keepers.....	1,092 00	1,178 50					1,178 50	86 50	
Two Shepherds.....	1,092 00	1,041 00					1,041 00		51 00
Three Carpenters.....	2,340 00	1,101 45	424 49	53 75	521 12	138 00	2,238 81		101 19
Two Painters.....	1,248 00			610 00	530 00		1,140 00		108 00
Bricklayers.....	936 00	260 77		17 50	168 00		446 27		489 73
Blacksmith.....	624 00	623 75	617 00				1,240 75	616 75	
Three Foremen of Laborers.....	1,872 00	2,054 00		644 00	652 00		3,350 00	1,478 00	
Laborers, including squares.....	77,480 00	24,280 24	17,876 73	17,272 09	14,896 89	7,258 05	81,584 00	4,104 00	
Two Stable Bosses.....	1,456 00	728 00		694 00	618 00		2,040 00	584 00	
Twenty-nine Teamsters.....	14,779 44	7,550 55			10 00		7,560 55		7,218 89
Two Engineers.....	1,560 00	1,015 00	48 00				1,063 00		497 00
Seven Green House Boys.....	2,184 00	1,854 14	546 25	161 00	244 50	121 00	2,926 89	742 89	
Three Toilet Keepers.....	1,365 00	772 50					772 50		592 50
Four Carters.....	1,404 00	78 75	1,430 46	6 00	665 16	452 51	2,632 88	1,228 88	
Charwomen.....	312 00	75 00	14 00	13 00	25 00		127 00		185 00
Boy at Washington Monument.....	130 00			27 86			27 86		102 14
Clerk at Druid Hill Park.....	200 00	184 25					184 25		15 75
Caretaker, Druid Hill Park.....	200 00	191 95					191 95		8 05
Cash balance.....							258 79	258 79	
Totals.....	\$164,862 48	\$62,870 21	\$32,219 93	\$30,991 70	\$27,290 00	\$11,231 85	\$164,862 48	\$12,422 73	\$12,422 73

TABLE "B."

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES—IN DETAIL.

Showing payments made on account of "Expenses—Parks and Squares," for the year 1902, itemized to show the distribution, on each of the several sub-accounts, among the five Park Districts.

Sub-accounts under Item: "Expenses—Parks and Squares," in Ordinance of Estimates.	Appropriations.	Druid District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Carroll District.	Riverside District.	Total Payments.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
Building repairs.....	\$1,500 00	\$ 323 35	\$ 66 50	\$ 20 34		\$ 31 95	\$ 442 14		\$ 1,057 86
Electric lighting, excl. D. H. P.....	9,192 83	3,249 24	3,090 40	784 46	3,683 77	441 96	11,249 83	2,057 00	
Maintenance Lighting Plant D. H. P.....	2,487 81	2,890 58					2,890 58	42 77	
Feed, work animals.....	4,864 56	2,771 21	772 19	817 97	530 96	275 45	5,167 78	303 22	
Food, show animals.....	1,353 20	2,401 40					2,401 40	1,048 20	
Fuel.....	2,000 00	1,857 44	996 55	854 38	907 88	10 87	4,627 12	2,627 12	
Gas and oil lighting.....	4,679 76	793 42	425 38	3,736 21		804 00	5,759 01	1,079 25	
Gardening supplies.....	5,000 00	1,031 61	470 43	887 70	684 26	97 81	3,171 81		1,828 19
Hardware.....	600 00	172 47	38 23	25 55	32 87	23 50	292 62		307 38
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	1,200 00	104 75	25 93	10 00	91 75	22 75	255 18		944 62
Horseshoeing.....	850 00	507 00	144 00	214 25	98 50	44 25	1,008 00	158 00	
Insurance.....	200 00	20 00					20 00		180 00
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	1,200 00	38 25	81 75	199 85	76 40	65 80	462 05		737 95
Live stock—horses, animals, etc.....	500 00								500 00
Painters' supplies.....	1,300 00	26 57	131 91	54 43	131 30	47 95	392 16		907 84
Play-grounds and athletic fields.....	650 00	4 45	60 00	2 80			67 25		582 75
Rent of tool houses.....	200 00				36 00		36 00		164 00
Repairs, fountains, walks, etc.....	3,000 00	384 45	123 76	218 36	197 35	154 22	1,078 14		1,921 86
Rolling stock.....	500 00	234 60		75 00	172 50		482 10		17 90
Supplies—stone, sand, lime, etc.....	9,000 00	4,340 31	2,812 05	451 93	1,730 50	338 73	9,673 52	673 52	
Telephones.....	216 00	140 93	140 03	134 03	140 03	44 32	599 34	383 34	
Tools and implements.....	1,200 00	102 41	122 43	72 25	25 70	53 69	376 48		823 52
Veterinary services.....	150 00	16 00	2 50		37 00		55 50		94 50
Deficiency fund.....	34,180 00	16,679 97	4,423 81	3,787 21	9,011 50	1,164 41	35,066 90	886 90	
Music Loan, 1901.....	2,488 00						2,488 00		
Sinking Fund deferred from 1901.....	11,422 86						11,399 24		23 62
Sinking fund, 1902.....	16,000 00						16,219 89	219 89	
Interest on deferred Sinking Fund.....	534 00						215 27		318 73
Interest on Patterson Loan.....	8,000 00						8,000 00		
Interest on Clifton Loan.....	29,487 50						29,267 61		219 89
Cash balance.....							1,151 60	1,151 60	
Totals.....	\$154,316 52	\$38,090 41	\$13,927 85	\$12,383 72	\$17,551 27	\$3,621 66	\$154,316 52	\$10,630 81	\$10,630 81

Of above payments: Fixed charges accruing in 1901.....	\$11,399 24
Fund borrowed for Park Concerts in 1901.....	2,488 00
Obligations contracted for maintenance and improvements in 1901.....	46,705 02
	\$60,592 26
Fixed charges accruing in 1902.....	53,702 77
Obligations contracted for maintenance in 1902.....	38,869 89
	\$153,164 92
Cash balance.....	1,151 60
	\$154,316 52

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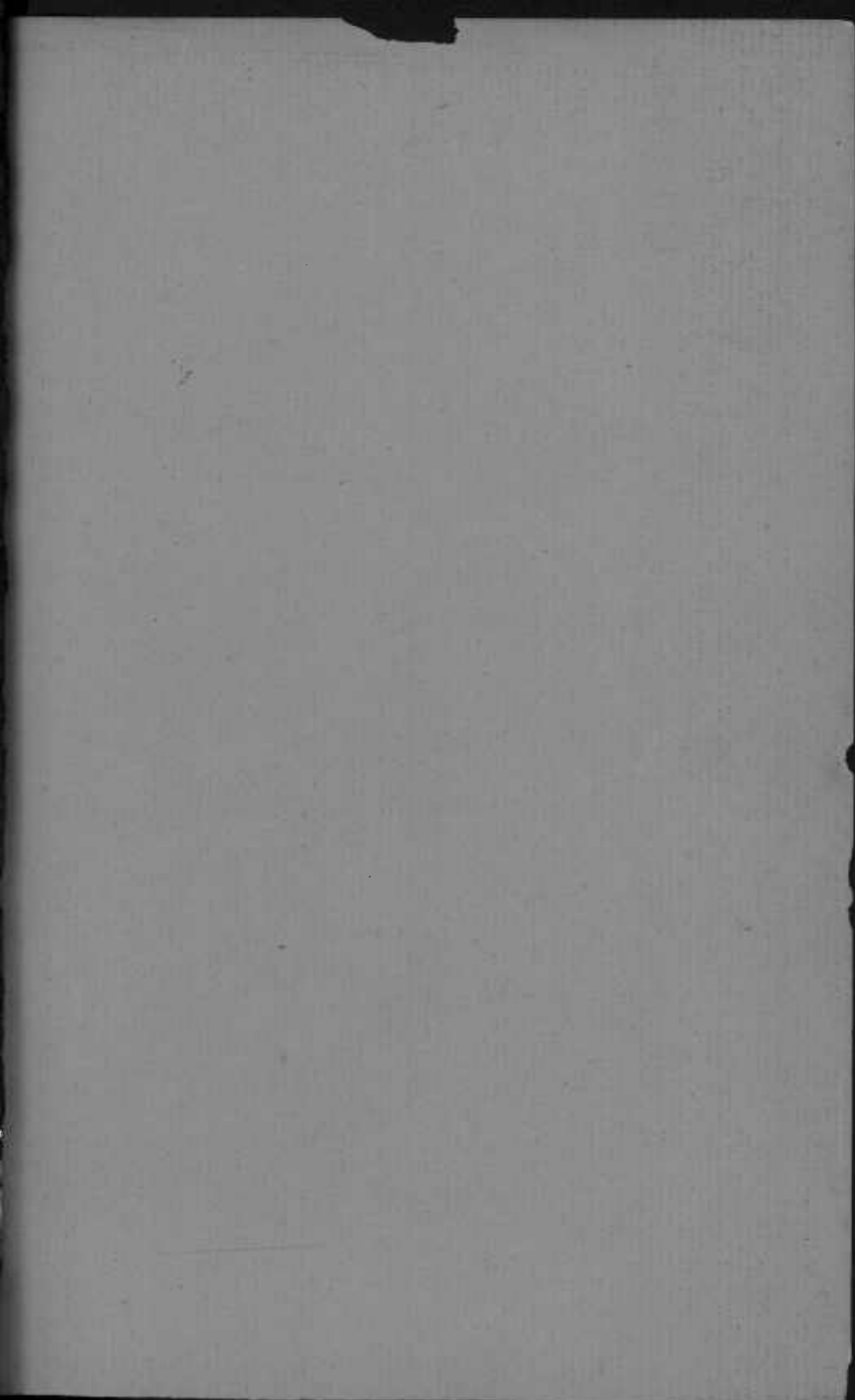
Showing expenses chargeable to the year 1902, irrespective of payments made during the year. Itemized to show the distribution on each of the several sub-accounts among the five Park Districts. This is the first Table ever prepared showing accurately the obligations accruing and entered into during a calendar year. Prior to the first of January, 1902, no accurate itemized account of obligations entered into from day to day was ever kept, and previous financial reports have covered only payments—outstanding debts at the end of a year being unknown heretofore.

Sub-accounts under Item: "Expenses—Parks and Squares," in Ordinance of Estimates.	Appropriation.	Druid District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Carroll District.	Riverside District.	Totals.	Balances.	
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Electric lighting excl., D. H. P.....	9,192 83	2,351 73	3,114 22	783 91	\$ 3,683 78	467 43	10,481 07	\$1,238 24	
Maintenance Lighting Plant, D. H. P..	2,847 81	2,890 58					2,890 58	42 77	
Feed, work animals.....	4,864 56	2,652 21	705 56	817 97	483 10	257 00	4,915 84	51 28	
Food, show animals.....	1,353 20	2,354 40					2,354 40	1,001 20	
Fuel.....	2,000 00	1,378 35	971 81	303 96	835 64	13 20	3,502 96	1,502 96	
Gas and oil lighting.....	4,679 76	899 52	415 73	3,927 31		844 81	6,087 37	1,407 61	
Gardening supplies.....	5,000 00	1,029 11	564 43	1,131 59	690 66	97 81	3,513 60		1,486 40
Hardware.....	600 00	217 44	36 78	40 48	32 87	20 85	348 42		251 58
Horse furniture and stable supplies....	1,200 00	83 51	28 03	13 45	76 75	22 75	224 49		975 51
Horseshoeing.....	850 00	550 00	132 00	180 00	112 00	44 25	1,018 25	168 25	
Insurance.....	200 00	20 00					20 00		180 00
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	1,200 00	38 25	81 75	166 85	76 40	65 80	429 05		770 95
Live stock—horses, animals, etc.....	500 00								500 00
Painters' supplies.....	1,300 00	14 65	137 51	72 44	78 32	47 95	350 87		949 13
Playgrounds and athletic fields.....	650 00	4 45	60 00	2 80			67 25		582 75
Rent of toolhouses.....	200 00	44 00					44 00		156 00
Repairs fountains, walks, etc.....	3,000 00	428 70	158 12	205 01	196 65	154 22	1,142 70		1,857 30
Rolling stock.....	500 00	269 60		75 00	172 50		517 10	17 10	
Supplies—stone, sand, lime, etc.....	9,000 00	2,254 41	537 12	258 73	620 32	268 04	3,938 62		5,061 38
Telephones.....	216 00	40 52	40 52	40 52	40 52	40 52	202 60		13 40
Tools and implements.....	1,200 00	102 41	122 43	72 25	25 70	67 79	390 58		809 42
Veterinary services.....	150 00	16 00	2 50	37 00			55 50		94 50
Deficiency Fund.....	34,180 00								34,180 00
Music Loan, 1901.....	2,488 00								2,488 00
Sinking Fund, deferred from 1901.....	11,422 86								11,422 86
Sinking Fund, 1902.....	16,000 00								
Interest on deferred Sinking Fund.....	534 00						16,219 89	219 89	
Interest on Patterson Loan.....	8,000 00						215 27		318 73
Interest on Clifton Loan.....	29,487 50						8,000 00		
*Music in parks, 1902.....							30,800 00	1,312 50	
*Repairing Green Spring avenue.....							3,130 57	3,130 57	
Balance.....							2,486 97	2,486 97	
							50,784 23	50,784 23	
Totals.....	\$154,316 52	\$17,791 84	\$7,175 01	\$8,149 61	\$7,125 21	\$2,437 92	\$154,316 52	\$63,363 57	\$63,363 57

Of above: Fixed charges accruing in 1902, \$55,235.16, of which remained unpaid December 31, 1902.....\$1,532 39

Obligations for maintenance contracted in 1902, \$42,679.59, of which remained unpaid December 31, 1902..... 3,809 70

\*Funds provided from Contingent Fund by Board of Estimates.



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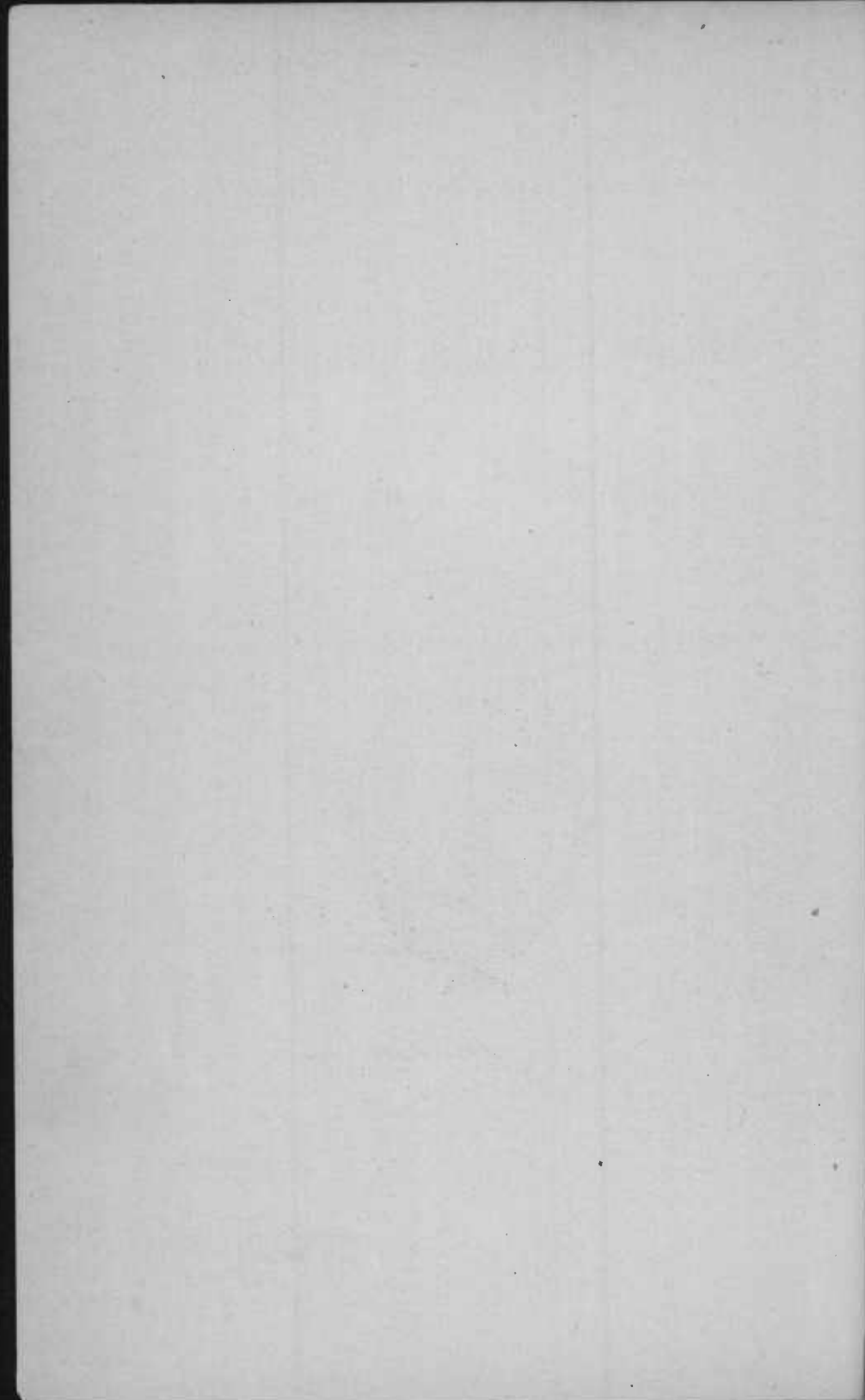
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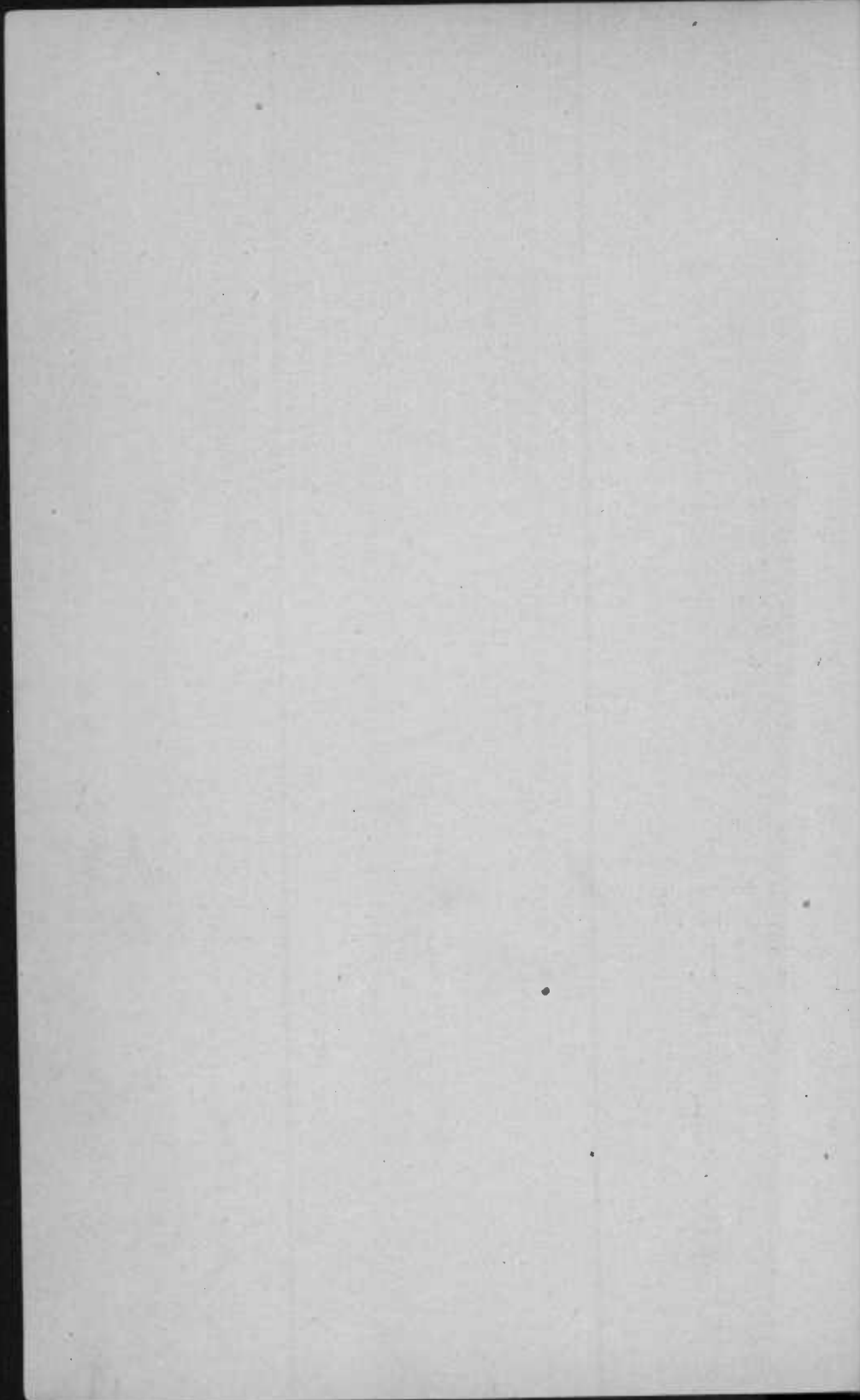
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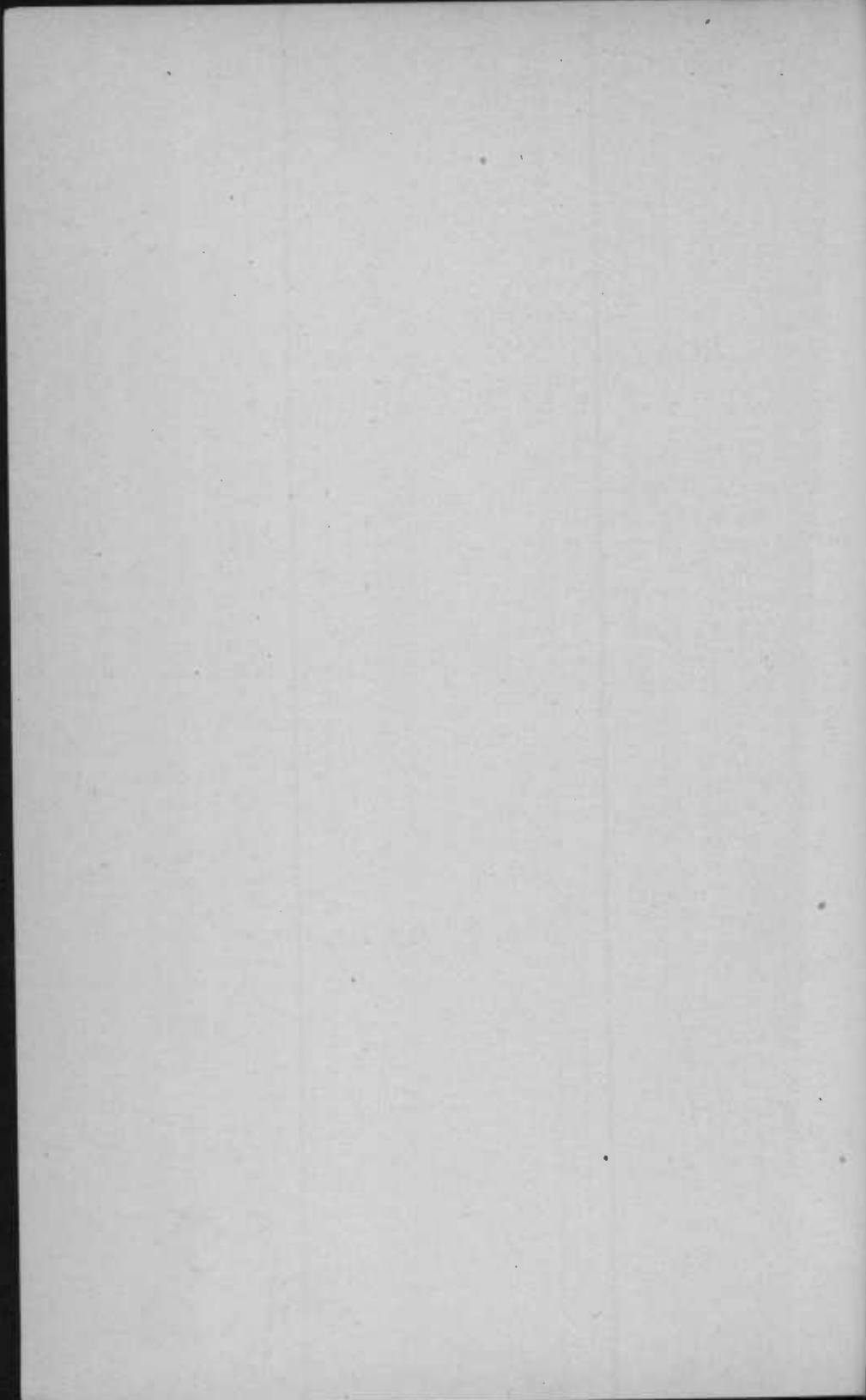
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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1904.

*To The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with Section 5, of Ordinance No. 60, approved July 21, 1860, the Board of Park Commissioners herewith submits its report for the years 1903 and 1904.

## REPORT FOR 1903.

The present Park Board came into office in the earlier part of October, 1903, and consequently had control of the parks for only three months in that year.

### FINANCES.

There is forwarded herewith (See p. 13), the report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1903, exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the Department during that year.

On taking charge, the present Board found it necessary to make a prompt curtailment of expenses, in order to keep within the appropriation for the year.

Accordingly, as will appear from said report, there was a reduction of the average number of men per month employed from 366 to 265; that is, 101 men per month, and an average reduction of expenditures amounting to \$1,531.82 per week for the residue of the year, as compared with the average weekly expenditures for the nine preceding months of the year, and of \$343.68 per week, as compared with the expenditures for the months of October, November and December, 1902.

At the expiration of the year there was a cash balance of \$18,630.27 on hand.

## REORGANIZATION OF FORCE.

The Board on coming into office promptly determined on a reorganization of the park force. This was accomplished by reducing the number of districts from five to four, each under a district superintendent; by appointing a superintendent of a movable force, and by appointing a general superintendent.

The benefits to be derived from this reorganization were:

1. That it secured a unity of purpose and a general superintendence in the entire system by one person, who, according to the resolution of the Board, was to be an educated engineer. The Board is satisfied that the experience of one year has demonstrated the wisdom of having such general superintendence.

2. It enabled the Board to place the work of construction and improvements in the hands of a competent engineer in charge of the movable or floating force, while the work of maintenance and ordinary repairs could be left to the district superintendents. This arrangement led to a curtailment of expenses; for the number of the permanent force required by the several district superintendents could be fixed with reference to the amount of the work of reparation, which should vary little from year to year, and the number of the floating force could be changed according to the very fluctuating demands of new construction or improvements.

SEPARATION BETWEEN  
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

The Board has endeavored to separate the work of keeping the parks in repair and in good condition from the work of construction or new improvements. It is not possible, nor is it specially desirable, to draw this line with accuracy. The thing desired was to separate under the name of maintenance that class of work, which required a permanent force working in specified localities, from that kind of work which was done at varying times and in varying amounts. This enabled us to keep the labor employed sufficient, and only sufficient, to do

the work. But there was another and equally important reason for separating that sort of construction which involved changes or new improvements in the parks from mere maintenance.

It was determined by the Board soon after it went into office that all new improvements or changes in the parks costing more than \$500 should be done under the advice of a competent landscape architect.

Landscapeing is as much an art as painting or sculpture, and should be left to educated specialists. It is easy to see that large sums of money may be wasted in useless changes or construction on the whim of this or that Park Commissioner or Park Board.

Every park belonging to the city which is improved should only be changed on the advice of a landscape architect, and every park which is to be improved should be improved only on plans prepared by such a specialist.

This plan would in the past have saved much money to the city, and will, we hope, in the future be the source of important economies.

The reorganization has certainly increased the efficiency of the park force.

The Board also found it necessary to take some action to elevate the morale of the force. The practice of distributing flowers as favors to members of the Board, and to their friends and to the friends of the superintendents, and other more culpable practices, were promptly forbidden, and all flowers which could be spared from the parks were directed to be distributed to the hospitals. Doing favors with public property is not only a violation of elementary honesty, but has the added element of want of patriotism. It is one of the most insidious forms of graft.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Under the requirements of City Ordinance No. 35 approved March 5, 1900, each department of the city, having in its possession property belonging to the city, is required to file a complete inventory with the City Librarian. Such an inventory was promptly taken and filed as required, and an additional one has been taken as of the date of January 1, 1905. This latter inventory is taken by districts, and covers all property acquired or lost and consumed since the previous inventory. A complete statement of all the property in possession or control of the Board (See p. 77) is herewith forwarded.

Respectfully,

*Board of Park Commissioners,*

RICHARD M. VENABLE, *President.*

## Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1903.

*To the Honorable the Board of*

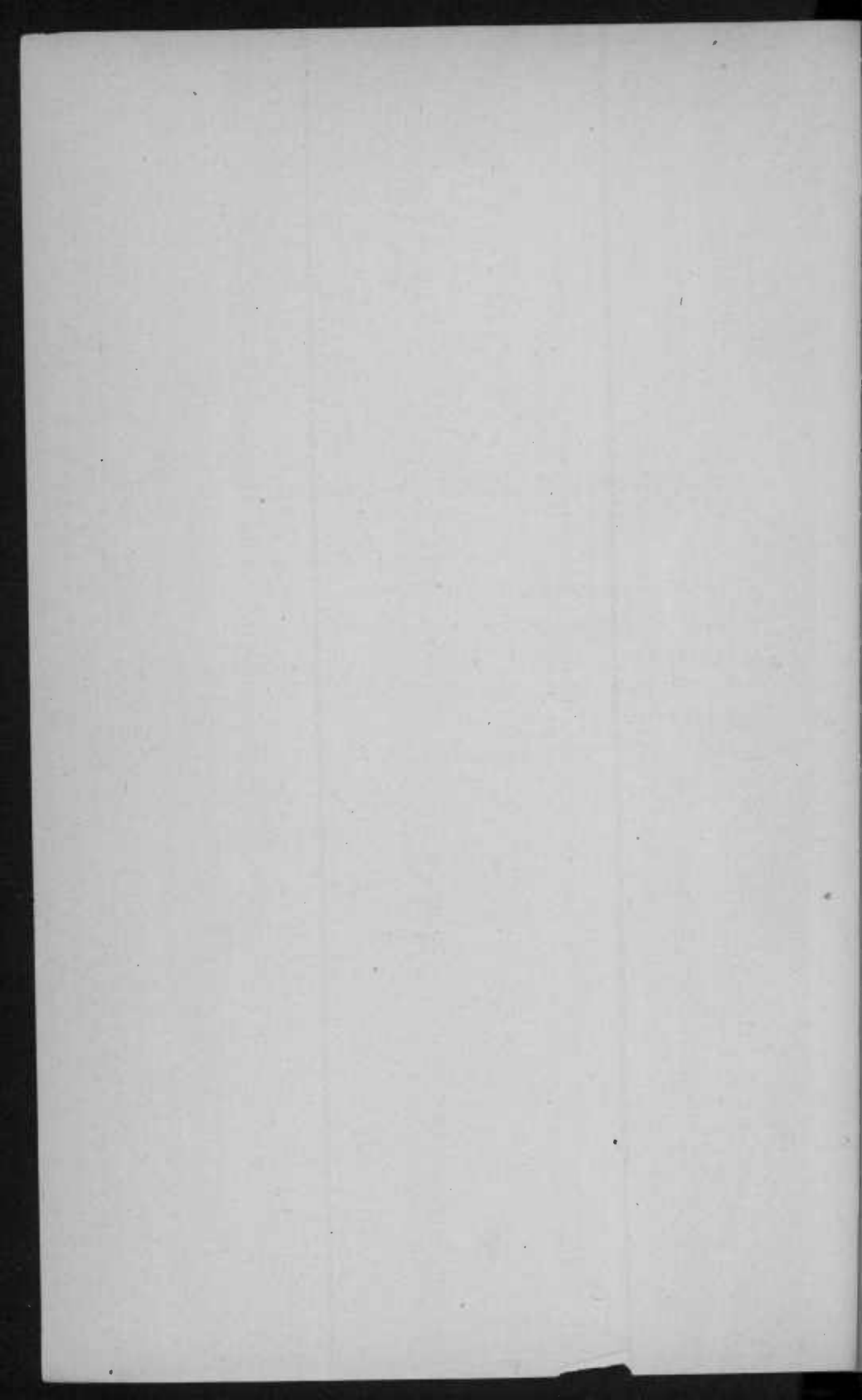
*Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*





## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand January 1, 1903:		
Balances from 1901.....		\$4,686 37
"    "    1902.....		6,211 22-
		\$10,897 53.
Receipts 1903, Railway Tax .....	\$347,625 94	
"    "    Rents.....	2,338 50	
"    "    Sales.....	1,035 89	
"    "    Fines.....	110 00	
"    "    Monument Toll.....	754 20	
	\$351,864 53	
Total Appropriations 1903.....	351,168 00	
Balance, Receipts over Appropriations.....	\$696 53	696 53.
<b>EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS.</b>		
Salaries Office:		
Appropriation.....	\$3,024 00	
Disbursed.....	\$2,946 00	
Balance.....	78 00	78 00
Salaries, Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation.....	\$188,797 44	
Disbursed.....	\$188,779 88	
Balance.....	17 56	17 56.
Expenses, Office.		
Appropriation..	\$1,640 00	
Disbursed.....	\$1,289 23	
Balance.....	350 77	350 77
Expenses, Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation .....	\$148,398 79,	

## Disbursed:

Maintenance.....	\$73,507 25		
Fixed Charges.....	68,301 66		
	<u>\$141,808 91</u>		
Balance.....	6,589 88	<u>\$148,398 79</u>	\$ 6,589 88

## New Improvements:

Appropriation.....		\$9,307 77	
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## Disbursed:

Greenhouse.....	\$4,078 36		
Mall.....	2,015 08		
General.....	<u>3,214 33</u>	<u>9,307 77</u>	

## Green Spring Avenue Repairs:

Balance from 1902 (Special).....		\$3,513 03	
Disbursed.....		<u>3,513 03</u>	

## Maintenance, Lighting Plant (Special):

Balance from 1902 (Special).....		293 53	
Disbursed.....		<u>293 53</u>	

NOTE: \$7,368.15 included in the above account "Expenses Parks and Squares," was disbursed on account of the lighting plant.

TOTAL BALANCES: Cash on hand January 1, 1904..... \$18,630 27

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES IN  
DETAIL.

Salaries—Parks and squares. (For further detail refer to Table "A.")

Appropriation.....			\$188,797 44
Disbursements:			
Druid Hill District.....	\$68,043 35		
Clifton District.....	32,569 43		
Patterson District.....	37,337 33		
Carroll District.....	30,380 46		
Riverside District.....	17,257 31		
Band Concerts.....	<u>3,192 00</u>		
Total.....	<u>\$188,779 88</u>		
Balance.....		<u>17 56</u>	\$188,797 44

PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION.

Expenses—Parks and Squares. (For further detail refer to Table "B.")

Appropriation .....		\$148,398 79
Disbursements:		
Druid Hill District .....	\$30,832 57	
Clifton District.....	11,909 56	
Patterson District.....	11,137 71	
Carroll District.....	12,536 49	
Riverside District.....	7,090 92	
Music Loan, 1902.....	3,150 00	
Sinking Fund from 1902.....	1,532 39	
Sinking Fund, 1903.....	17,381 30	
Green Spring Avenue Loan.....	6 000 00	
Interest on Loans.....	39,237 50	
Emergency Fund.....	1,000 47	
Total .....	\$141,808 91	
Balance.....	6,589 88	
		\$148,398 79

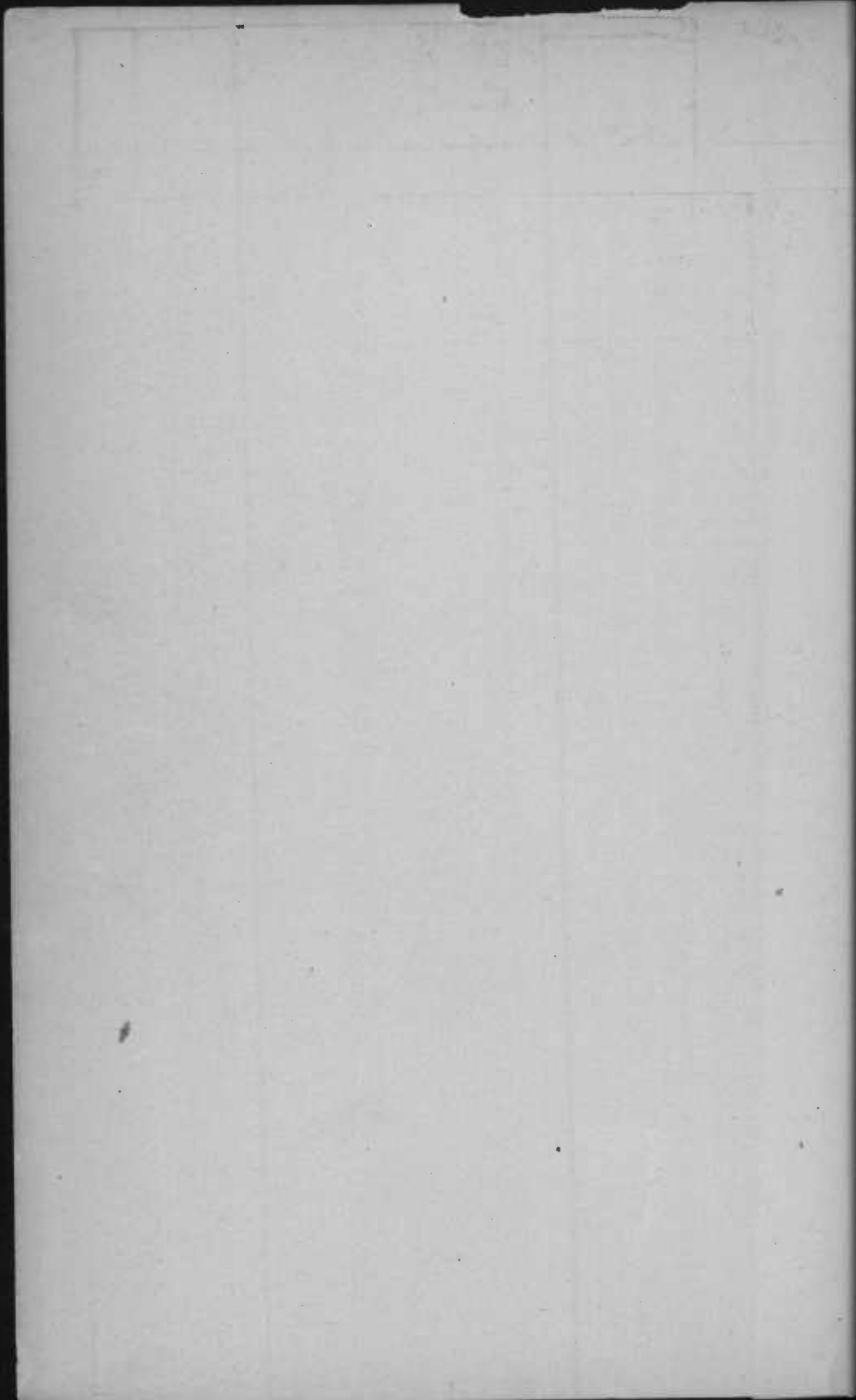


TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES, 1903.

1903	Average No. of Men.	Salaries: Parks and Squares.	Salaries: Office.	Expenses: Office.	Expenses: Parks and Squares.			New Improvements	Repairing Green Spring Ave.	Construction of Lighting Plant.	Totals.	Total Payments Per month.	Liabilities carried over at end of each month.
					Liabilities from 1902.	Maintenance and Construction.	Fixed Charges.						
January	292	\$ 14,328 95	\$252 00	\$356 51	\$3,807 60	\$ 5,801 09	\$ 6,330 23		\$1,291 93		\$ 32,168 31	\$ 15,521 13	\$16,647 18
February	327	13,444 50	252 00	49 27		6,205 22		658 55	939 33	\$105 95	21,654 82	26,273 50	12,028 50
March	412	14,897 02	252 00	289 34		9,030 60	21,042 62	262 50	1,078 14		46,852 22	42,631 00	16,249 72
April	544	20,333 66	252 00	68 76		6,978 78	2,000 00	589 50	189 55	142 73	30,554 98	31,578 18	15,226 52
May	461	26,515 00	252 00	30 10		4,199 04		2,493 13			33,489 27	33,643 92	15,071 87
June	314	14,174 74	200 00	87 52		7,065 37	9,150 00	2,010 67			32,688 30	21,184 35	26,575 82
July	330	16,460 60	226 00	125 98		6,629 39	6,548 81	2,168 39			32,159 17	46,072 78	12,662 21
August	324	14,301 23	252 00	6 50		4,928 85	15,618 75	619 70	14 08	21 00	35,762 11	20,734 56	27,689 76
September	296	12,953 72	252 00	88 80		7,301 66		355 65		23 85	20,975 68	35,088 43	13,577 01
Totals	366	\$147,409 42	\$2,190 00	\$1,102 78	\$3,807 60	\$58,140 00	\$60,690 41	\$9,158 09	\$3,513 03	\$293 53	\$286,304 86	\$272,727 85	\$13,577 01
Balances		41,388 02	834 00	537 22		19,150 00	6,610 78	149 68			68,669 70	82,246 71	13,577 01
Appropriations		\$188,797 44	\$3,024 00	\$1,640 00	\$3,807 60	\$77,290 00	\$67,301 19	\$9,307 77	\$3,513 03	\$293 53	\$354,974 56	\$354,974 56	
Monthly average for nine months*		\$ 16,378 82	\$ 243 33	\$ 182 22		\$ 6,460 00	\$ 6,743 38	\$1,017 56	\$ 390 34	\$32 61	\$ 31,388 58*		
October	287	\$ 15,375 62	\$ 252 00	\$ 10 25		\$ 4,189 55	\$ 6,610 78	\$ 23 60			\$ 26,461 80	\$ 17,034 90	\$23,003 91
November	259	10,872 34	252 00	96 52		3,773 52					14,994 38	28,073 52	9,924 77
December	249	15,122 50	252 00	79 68		5,128 05		126 08			20,708 31	30,102 08	531 00
Totals	265	\$ 41,370 46	\$ 756 00	\$ 186 45		\$13,091 12	\$ 6,610 78	\$ 149 68			\$ 62,164 49	\$ 75,210 50	
Balances		17 56	78 00	350 77		6,058 88					6,505 21	7,036 21	\$ 531 00
Balances from previous Board		\$ 41,388 02	\$ 834 00	\$ 537 22		\$19,150 00	\$ 6,610 78	\$ 149 68			\$ 68,669 70	\$ 82,246 71	
Monthly average for three months†		\$ 13,790 15	\$ 252 00	\$ 62 15		\$ 4,363 72	\$ 2,203 59	\$ 49 89			\$ 20,721 50†		
Total charges for year		\$188,779 88	\$2,946 00	\$1,289 23	\$3,807 60	\$71,231 12	\$67,301 19	\$9,307 77	\$3,513 03	\$293 53	\$348,469 35		
Total payments (See table of payments)		\$188,779 88	\$2,946 00	\$1,289 23	\$3,807 60	\$70,700 12	\$67,301 19	\$9,307 77	\$3,513 03	\$293 53		\$347,938 35	
Charges carried to 1904 account						\$ 531 00							\$ 531 00

\*Total monthly average, \$31,388.58, less average of fixed charges, \$6,743.38, equals.....\$24,645 20

†Total " " 20,721.50, " " " 2,203.59, " " " 18,517 91

Difference between average for first nine months and last three months..... \$6,127 29 per month, or \$1,531.82 per week

TABLE OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS, 1903.

1903.	Average No. of Men.	Salaries: Parks and Squares.	Salaries: Office.	Expenses: Office.	Expenses: Parks and Squares.		New Improve- ments.	Repairing Green Spring Ave.	Construc- tion of Lighting Plant.	Totals.
					Maintenance and Construction	Fixed Charges.				
January.....	292	\$14,328 95	\$ 252 00	\$ 180 00				\$ 760 18		\$ 15,521 13
February.....	327	13,444 50	252 00	129 15	\$ 5,545 33	\$ 6,330 23		466 34	\$ 105 95	26,273 50
March.....	412	14,897 02	252 00	232 80	8,383 02	17,151 14	\$ 160 60	1,554 42		42,631 00
April.....	544	20,333 66	252 00	159 31	7,625 02	2,000 00	510 45	555 01	142 73	31,578 18
May.....	461	26,515 00	252 00	68 52	6,560 90		84 50	163 00		33,643 92
June.....	314	14,174 74	200 00	15 00	5,728 18		1,066 43			21,184 35
July.....	330	16,460 60	226 00	73 70	6,275 36	19,590 29	3,446 83			46,072 78
August.....	324	14,301 23	252 00	106 80	5,139 99		934 54			20,734 56
September.....	296	12,953 72	252 00	87 30	4,623 74	15,618 75	1,538 84	14 08		35,088 43
Totals.....	366	\$147,409 42	\$2,190 00	\$1,052 58	\$49,881 54	\$60,690 41	\$7,742 19	\$3,513 03	\$248 68	\$272,727 85
October.....	287	\$15,375 62	\$252 00		\$ 562 78		\$844 50			\$17,034 90
November.....	259	10,872 34	252 00	\$ 68 50	10,029 06	\$6,610 78	219 84		\$21 00	28,073 52
December.....	249	15,122 50	252 00	168 15	14,034 34		501 24		23 85	30,102 08
Totals.....	265	\$188,779 88	\$2,946 00	\$1,289 23	\$74,507 72	\$67,301 19	\$9,307 77	\$3,513 03	\$293 53	\$347,938 35
Cash balances.....		17 56	78 00	350 77	6,589 88					7,036 21
Grand Total.....		\$188,797 44	\$3,024 00	\$1,640 00	\$81,097 60	\$67,301 19	\$9,307 77	\$3,513 03	\$293 53	\$354,974 56

TABLE A.

## SALARIES: PARKS AND SQUARES IN DETAIL.

Showing Payments made on account of "Salaries—Parks and Squares" for the year 1903. Itemized to show the distribution on each of the several sub-accounts among the five Park Districts.

SUB-ACCOUNTS UNDER ITEM "SALARIES, PARKS AND SQUARES." (POSITION.)	Appropriations.	Druid District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Carroll District.	Riverside District.	TOTALS.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
Superintendent Druid Hill District .....	\$1,716 00	\$1,749 00					\$1,749 00	\$ 33 00	
Superintendent Patterson District.....	1,560 00		\$1,590 00				1,590 00	30 00	
Superintendent Clifton District.....	1,560 00			\$1,590 00			1,590 00	30 00	
Superintendent Carroll District.....	1,300 00				\$1,535 00		1,535 00	235 00	
Superintendent Riverside District.....	1,300 00					\$1,314 42	1,314 42	14 42	
Superintendent Harlem District.....	1,300 00	809 26					809 26		\$ 490 74
Keeper Wyman Park.....	832 00								832 00
5 Square Keepers at \$14 per week.....	3,640 00	434 00		2,086 00	322 00	742 00	3,584 00		56 00
16 Square Keepers at \$12 per week.....	9,984 00	1,662 00	2,526 00	636 00	2,082 00	828 00	7,734 00		2,250 00
Police Sergeant, Druid Hill Park.....	676 00	581 50					581 50		94 50
25 Night Officers at \$10.50 per week.....	13,650 00	6,271 73	1,648 50	2,583 00	801 00	1,111 50	12,415 73		1,234 27
18 Day Officers at \$10.50 per week.....	9,828 00	4,775 55	2 730 00	1,755 00	972 00	793 50	11,026 05	1,198 05	
4 Gardeners, charge greenhouse.....	3,744 00	1,321 28	954 00	954 00	906 00	113 84	4,249 12	505 12	
14 Assistant Gardeners.....	8,736 00	2,340 00	2,323 17	1,862 00	1,684 00		8,209 17		526 83
Head Animal Keeper.....	728 00	726 00					726 00		2 00
4 Animal Keepers.....	2,184 00	991 31					991 31		1,192 69
2 Shepherds.....	1,092 00	1,090 50					1,090 50		1 50
3 Carpenters.....	2,340 00	1,612 81	616 25	245 00	1,061 25	1,269 18	4,804 49	2,464 49	
2 Painters.....	1,248 00	2,523 81	507 82	602 00	870 68	512 49	5,016 80	3,768 80	
Bricklayer.....	1,404 00	1,890 01	396 57	149 76	355 50	434 25	3,226 09	1,822 09	
2 Blacksmiths.....	1,248 00	647 00	630 00				1,277 00	29 00	
6 Foremen.....	7,488 00	2,083 00	611 00	612 00	730 00		4,036 00		3,452 00
132 Laborers.....	68,640 00	24,342 83	20,776 89	18,685 99	16,486 08	9,767 91	90,059 70	21,687 17	
50 Laborers (additional for 6 months).....	13,000 00								13,000 00
2 Stable-bosses at \$14 per week.....	1,456 00	742 00		756 00			1,498 00	42 00	
2 Stable-bosses at \$12 per week.....	1,248 00				564 00		564 00		684 00
16 Teamsters.....	9,709 44	7,668 60					7,668 60		2,040 84
13 Teamsters (for 8 months).....	4,160 00								4,160 00
2 Engineers.....	1,560 00	617 50				40 94	658 44		901 56
Band-master (8 weeks).....	192 00						192 00		
25 Musicians (8 weeks).....	3,000 00						3,000 00		
11 Boys.....	3,432 00	1,652 44	597 20		23 00	159 00	2,431 64		1,000 36
3 Toilet-keepers.....	1,365 00	945 17					945 17		419 83
7 Carters.....	2,835 00	234 00	1,418 93	39 68	1,965 95	170 28	3,828 84	993 84	
2 Charwomen.....	312 00	128 00	11 00	13 00	22 00		174 00		138 00
Boy at Washington Monument.....	130 00								130 00
Caretaker of Maryland Bldg. Druid Hill.....	200 00	204 05					204 05	4 05	
Cash Balance.....							17 56	17 56	
Totals.....	\$188,797 44	\$68,043 35	\$37,337 33	\$32,569 43	\$30,380 46	\$17,257 31	\$188,797 44	\$32,607 12	\$32,607 12

TABLE B.

## EXPENSES: PARKS AND SQUARES IN DETAIL.

Showing Payments made on account of "Expenses Parks and Squares" for the year 1903, Itemized to show the distribution on each of the several sub-accounts, among the five Park Districts.

SUB-ACCOUNTS UNDER ITEM "EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES" IN ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES.	Appropriation.	Druid District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Carroll District.	Riverside District.	Total Payments.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
Bulbs.....	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 1,257 90	\$ 628 95	\$ 569 05	\$ 419 30	\$ 119 80	\$ 2,995 00		\$ 5 00
Building repairs.....	1,500 00	58 80		15 00	1,662 05	5 25	1,741 10	\$ 241 10	
Electric Lighting, exclusive Druid Hill Park..	10,000 00	980 55	3,558 32	729 35	3,623 77	989 75	9,881 74		118 26
Erection 35 additional lamps, Druid Hill Park	3,500 00								3,500 00
Maintenance lighting plant and sundries.....	9,364 66	7,368 15					7,368 15		1 996 51
Feed, work animals.....	5,100 00	2,983 70	654 05	750 27	648 16	370 68	5,406 86	306 86	
Food, show animals.....	3,000 00	2,987 15					2,987 15		12 85
Fuel.....	5,000 00	2,408 67	1,530 63	933 94	1,553 86	449 29	6,876 39	1,876 39	
Gas and oil lighting.....	9,168 00	989 55	757 67	4,601 92		1,046 90	7,396 04		1,771 96
Gardening supplies.....	5,000 00	3,371 36	916 96	1,388 32	1,092 75	163 20	6,932 59	1,932 59	
Hardware.....	600 00	276 01	15 00	60 34	42 74	62 71	456 80		143 20
Horse furniture and stable supplies.....	1,200 00	45 55	30 40	25 52	86 62	73 45	261 54		938 46
Horseshoeing.....	950 00	521 00	84 00	236 00	157 00	68 00	1,066 00	116 00	
Insurance.....	200 00	20 00					20 00		180 00
Lawn and agriculture machinery.....	1,500 00	182 25	82 40	252 25	133 25	18 00	668 15		831 85
Live stock, horses, etc.....	800 00			230 00		200 00	430 00		370 00
Paints, glass, putty, etc.....	2,000 00	881 44	353 03	253 24	183 48	390 00	2,061 19	61 19	
Playgrounds and athletic fields.....	2,000 00	11 10	495 95	24 90	23 00	35 28	590 23		1,409 77
Rent—toolhouses.....	200 00	36 00			16 34		52 34		147 66
Repairs—fountains, tools, etc.....	3,000 00	3,794 08	911 29	930 98	1,197 19	658 15	7,491 69	4,491 69	
Rolling stock.....	500 00	357 70	14 00			160 00	531 70	31 70	
Supplies—stone, lime, sand, etc.....	10,000 00	2,019 57	908 53	681 48	1,555 73	2,091 21	7,256 52		2,743 48
Telephones.....	250 00	53 40	44 40	44 40	44 40	44 40	231 00		19 00
Tools and implements.....	1,500 00	168 64	152 13	112 85	96 85	113 60	644 07		855 93
Veterinary services.....	100 00	60 00		69 75		31 25	161 00	61 00	
Music Loan.....	3,150 00						3,150 00		
Greenspring Avenue Loan.....	6,000 00						6,000 00		
Interest and Sinking Fund, excess 1902.....	1,578 63						1,532 39		46 24
Sinking Fund 5 per cent. railroad tax receipts.	17,000 00						17,381 30	381 30	
Interest on Patterson Park Loan.....	8,000 00						8,000 00		
Interest on Clifton Park Loan.....	31,237 50						31,237 50		
Emergency Fund.....	2,000 00						1,000 47		999 53
Cash balance.....							6,589 88	6,589 88	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$148,398 79</b>	<b>\$30,832 57</b>	<b>\$ 1,137 71</b>	<b>\$11,909 56</b>	<b>\$12,536 49</b>	<b>\$7,090 92</b>	<b>\$148,398 79</b>	<b>\$16,089 70</b>	<b>\$16,089 70</b>

## Of above payments:

Fixed charges accruing in 1902.....	\$1,532 39
Fund borrowed for Park Concerts in 1902.....	3,150 00
Obligations contracted for maintenance and improvements in 1902.....	3,807 60
Fixed charges accruing in 1903.....	8,489 99
Obligations contracted for maintenance in 1903, and paid in 1903.....	62,618 80
	70,700 12
	\$141,808 91
Cash balance.....	6,589 88
	\$148,398 79



TABLE C.

Showing expenses chargeable to the year 1903, irrespective of payments made during the year itemized to show the distribution on each of the several sub-accounts among the five Park Districts.

SUB-ACCOUNTS UNDER ITEM "EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES" IN ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES.	Appropriation.	Druid District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Carroll District.	Riverside District.	Totals.	Balance.	
								Dr.	Cr.
Bulbs.....	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 1,257 90	\$ 628 95	\$ 569 05	\$ 419 30	\$ 119 80	\$ 2,995 00		\$ 5 00
Building repairs.....	1,500 00	58 80		15 00	1,662 05	5 25	1,741 10	241 10	
Electric lighting, exclusive Druid Hill Park..	10 000 00	933 87	3,294 42	670 50	3,311 38	930 34	9 140 51		859 49
Erection 35 additional lamps Druid Hill Park	3,500 00								3,500 00
Maintenance lighting plant and sundries.....	9,364 66	7,368 15					7,368 15		1,996 51
Feed, work animals.....	5,100 00	2,884 70	654 05	750 27	648 16	359 88	5,297 06	197 06	
Food, show animals.....	3,000 00	2,847 07					2,847 07		152 93
Fuel.....	5,000 00	2,016 01	1,276 52	905 44	1,260 37	436 09	5,894 43	894 43	
Gas and oil lighting.....	9,168 00	817 85	664 05	4,134 78		870 06	6,486 74		2,681 26
Gardening supplies.....	5,000 00	3,265 86	822 96	1,144 43	1,086 35	163 20	6,482 80	1,482 80	
Hardware.....	600 00	196 30	13 30	43 76	42 74	60 71	356 81		243 19
Horse feed and sundry supplies.....	1,200 00	45 55	30 40	22 07	86 62	73 45	258 09		941 91
Horseshoeing.....	950 00	478 00	84 00	236 00	137 00	68 00	1,003 00	53 00	
Insurance.....	200 00	20 00					20 00		180 00
Lawn and agricultural machinery.....	1,500 00	182 25	82 40	252 25	133 25	18 00	668 15		831 85
Live stock, horses, etc.....	800 00			230 00		200 00	430 00		370 00
Paints, glass, putty, etc.....	2,000 00	881 44	331 18	234 53	183 48	390 00	2,020 63	20 63	
Play grounds and athletic fields.....	2,000 00	11 10	990 95	24 90	23 00	35 28	1,085 23		914 77
Rent—tool-houses.....	200 00	28 00			16 34		44 34		155 66
Repairs—fountains, tools, etc.....	3,000 00	3,745 83	910 68	930 98	1,162 19	658 15	7,407 83	4,407 83	
Rolling stock.....	500 00	322 70	14 00			160 00	496 70		3 30
Supplies—stone, lime, sand, etc.....	10,000 00	1,960 83	885 24	681 48	1,548 44	2,089 05	7,165 04		2,834 96
Telephones.....	250 00	53 40	44 40	44 40	44 40	44 40	231 00		19 00
Tools and implements.....	1,500 00	168 64	152 13	112 85	96 85	99 50	629 97		870 03
Veterinary services.....	100 00	60 00		69 75		31 25	161 00	61 00	
Music Loan.....	3,150 00								3,150 00
Green Spring Avenue Loan.....	6,000 00						6,000 00		
Interest and Sinking Fund, excess '02.....	1,678 63								1,578 63
Sinking Fund 5 per cent. railroad tax receipts	17,000 00						17,381 30	381 30	
Interest on Patterson Park Loan.....	8,000 00						8,000 00		
Interest on Clifton Park Loan.....	31,237 50						31,237 50		
Emergency Fund.....	2 000 00	5 00	995 47				1,000 47		999 53
Balance.....							14,548 87	14,548 87	
Totals.....	\$148,398 79	\$29,609 25	\$11,875 10	\$11,072 44	\$11,861 92	\$ 6,812 41	\$148,398 79	\$22,288 02	\$22 288 02

## REPORT FOR 1904.

## FINANCES.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer for year 1904 accompanies this report. (See p. 69).

It will be noted that the revenue of the parks during the year amounted to \$342,622.50, notwithstanding the fact that the revenue from the street railway tax fell off \$17,747.23 from what was estimated for 1904, in consequence of the interruption of travel arising from the great fire.

The revenues of the parks are subject to a fixed charge of \$61,000.00 per annum for interest on park loans and for sinking funds. This fixed charge will be increased if the new loan of \$1,000,000.00 is made for park extension; but it is quite certain that the revenues of the park will increase with the increased growth of the city.

The Board desires here to record its belief that the revenues of the park are sufficient for present purposes, and for proposed extensions and improvements.

But while the fund is adequate it is not excessive, having in view the contemplated increase of expenditures.

The fund must be administered with reasonable economy and caution to meet existing and prospective demands on it. No sinecure positions must be permitted, and salaries must be kept at about the measure fixed by general demand for like services. The temptation to do personal favors with the money of the public must be inflexibly resisted.

The Board is by no means satisfied that everything has yet been done which can be done to bring the administration of the parks to a sound basis, but they believe something has been done, and they will persist in the effort to secure a healthful and sound administration.

The Park Board feels also that it has the right to ask the co-operation of the public in the attempt to administer the parks on business principles. All of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the parks could be spent economically and honestly in the improvement of a portion of any one of the parks. It all depends on the style and cost of beautification. If the parks are to be extended, the style of improvement for some time must be that which leaves nature to herself, with drives, walks and lakes here and there. The Board must resist the importunacy of local interests which demand elaborate and costly improvements or decorations. So far as the funds permit more elaborate decorations, the location must be determined by the sections of the parks most visited by the public. But, if the policy of park and playground extension is adopted, much elaborate decoration must be postponed.

#### EMPLOYEES.

There accompanies this report a schedule of the permanent force of the Department, with a statement of the nature and place of the employment and also a statement showing the number of the floating force employed in each month. (See "Table," opposite page 66).

The Board has adopted what seems to it a more satisfactory method of selecting employees than the one formerly existing.

All appointments on the force are made by the general superintendent, subject to objection by the special superintendent under whom they are employed.

The members of the Board have agreed amongst themselves in no way to interfere with the appointments, and have pledged themselves not even to make recommendations to positions. This was deemed essential if the Board was to hold the several superintendents responsible for the work to be done by them.

The temptations which press on those who have to make appointments to public office are:

- (1.) To make appointments from motives other than the purpose to secure the most efficient service; and
- (2) To unwarrantably increase the number of employees.

The Board does not feel that the present method of appointment is the one best adapted to minimize these temptations, and it hopes at some future time to adopt some better method. So far no better method has been suggested than one like, or analogous to, the methods employed under the civil service regulations, and which now exists in the Police and Fire Departments of the city.

#### PARKS, SQUARES, ROADS AND MONUMENTS IN CHARGE OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

A list is herewith furnished of the parks, squares, roads and monuments under the control and management of the Park Board. (See page 77.)

In some cases the care of so-called squares and of roads should not have been placed under the Department. Some such squares are not, in the proper sense of the term, public squares, they are little more than the yards, and, in cases, the back yards to a number of houses.

In the case of the Greenspring avenue the Park Board has to keep in repair an avenue running several miles outside of the city limits.

#### NEW IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE.

The report of the general superintendent, accompanying this report (See p. 29), will show the work which has been done during the year on new improvements and on repairs and maintenance.

#### PARK EXTENSION.

A new era of park extension began some twenty years ago in some of the larger cities of the United States. Briefly the purpose of this movement was the beautification of cities by

connecting existing parks by broad parked ways, by the acquisition of new parks and squares, and by making them, as far as practicable, connected parts of the system. The park and parked way was to be brought, as far as could be, to every section of the city.

Cleveland, Chicago, Boston and other cities have already made great progress in the accomplishment of this work. If Baltimore is to take its position in the movement, prompt action is necessary. Already the delay in inaugurating the movement has destroyed a number of park sites, which earlier action could have made available, and others have so enhanced in value that sufficient funds cannot be procured for their purchase.

Impressed with these views the Municipal Art Society secured the services of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, to make a comprehensive plan for extending and connecting the parks of Baltimore. This plan was prepared and printed, and is now the property of the Park Board.

To carry it out will ultimately involve an expenditure of some \$3,000,000, according to the best procurable estimate.

There was only some \$100,000, the remnant of the loan for the Clifton Park purchase, which could be immediately used. By an ordinance of the City Council this has been appropriated for enlarging and extending Wyman Park, and for bringing it into close connection with Druid Hill Park and Homewood Park, the new site of the Johns Hopkins University. The consummation of this is now in sight, and it is believed that the great beauty of this addition to the parks will in a short time do much to convert the public to the possibilities of park extension.

So soon as the necessary purchases of land are made a landscape architect will be employed to prepare a plan and the work of improving this park will be vigorously prosecuted.

At the last session of the State Legislature an Act was passed authorizing the submission to the popular vote of a

loan of \$1,000,000 for park extension. The interest and sinking fund on this loan are to be paid out of the Park Fund arising from the street railway tax, and will not add anything to the tax rate to be directly levied by the city. An ordinance, submitting this loan to popular vote at the municipal election in May next, has been prepared, and it is confidently believed it will pass the City Council and be approved by the people.

With this fund the Park Board will prepare a plan for making purchases convenient to all sections of the city, and will submit the plan to the City Council in the fall.

The Board desires to put on record its thanks to Mr. Douglas Gordon for the donation of a parcel of land containing nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres for the extension of Wyman Park.

#### PLAYGROUNDS.

The public has, in the last few years, shown great interest in athletic sports and a desire to have increased space in the parks devoted to athletics.

The Park Board is in every way in sympathy with this movement, and will do what it can to extend the playgrounds. Indeed, it would like as far as practicable to bring the school-houses and parks near together. The Board, however, encounters two difficulties:

1. There are comparatively few places in the parks naturally adapted for athletic fields, and which can be reached readily by car or otherwise, and
2. The preparation of suitable playgrounds requires time and labor.

The Park Board is resolutely meeting the difficulties. There is a fine field for athletic sports at Carroll Park, but an open stream through it has prevented its being put in condition. An appropriation, however, has now been made for putting this stream in a sewer; a playground plan has been prepared by a landscape architect, and as soon as the sewer is put in,

the work of grading and preparing the ground will be pushed.

It is hoped that a very fine playground will be ready in this park by the early summer.

Latrobe Park is being graded and being prepared for a playground in accordance with the plans of a landscape architect, and the same will be done with Swann Park.

Extensive grading is being done at Clifton Park for a fine playground, and this it is hoped will be ready for the coming summer. The Board has a plan for it.

There are as yet no field houses, that is, houses for dressing and bathing, in any of the playgrounds, of the city. The Board has directed plans to be prepared for each of these grounds, and, as the funds of the Board permit, they will be built. This, however, will require time. If the plans of park extension to be voted on in May is approved, the Park Board will be able to secure playgrounds in the vicinity of some at least of the schools and to put them in condition. It may be further remarked that if this plan is adopted, the Park Board will be able to furnish sites for new schoolhouses in immediate contact with the parks and playgrounds; for in making purchases for parks and parkways, it is apparent that portions of lots purchased, not needed for the parks or ways, can be used for school purposes.

The Board desires to express for the public and for itself grateful thanks to Mr. Robert Garrett for the liberal assistance given to athletic sports in the parks by the donation of gymnastic outfits and the employment at his own charge of athletic instructors in parks.

The Board also records with regret the death during the year of Mr. J. H. Blacklock, who took such an active interest in athletic sports in the parks.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE PARK BOARD.

The Park Board as now constituted consists of five members, all of whom vacate office on the first day of Octo-

ber next succeeding the election of Mayor, occurring in May of each fourth year. The official life of the present Board will terminate October 1, 1907. There are many objections to this arrangement. The administration of the parks and their improvement require a continuous policy, and to accomplish this, the Board should have a continuous existence. This can be accomplished by having the tenure of one member of the Board terminate on the first day of October in each year. The Legislature should be requested at its next session to make this change.

#### LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE PARKS.

There is printed with this report for convenience of reference the several laws and ordinances relating to the general administration of the parks. (See p. 111).

#### PARK POLICE.

The law places the preservation of law and order within the City of Baltimore on the Board of Police Commissioners, and it is their duty to enforce the laws and regulations of the parks and to protect the property in the parks.

But, at the time of the purchase of Druid Hill Park, it was not within the city, and in order to protect it and other parks outside the city limits, the Legislature empowered the Park Board to employ watchmen. Out of this grew the employment by the Park Board of what is called the Park Police.

When the city limits were extended so as to take in Druid Hill and Clifton Parks, the Park Board could, and probably should have dismissed this Park Police, and handed over the policing of the parks to the Police Commissioners. This, however, was not done.

When the present Board entered into office it addressed certain inquiries on this subject to the City Solicitor, and was informed—

(1) That the Park Board was not bound to police the parks and could turn the matter over to the Police Board,



and (2) that, while this was so, the Park Board had the right to employ watchmen and pay them.

After consultation with the then Police Board, and in view of their urgent representation that the police force of the city was inadequate to this additional burden, the Park Board determined to continue the Park Police. This it was the more willing to do as a number of the Park police had grown old in the service, and it might be a hardship to displace them. The whole arrangement, however, is an undesirable one. Neither the Park Board nor the park superintendents have the time or the powers for selecting, organizing and disciplining an efficient police force.

The present Park Police consists largely of old men unequal to the duties and discipline of regular police service. A recent attempt to introduce a somewhat more rigid discipline has been met with complaints, and both the pay and duty hours of the men have been made a subject of criticism in the columns of the newspapers.

It is clear that this matter must have an early adjustment, and that the policing of the parks must be put where it belongs; that is, on the Police Board.

It is suggested as a method of settlement that the more faithful and worthy members of the Park Police be employed as watchmen at certain designated places, and the general policing of the parks be committed to the Police Board. As these watchmen so retained drop out, the whole matter would by degrees pass into the hands of the Police Board.

The cost of policing the parks paid by the Park Board in 1904 was \$26,110.

In closing, the Board desires to express its obligations to the office staff of the Board, and to the general superintendent and the district superintendents, and employes generally for the manner in which they have discharged their duties during the year. Respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

RICHARD M. VENABLE, *President.*

BALTIMORE, February, 12, 1905.

MAJOR RICHARD M. VENABLE,

*President Board of Park Commissioners.*

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the request of our Board that I append to the Annual Report a statement of my opinion relative to the proposed increase in the interest and sinking fund charges, which would result in the event of the approval by the public of the One Million Dollar Park Extension Loan, I desire to state that I am heartily in favor of the extension of our park system, and shall gladly favor the same when our finances will (beyond a reasonable doubt) bear the burden of taking care of a loan of that magnitude without neglecting the development of the existing parks.

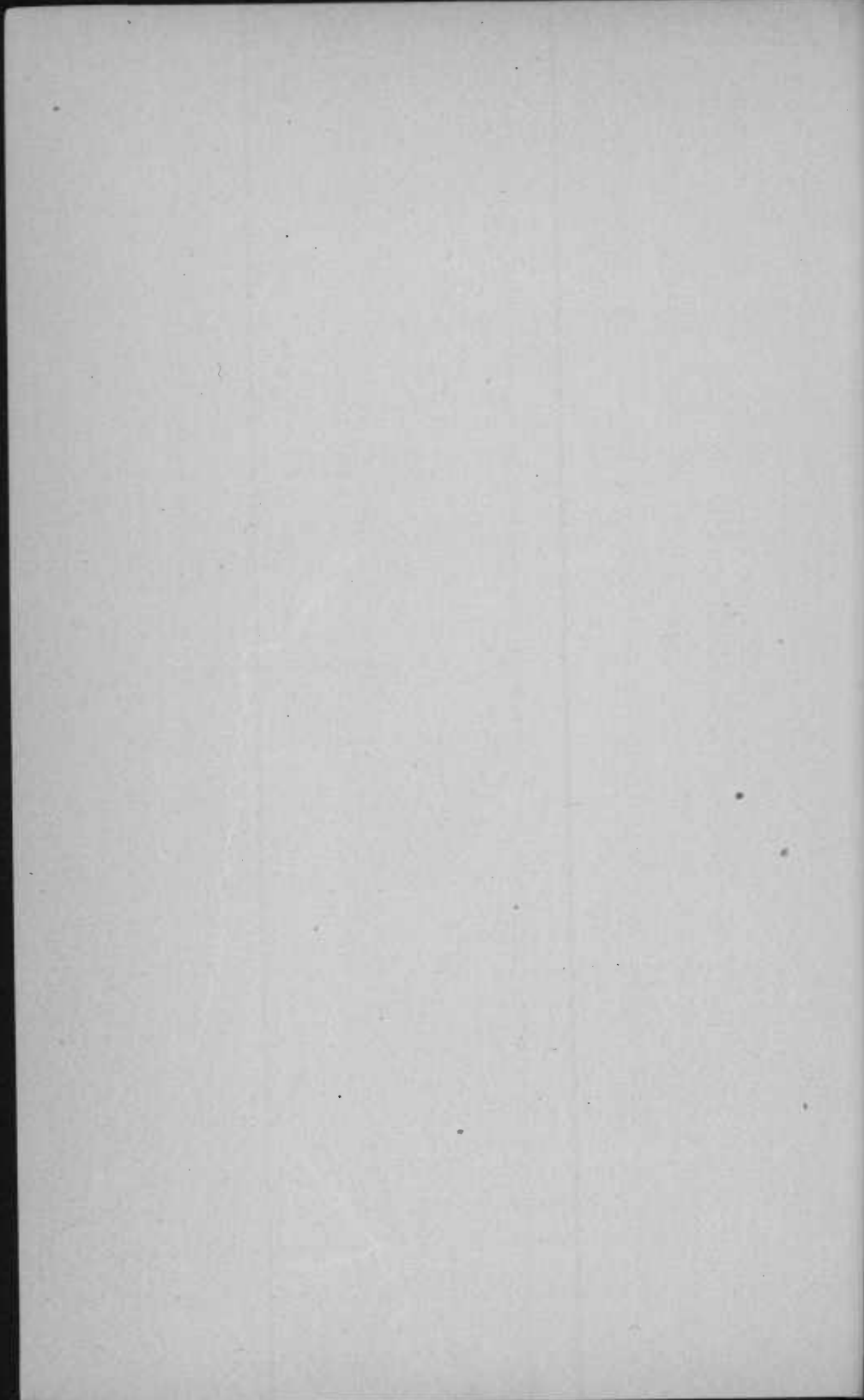
Our revenue derived from the railway park tax, amounting to between \$365,000 and \$375,000, is apparently sufficient to meet our fixed charges and the expense of maintaining our park system at the present time. While we had a surplus last year of \$31,781.98, double that amount could have been expended in the development of Wyman's, Gwynn's Falls, Latrobe and Swann Parks.

To what extent our financial condition will be affected by assuming the additional demand which the increase in our fixed charges by the proposed loan will place upon us depends, of course, upon the extent to which the undeveloped parks already acquired are to be developed. If they are to be left in their present condition, there will be sufficient money, but if they are to be extensively and fully developed the present charges for interest and sinking fund are as heavy as can be borne.

Let me add that I believe it is the intention of our Board to fully develop the parks now under our control, and it is the desire of the public that we do. If we could devise a plan to raise sufficient money to link our parks together by a boulevard it would be about all our financial condition would stand, in my judgment, without neglecting to any material degree the parks already acquired.

Yours very truly,

ED. D. BOOZ.

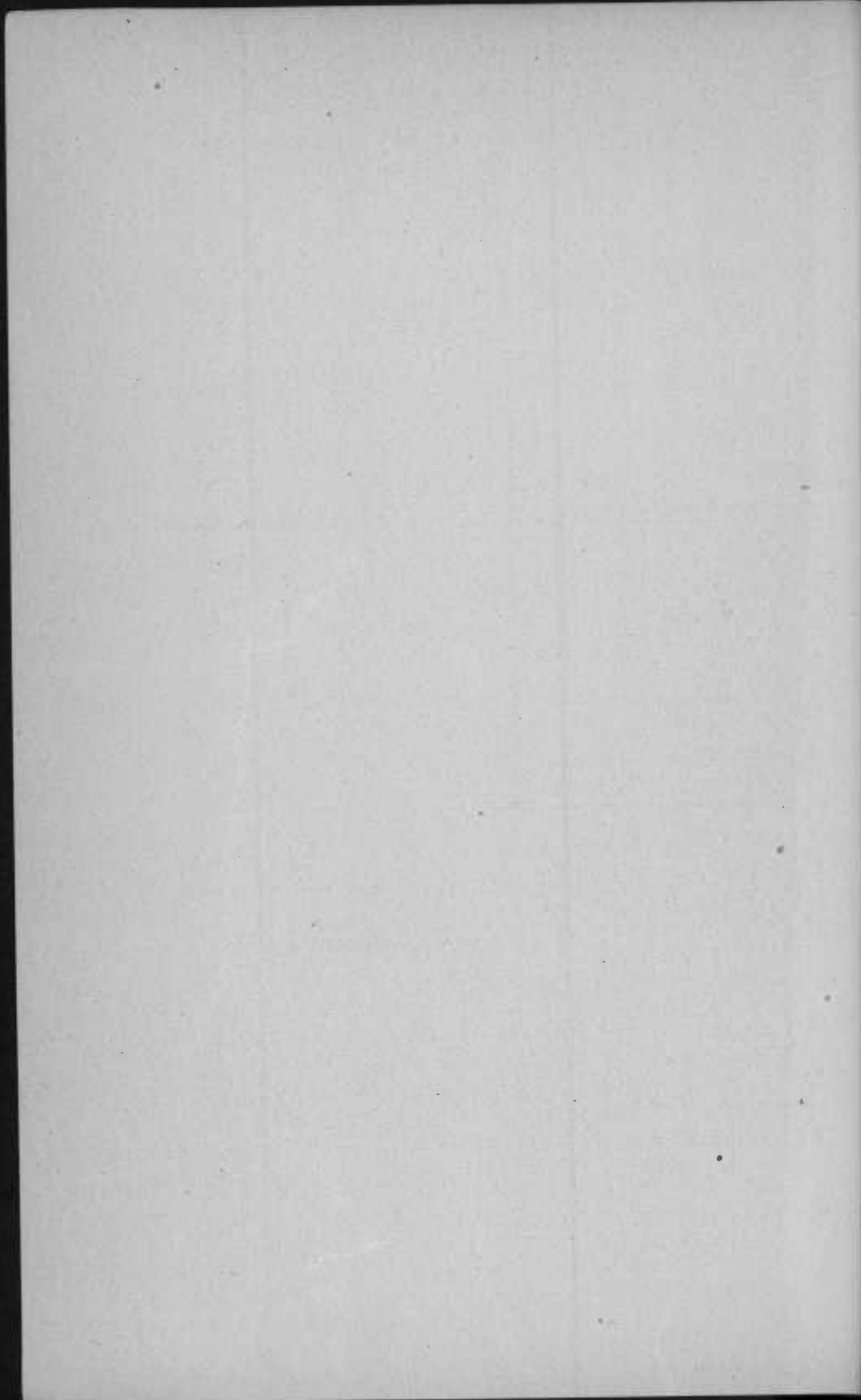


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*APPENDIX A*

*Report of the General Superintendent.*

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## Appendix A.

### Report of the General Superintendent.

*The Honorable Board of*

*Park Commissioners, Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1904:

On assuming the office of General Superintendent on January 1, 1904, I found considerable demoralization of the force of the Department, owing to the lack of a responsible central authority, thoroughly conversant with the needs of the Department, and also owing to a lack of responsibility and authority in the various district superintendents. A sort of rivalry existed between the latter, by no means conducive to the best interests of the Department as a whole. In reality there were five different park systems, with the consequent extravagance. In addition to this, was also the lack on the part of the district superintendents, of the necessary authority to properly control the employees. These defects, with your approval, were at once remedied.

The district superintendents were directed to thereafter consider their district as a fraction of a general system, in the success of which all should be interested. They were told that they would be given all authority necessary for the proper performance of their duties in administering the affairs of their districts, and that they would be held personally accountable for the results; that no purchases of labor or material would be made, except upon the personal responsibility of the party making them, until properly ordered by this office. A system of requisitions and receipts for material, etc., was established. All employees were to be appointed

from this office, subject to the disapproval of the district superintendents, and all discharges were to be recommended by them. The superintendents were to be held responsible for the proper performance by the employees of their duties. The principal duty of a superintendent was to be the efficient and economical maintenance of his district in first-class condition. No changes in the parks and squares would be made, beyond the necessary maintenance of the same, except upon orders from this office.

Acting on this system, it has been found that the efficiency of the park forces has been greatly increased, and the expenses of maintenance greatly diminished. It has been possible to consider the needs of the system as a whole, and to avoid unnecessary purchases at inadvisable expense.

The system adopted has enabled us in purchasing supplies to secure them in larger quantities at probably reduced rates; it has enabled the securing of competition in almost every case of purchase; it has enabled the Secretary to accurately account at any and all times for the receipts and expenditures of this Department.

Weekly reports from the district superintendents have been required with a careful account of all labor and material used in the performance of a distinct kind of work. The General Superintendent has reported the work done, and such other matters as came up, to the Board at its regular meetings for their information and approval or instructions.

Incidental to the other details of the new system, arrangements have been made for properly indexing the various records of the general offices and for completing these records. This work has progressed as rapidly as circumstances would permit without the addition of extra clerks for this work.

A complete record of all work done in the Department this year has been kept in detail, and the records of the office are now, for the year 1904 at least, in good condition. As an instance of the value of the system of recording established, I

desire to call your attention to the following: For the period previous to August 1, 1901, the records of the office are very incomplete. From that date to January 1, 1904, such records and reports as were received have been carefully filed, but before January 1, 1904, no regular sets of reports as regards the efficiency of the lights in the various parks and squares were received. I have found, since requiring complete reports on this subject, that this Department had paid since September 13, 1900, for various lights in some of the squares, the price of an all-night light for a light which burned only until midnight; that it had also paid, in some cases, bills of two separate companies for the same service, and, also through not being properly advised of a contract which had been made by another department of the city, but which affected this Department, had overpaid another company for services rendered. As soon as these facts could be evidenced, I took these matters up with the various companies, and have secured the return of a portion of this amount, and placed this Department in a position to demand the return of the balance of the money so overpaid, amounting in all to \$11,353.11.

The discontinuance of the growing, by this Department, of cut-flowers, useless for out door purposes, has enabled us to do away entirely with two old propagating houses in the Department and the expense connected therewith, and to use the space occupied by these buildings for improvements in the appearance of the parks. I do not find that the lack of these flowers in the Department has caused any adverse criticism from the public.

Particular attention has been paid this year to the demands on the parks for facilities for athletics and other playgrounds.

In the work of developing the parks of Baltimore, apparently but little intelligent consideration has thus far been shown as regards the provisions for opportunities for outdoor sports.

As far as the layouts of the interior squares of the city and Druid Hill Park are concerned, they may be considered to be



completed, and in them, even in Druid Hill Park, sufficient provision has not been made for playgrounds. Neither is it possible to make this provision now within their existing limits without an unwarranted sacrifice of their other desirable features.

It has been felt, therefore, not only necessary in these completed parks and squares to recommend that your Board restrict their use for playgrounds to such limits as will not interfere with the other uses of them, for which their design seems better fitted, but also to recommend that the development of the present athletic facilities in Druid Hill Park be postponed until an area can be secured, outside of the present park limits, convenient to reach from the city, and where the various playgrounds can be concentrated with the necessary buildings, without detriment to the park proper, in a manner to fully provide for a growing demand for such facilities.

In Patterson Park the present location of the playgrounds seems to be more nearly in accord with a good design for the park as a whole, with the possible exception of the children's playground. I would recommend, however, that, as soon as the demands for the use of this seem to warrant a larger area than the present small one, these playgrounds be moved to a location nearer the present easterly boundary of the park, where the possibility of their development might be provided for with less damage to the park proper. As regards the other playgrounds in the park, their location seems fairly well chosen, though some space is wasted. Considering, however, the improbability of their being relocated in the near future, such improvements and additions have been made as circumstances demanded or permitted, and such slight changes have been ordered as will increase their availability.

Clifton and Carroll Parks have been considered as undeveloped parks, and while every effort has been made to maintain the present playgrounds in good, useful condition, it was felt unwise to recommend much expense for improve-

ment in these until their final location had been decided upon. To assist in this decision, the landscape architect was consulted, and, as expected, he recommended other localities in each park than those now occupied by these grounds. His recommendations having been approved by your Board, steps have been taken toward the work. In Carroll Park a survey was necessary before detailed plans could be prepared for us to work by, and this has been made. In Clifton Park work could be and was actually commenced on the grading necessary.

In the development of the new "Swann" and "Latrobe" Parks in South Baltimore, before any work was done, detail plans for the same were secured from the landscape architect and approved by your Board. These plans in each of these parks gave special consideration to the demands of this section of the city for playgrounds. The approved plans practically devote the whole of each park for this purpose, and the whole space in each park is utilized to the utmost.

Heretofore it has been customary for this Department to clean the ice and snow from the pavements outside of, but adjacent to, the parks and squares, and in some cases to even lay or repair these pavements. On taking the matter up through the Law Department, however, it was found that the responsibility for these pavements outside of the park limits did not belong to this Department, but to the Street Cleaning Department and the City Engineer's Department. Since this conclusion was reached, this Department has refrained from interfering with these outside pavements.

In at least four of the larger parks, nurseries are maintained for the propagation of trees and shrubs. In all of these parks, except Clifton Park, the space occupied by these nurseries is either unsuited in its conditions, or can badly be spared for such use. On my recommendation, your Board has approved the gradual abolishing of all nurseries except at Clifton Park, and the transfer of the unused nursery stock to that place for the establishment of a departmental nursery there.

The trees of the Department have been sadly neglected in the past. An effort has been made to atone for this neglect, though it is impossible now to entirely correct it, by careful attention this year. The trees of the squares have been carefully pruned where necessary. The advantage to be derived from removing the lower limbs to a height of about eight feet, in the interior squares, by the increased effectiveness of the lights in these squares after dark and the improvement in the grass, also possible can readily be appreciated. So far as possible this year, this work has been done, and it is proposed to follow it up until completed. The work of removing dead limbs from the trees and dead or dying trees from the woods and other places, in order to give room for new growths and to remove danger to visitors, is progressing. Such new trees have been set out as possible under the circumstances.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to a matter, which, though, perhaps, not entirely in your province at the present time, seems worthy of your consideration and possibly your action.

The trees in the various streets in the city are in a shameful condition. The Law Department has denied the right to this Board to plant trees along the streets of the city outside of the parks and squares, and probably would also say that this Department had no authority to trim, care for, or in any way expend on these street trees its park funds. Unquestionably, however, a great improvement in them, and consequently in the city's appearance, might be had by subjecting them to some intelligent control. The Park Department is far more likely to have in its employ a person capable of understanding their needs than any other city department, and the work of caring for the street trees and the park trees might be done by one and the same force advantageously. The objections of the Law Department to the work being done by this Department might be removed should the city government appropriate from the general tax levy a sum

sufficient to cover the cost of properly caring for the street trees and place the same to the credit of the Park Department, in addition to the usual park funds.

Formerly an excessive number of bedding plants was annually propagated by the various superintendents during the winter, and, after planting the beds in the parks and squares in the spring, the excess was distributed among persons applying for the same. This year instructions have been issued for the submission by each district superintendent to this office of plans for the spring planting. After these plans have been approved, the propagation of bedding plants has been ordered to correspond with the approved lists, which will result in greater economy at least. The number of beds to be annually planted has also been reduced somewhat by sodding over such beds as were from their shady location or other reasons unsuitable for planting, with the idea of improving the general appearance of the Department, and by planting still other beds with hardy shrubbery. The number of plants under propagation for the beds next spring is 333,800, against 724,450 last year.

An effort has been made to increase the stock of hardy flowering plants in the Department, and to gradually decrease the number of less serviceable varieties, with the hope of reducing further the annual cost of maintenance without in the least sacrificing appearances.

In the fall of 1903 the sum of \$3,013 was spent in the purchase of bulbs for the spring display to the number of 269,775. None had been saved from the stock of the year before.

Believing it entirely practicable to use the far greater number of the bulbs planted in any year a second time at least (as is continually done in Boston, for instance), instructions were issued to carefully preserve as many as possible of these bulbs when they were dug up last spring, with the result that the purchase of bulbs this fall was cut down to \$1,059.12, and yet more bulbs than ever were on hand. It would have been possible

to make a still greater saving had not many of the bulbs bought in 1903 been kinds fit only for forcing in the conservatories. The total number of bulbs planted in 1904 was 286,630—practically all in outdoor beds.

Considerable work in the way of surveying, etc., being necessary in connection with the development of the new parks, and the improvement of the others, efforts were made to provide for this through the Topographical Survey, as it was recognized that their office had already accumulated considerable information that would be of value in connection with this work. The fire in the city, however, so greatly increased the labors of the Survey that it was impossible for them to furnish the assistance required for the Park Department, and a surveying corps was consequently organized for park work. Mr. P. C. Kennedy, formerly with the Topographical Survey, was placed at the head of it, and Major Shirley, Topographical Engineer, kindly provided space in his offices for our work, and has placed the information of his office at our disposal and otherwise greatly assisted this Department.

A large amount of work has been done by this corps, although it never consisted of more than four men. Several important surveys have been made with a number of plans of park property, and a large amount of work staked out. A complete set of plans of the property of this Department is being made up and collected. Heretofore such plans as existed were scattered and incomplete.

Early in the Spring it was decided by your Board to provide for public concerts in the parks during the summer. Professor C. Dorsey Waters was engaged as Bandmaster, and on his recommendation twenty-five men were engaged as musicians. This band gave a series of concerts, weather permitting, regularly in Druid Hill Park, Sundays and Thursdays; in Clifton Park, Fridays; in Patterson Park, Mondays and Saturdays; in Carroll Park, Wednesdays; in Federal

Hill and Riverside Parks, Tuesdays, alternating, from June to September. In all, eighty-nine concerts were given and were generally largely attended. Professor Waters was given permission to take the band to Cincinnati on July 16-20, where they competed in a band contest and won the first prize of \$500 in the class in which they were entered.

The work of policing the parks and squares of the city is at present divided between the Board of Police Commissioners and this Department. The Police Commissioners have detailed a certain number of men for regular work in the parks. Where this number of men was felt by the Park Commissioners to be insufficient for properly protecting park property, the additional men necessary, in the opinion of this Board, have been employed by them. The minimum number of policemen employed by this Department is now as follows:

Druid Hill .....	17	Patterson.....	7
Wyman.....	1	Riverside.....	2
Clifton.....	6	Federal Hill.....	1
Collington.....	1	Carroll.....	3
Harlem.....	1		

This number is increased during the summer season, and on such special occasions as found necessary.

The present pay of the Park officers is \$1.50 per day. Their uniforms are furnished by the Department, and each officer with a satisfactory record is allowed twelve days vacation with full pay each year.

The cost of this Department of policing the parks and squares during 1904 was about \$26,110 under the present system.

The total number of arrests made in this Department during the year was 122, divided as follows:

Southern District.....	24	Druid Hill District.....	53
Clifton District.....	1	Patterson District.....	44

The total amount of fines collected was \$271.00.

In the statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, (Appendix "B") for the year 1904, I desire to call your attention to the following:

You will note that with the appropriation for the year of...	\$379,000 00
And the sum actually paid out for expenses of.....	329,470 79
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The actual balance of the appropriation is.....	\$49,529 21

But to this should be added as follows:

Bills 1904 to be collected.....	\$4,141 60*	
Less bills 1904 to be paid.....	2,025 86	2,115 74
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		\$51,644 95

At the end of the year 1903 the balance was (net)..... 13,063 24

In the sum actually paid out for "expenses" as above were:

Maintenance, (actual).....	\$208,412 38
Fixed charges (Sinking Fund and Interest)....	59,598 15
Improvements.....	61,460 26
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	\$329,470 79

The amount for maintenance this year was larger than it should have been, had the attention demanded by the condition of the various items in the Department been annually accorded them heretofore.

I estimate that next year this expense should fall considerably below \$200,000. In the above figures for maintenance are included payment of bills amounting to \$5,036.03, carried over from 1903.†

The best system and organization for maintaining and improving the parks of Baltimore will be a matter of development rather than of inauguration. While I feel that much improvement in the organization and system has occurred during the past year, I beg to state my belief that still further improvement may be expected as a better acquaintance between the individuals employed and with the work to be done arrives.

\*Part of over-payments, resulting from contracts made outside of the Department.  
†Entries not authorized until 1904.

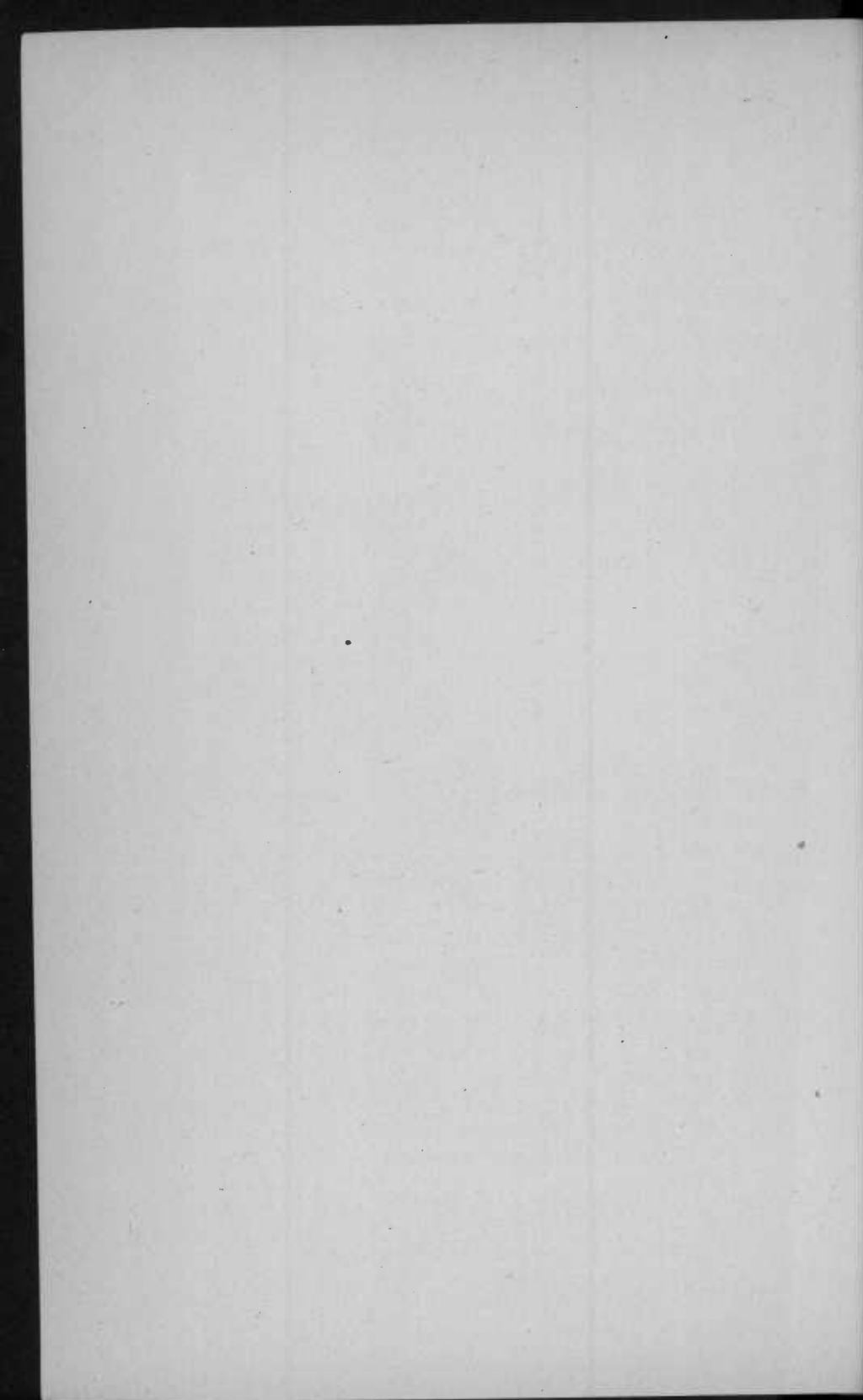
In conclusion, I desire to express my cordial appreciation of the assistance accorded me by the other Departments of the City Government, and my hearty thanks to the officials and men of this Department, without whose sincere efforts, whatever good results may have been obtained, would not have been possible.

Very respectfully,

WALTER WILSON CROSBY, C. E.,

*General Superintendent.*





## Detailed Report of Work Done in the Different Park Districts for the Year 1904.

### CLIFTON DISTRICT.

#### MAINTENANCE.

Clifton Park itself must be considered entirely undeveloped as a park as yet. Nothing has been done to improve the property in accordance with any defined plan for a public park, and, in the absence of such, work in the park this year has been almost entirely in the nature of simply keeping the appearances neat and of repairing such damage as has occurred and been neglected in the past, and as further occurred from time to time. The lawns and fields in the park have been kept mowed; the washed places filled up with soil and sodded as found necessary; such manure as it has been possible to get has been applied, and a considerable quantity of street sweepings has been received and stored in the park for use as soon as fit.

The nursery in Clifton Park has been neglected for several years, and trees, which should have been moved before, had been allowed to remain too long. An effort has been made to get these out this year and a large number have been moved, including all of the oldest trees.

As before stated, no definite plan for improving Clifton Park for public use has yet been adopted, and consequently it has not been felt wise to attempt much in this line, especially in the case of any large work, that might be affected by the future adoption of such a plan. Such trees as have died and such old stumps as remained in the fields and lawns of the park have been removed. Such young trees as de-

manded removal from the nursery have been set out where it was felt their location might be permanent. A list of these is as follows :

	Shrubs.
Japanese maple.....	3
Amorpha (false indigo).....	4
Berberry .....	11
Buddleia .....	1
Japanese weeping cherry.....	6
Red bud.....	8
Dogwood.....	20
Purple hazel.....	11
Hawthorn.....	13
Deutzia.....	124
Exochorda (pearl bush).....	2
Forsythia.....	51
Althea.....	46
Hydrangea.....	90
Privet.....	110
Dwarf horse chestnut.....	1
Mock orange.....	15
Purple plum.....	20
Rhodotypus.....	21
Spirea.....	18
Lilac.....	8
Japanese snowball.....	1
Total.....	584
	Evergreens.
Spruce.....	17
Japanese cedar.....	6
Pine.....	32
Total.....	55
	Trees.
Horse chestnut.....	39
Maple.....	21
Birch.....	30
Beech.....	26
Ash.....	21
Paulownia.....	1
Mountain ash.....	9

Poplar.....	34
Oak.....	55
Japan ginko.....	7
Willows.....	17
Linden.....	12
Elm.....	24
Total.....	<hr/> 296

The other trees in the Department have been given attention and carefully pruned, where necessary, especially in the squares, to allow a better better distribution of the light and improvement in the lawns.

A set of platform scales has been purchased and installed in a convenient location in the park for the purpose of checking the delivery of coal, feed and other material.

The old hay barrack was destroyed by fire during the summer; the cause of the fire was unknown, but it is presumed that it occurred from a match or a lighted cigarette being thrown into the hay. An open wooden barrack is entirely unsuitable for park purposes, as stored hay should be fully protected from the possibility of such accidents.

The walks and roads in Clifton Park have been attended to as found necessary and put generally in good condition.

The greenhouses in Clifton Park have been repaired and painted.

The interior of the Washington Monument in Mount Vernon Square was in bad shape on account of leaks in the roof of the base and general lack of care and maintenance. A contract was made early in the year for its renovation and the work completed. The old gas lights in the monument were placed vertically in the shaft along the line of a pipe running up one side. This arrangement left some dangerous dark places on the stairway, and, consequently, arrangements were made for running a series of electric lights spirally around the shaft, so that there was no point on the stairway from which at least one of these lights was not

plainly visible. A number of efforts have been made to secure the current for these lights, but so far, without success. This is to be regretted, for it is felt that a different arrangement of lights is badly needed in the shaft. This monument is one of the attractions of Baltimore and is visited by a large number of people, especially by strangers. An inviting interior in the monument will do a great deal toward giving strangers a good opinion of the city. The squares around the monument are in a very fair condition and every effort has been made to keep them especially presentable. Some repairs have been made to the cement walks where necessary.

Some thirteen wires had been stretched across the north square by telephone and telegraph companies without authority. These wires not only disfigured the square, but were injuring the trees through which they ran. By direction of the Board these wires were ordered removed, and all but five have been taken down. These remaining five were moved up so as not to interfere with the tree growth at present, and have been allowed to remain in their new position for a short time longer, owing to their temporary necessity.

The Howard statue at the north end of Mount Vernon Place has been completed, and, on the advice of the Landscape Architect, the two large box trees, formerly on either side of the statue, have been moved back close to the two others on either side of the square. In place of these large irregular boxes, a smaller and more formal box has been planted on either side of the statue, much improving the effect.

The old Hopkins Mansion at Clifton was found to be greatly in need of repairs, and a contract was made for the thorough renovation of the outside of the building and the work completed. The decorations of the interior are of an unusual style, and are worthy of preservation. Now that the leaks have been repaired the life of these decorations is pro-

longed, but additional means might be taken to extend it. At present the building is practically unused except for the rear wing, which is occupied by one of the employees, and one of the rooms on the south side of the lower floor which is occupied for a Women's Retiring Room.

Such other building repairs have been made as has been found necessary.

The signs in the district have been repainted, which was badly needed.

The gas lights on the gate posts of the Mount Royal Sunken Gardens have been relighted at night.

Two years ago the hedge along Mount Royal avenue, between Charles and Calvert streets, was removed, but that between Calvert street and Guilford avenue was left. This portion has since died in part, and the removal of the whole of the hedge has been completed to make all the squares correspond with each other. The hedge along the top of the wall west of St. Paul street and on the north side of the garden was of different material from the corresponding hedges east of St. Paul street, and was unsuited for the locality. The same has recently been removed, and a hedge of similar material and shape to the hedges in similar localities east of St. Paul street has been ordered planted in its place.

The outdoor display of flowers at Clifton Park the past summer was one well worth going to see, and one of which the superintendent may well have been proud. It is to be regretted that its location was such as to cause it to escape the attention of the majority of park visitors, and it is to be hoped that more prominent locations in the Department may in the near future be occupied by similar displays.

#### IMPROVEMENT.

After consultation with the Landscape Architect, a location for the athletic grounds in the southern portion of Clifton Park was decided upon, and the grading of this plan has been begun and carried on as fast as circumstances would permit.

In connection with this work, the construction of two sewers through this portion of the park, discharging into the culvert under Washington street, has been found necessary. The construction of the more northerly one of these two sewers plainly belonged to this Department as it was solely for the surface drainage of the park property, and accordingly a twenty-four inch pipe was laid by this Department. The other sewer was made necessary by the filling in of an old run coming into the park from the west and running easterly to the culvert before mentioned. This run carried sewage discharged into this natural water course by the adjacent property owners. In the opinion of your General Superintendent, the construction of this sewer plainly belonged to the department of the city accustomed to provide such improvements for the property owners and inhabitants of the city itself. An effort was made by your Board to secure the necessary amount for this purpose included in the Ordinance of Estimates for the City Engineer's Department for the year 1905. It being, however, finally omitted by the Board of Estimates, your Board has directed the construction of this sewer out of the Park Funds, and it is expected that this work will be completed early in the spring of 1905. The estimated cost is \$1,500. With the completion of this sewer it will be possible to finish the grading of this portion of the park for athletic purposes.

The gymnasium apparatus presented to Clifton Park by Mr. Robert Garrett has been received by the park, and is now stored there. Its erection has been deferred on account of the non-completion of the grading of its site, but it is hoped that it may be ready for use by the opening of the next outdoor gymnasium season.

One tennis court, work on which was started in 1903, was completed for use at the beginning of the tennis season of 1904.

## DRUID HILL DISTRICT.

## MAINTENANCE.

A number of buildings in this district have been repaired as was necessary, and they are now generally in good condition. All the buildings needing it were painted.

The stock of tools, carts, wagons, etc., was overhauled during the winter and placed in serviceable condition.

A large amount of repairs to the roads, walks and bridle paths has been made, and they are now generally in fair condition. Some of the roads will require resurfacing in the near future. The road around the lake in Druid Hill Park may be particularly mentioned. The necessity of minor repairs has so engrossed the attention of the road force this year that it has, as yet, been impossible to do more toward this important work than the completion of the necessary plans for it. It is to be hoped that this work may be started early in the spring, and completed as early as possible.

Green Spring avenue has been cared for as necessary and possible this year. The grass and weeds along the sides have been kept cut, and such repairs made to culverts, bridges, gutters and the stoned roadway as demanded. The repairs made to the travelled portion of this avenue in 1902 and 1903, while resulting in a considerable improvement over the former condition of the roadway, were, at the best, more in the nature of a surfacing or "veneering" than a permanent improvement. This is beginning already to show by the "ravelling" of the stone surface in some places, and the cutting through and rutting of it in others. It will be but a few years before the reconstruction of this roadway will be imperative. When this work is then done it should be carried on in a thorough modern manner, so that the constant repetition of this work may be avoided.

By direction of the Board the gate closed by the previous Board, and known as "Brown's Gate," has been reopened.



During the dry season such roads in Druid Hill Park as appeared to demand it, were sprinkled more or less regularly, it is believed with fairly satisfactory results. The performance of this work required from eight to ten horses daily. In connection with this work arrangements were made with the Street Cleaning Commissioner for the sprinkling of Park Heights avenue, from Pimlico gate to the city limits, and of Eutaw Place, from the Park gate to Whitelock street. This Department secured a quantity of street sweepings for use as manure in return for the expense incidental to this work.

Especial attention has been paid to the lawns and fields in the district. These have been carefully mowed throughout the year, and fertilized, where necessary, as time and other circumstances would permit. The fields were found to be in an extremely run down condition. Considerable effort has been made to restore these so that not only will their appearance be improved, but also that such quantities of hay might be gathered from them as should be expected from their area, and the Department made, to this extent, self-supporting. This should and can be done very shortly. In my opinion, this Department, even with its large stock of animals, should not be obliged to go into the market for hay. The amount of hay consumed by this Department in 1904 was 110.79 tons. Of this quantity 87 tons were raised in the parks in 1904.

The large field surrounding the Rogers burying ground and north of the fish hatchery was plowed up in the spring, fertilized and seeded to cowpeas. Then at a proper time these were plowed under and the fields seeded to timothy, with satisfactory results so far. The field to the southwest of the high-service reservoir and the field north of the old "Dummy Station" and west of the fish hatchery have been plowed up this fall and seeded to crimson clover. It is intended to turn this crimson clover under at the proper time and reseed these fields with mixed grass.

The field east of the Pimlico drive and northwest of the "Dummy Station," and the field west of the Pimlico drive, between the road to Brown's gate and the Pimlico entrance, have been thoroughly limed, and it is hoped that the improvement in the grass in these fields will avoid the necessity of plowing them up at present.

Such manure as was on hand and fit for use last winter was spread on the various lawns as far as it would go. Lack of proper provision for a sufficient quantity of manure, however, prevented some of the lawns receiving the dressing needed. An attempt has been made this year to accumulate sufficient manure in the form of stable manure, street sweepings, etc., to give all the lawns at least in the district the dressing needed. It has not been possible, however, to secure all this material that could be used to advantage. In Druid Hill Park alone, far more manure is needed than it has been possible to secure. A more liberal use of this material would very easily pay for itself, not only in appearance, but also in commercial results.

Owing to the fact that in the Fall of 1903, the second mowing of the fields was omitted and the fallen leaves were not raked up before the winter season, the work of cleaning the park in the spring was rendered extremely difficult and expensive. This year the grass was mowed a second time as late in the season as was deemed advisable, and the bulk of the leaves cleaned up before the snow fell. The cost of cleaning the park next spring will be, therefore, considerably reduced.

Considering the inappropriate, and probably temporary location of the several ball fields and other playgrounds in Druid Hill Park, it has not seemed advisable to expend more on them at present than the amount required to place them in serviceable condition within their present limits, and to improve their appearance as much as possible under the circumstances. Every effort has been made to grow a good sod on

the foot ball field and to keep the same in first-class condition. The base ball fields have been sodded, the wash and wear repaired by additional soil, and the grass kept carefully mowed. The children's playground has been kept in as good condition as possible, but considerable soil and seeding is needed here. Such soil as it has been possible to get for this purpose has been hauled, and it is the intention to continue with this as soon as the weather opens. Both the sod and "skinned" tennis courts have been kept in good condition. The removal of the sod from nine of the former, after the closing of the tennis season, will, it is felt, be appreciated another season.

An effort has been made to improve the skating facilities by providing for the removal of the spring water from the Boat Lake on the approach of cold weather, so that the lake may freeze earlier in the season than otherwise. This has been accomplished by laying a pipe from "Edmund's Well" across the lake and through the embankment on the south side to an outlet. The spring water may be diverted into this pipe at pleasure by proper valves. The work is not quite completed, owing to the connection of this pipe with the spring supplying "Edmund's Well" not being finished.

The trees of the district have been carefully watched and attended to as far as has been possible. Such trees as have died in the squares have been replaced where deemed advisable by new trees, and all the trees in the squares have been pruned. The work of removing the lower limbs of the trees in the squares where necessary, and possible, has been carried on as fast as advisable, it is believed with a great resulting improvement in the appearance of the squares. This trimming also, while not interfering with the desired shade in the squares, materially aids in the work of keeping the grass in good condition. The woods in Druid Hill Park have been carefully gone over, and, as far as time has permitted, the dead branches have been pruned

out. The dead trees have also been marked, and are being removed as fast as possible. These numbered in Druid Hill Park nearly 800. Wood obtained from such sources is cut into cord lengths and sold.

Early in the year the Water Department notified this Department that the space occupied by our electric lighting plant in the pumping station in Druid Hill Park was desired by them for their own uses, and that it would be necessary for us to make other arrangements for space, if we desired to operate this plant. Your Board, deeming it inadvisable to incur the expense of erecting a suitable building for this plant at this time, directed the execution of a contract with some concern for the lighting of Druid Hill Park, and the storage of that part of our plant, which would be unused in such an event, temporarily. Under these instructions bids were asked and a contract executed through the Board of Awards with the United Electric Light and Power Company for the lighting of Druid Hill Park, at what seemed to be fairly reasonable figures. Since the execution of this contract some additional lights have been placed in the park at the following points :

- 3 16-candle power incandescents in each of the ten shelters.
- 1 16-candle power incandescent in Dummy Station.
- 12 16 candle power incandescents in stable.
- 2 half-night arcs at Boat Lake.
- 1 half-night arc at Island House.
- 1 all-night arc between Green Spring Gate and High-Service Reservoir on Green Spring road.
- 1 half-night arc at High-Service Spring on Dell road.

A number of arc lights have been placed on an all-night circuit, and the total number of lights in the park is as follows :

- 36 all-night arcs.
- 29 half-night arcs.
- 20 incandescents (16 and 32-candle power).
- 43 incandescents (50-candle power).

The condition of the numerous signs in the district was very bad and the apparent demand for their early renovation, and the haste demanded in the execution of this work, while improving the appearance of the same, has revealed the fact that a general overhauling of the signs and their phraseology would be beneficial. It is the intention, at the first opportunity, to complete this work.

The various fountains in the district have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and painted where necessary. Last winter the water was shut off at the approach of cold weather and the basins drained. Lack of care in draining the fountain pipes resulted in a large expense for repairing frozen pipes being necessary, and the draining of the basins gave the frost an opportunity to, in a number of cases, render the basins leaky. With a view to avoiding this expense next spring, the experiment will be tried of allowing the water to remain in the basins and to flow constantly through the pipes.

The various ponds in Druid Hill Park, with the exception of the reservoirs controlled by the Water Department, have been emptied and cleaned of the mud and sand in the bottom. The cleaning of the boat lake has not been finished owing to the desire to avoid, as far as possible, a serious interruption to the skating. This work will be completed next fall. The soil so obtained has been used in restoring the surfaces in the Park, which had been denuded from various causes. In addition to this, a large amount of soil has been purchased for this purpose. This washing and wearing off of the surface soil has been going on for years, and apparently but little effort made to prevent the same, or restore the surface. The appearance of the park suffers severely from this neglect, and continued attention to this matter cannot be too strongly recommended.

The Zoo in Druid Hill Park has been given considerable attention with a view to its betterment. Many of the present arrangements are rather in the nature of makeshifts. The

appearance, however, has been improved as far as possible by repairing, painting and tinning, and rebuilding the walks, etc. The yard around the camel house has been regraded, to avoid the previous muddy condition, and surfaced with fine stone. Considerable soil was obtained during this work, which was used as heretofore described. One of the bears has been transferred to the old brick bear pit, and the gray wolves taken from the cage they occupied, which was too small for them, and placed in the empty bear cage, which was far more suitable. A young camel was born in January, and the head animal keeper, although experiencing some difficulty, has succeeded in raising the animal. For a complete list of animals in Zoo, with the decreases and additions in the year 1904, reference to Appendix is invited.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

On recommendation of the General Superintendent, the Board, early in the year, decided to improve the appearance of the Mount Royal entrance to Druid Hill Park by the addition of shrubbery. Plans for the same were accordingly obtained from the Landscape Architect, and, as soon as received this work was begun. Owing to the late date of its commencement it has not been possible to finish the same, but the shrub beds are all prepared, with the exception of those between Lennox street and North avenue along the westerly edge of the park, and the bulk of the shrubs are planted. It is believed that when fully developed these shrub beds will materially add to the appearance of the Mt. Royal avenue and Madison avenue entrances.

A petition for the removal of the park stables from a location near the Druid Hill avenue entrance to a less offensive location in the park, having been considered and recommended, the same was ordered. The old barn was torn down and rebuilt on a new location near the sheepfold, to form the fourth side of a rectangle, of which the wagon sheds form the other sides. The work was done in a thorough manner, and the

It having been so often proved that the purchase of such material as coal, feed, etc., by weight was the only accurate method of comparing prices and checking the delivery of orders for the same, the recommendation was made, and was approved, that a set of platform scales be installed in Druid Hill Park. These were placed in an inconspicuous location in the rear of the propagating houses, and it is believed have so far been of much more value than they cost.

The flock of pure bred Southdown sheep having been reduced in number to about forty-five ewes, it was deemed advisable by the Board to increase the same, and to infuse new blood into the flock, by the importation of some new stock. Two high bred rams were imported from the Royal flock in England at a cost of about \$280. The choicest of last spring's buck lambs were disposed of for breeding purposes, and the other buck lambs and undesirable ewes were sold for mutton. The new importations seem to be doing well, and it is believed there will be no difficulty in increasing the flock to the desired number of approximately one hundred, and maintaining it at a high standard. There is considerable demand from breeders for lambs from this flock.

The steam roller owned by this Department being, in the opinion of the General Superintendent, unfit for the demands on it—for reasons of the type and weight being unsuitable and too light for road work, and too large and too heavy for path work—on his recommendation, an exchange of the same was approved by the Board. We were able to secure in place of this six-ton double-drum roller, one modern three-wheel road roller, weight ten tons, and one double-drum lawn roller, weight four tons, at a cost of slightly less than \$3,000. These two rollers have been in constant service all the season, and the investment has proved its value. They are now in good condition.

A very unsightly place near one of the most frequented paths in Druid Hill Park existed along and adjacent to the

banks of the stream between the Columbus statue and the base-ball grounds. This was caused by an undrained area of lawn, which was always difficult to cut and had more or less the appearance of a marsh, and by the bare and gullied banks of the stream, caused by neglect to repair the damages from wear and washing rains. A wall was built along either side of the stream where necessary and the banks above the same carefully resurfaced and sodded. The marshy area was drained and its surface raised sufficiently to secure proper shedding of the surface water. The course of the stream was changed slightly, and the general result is a conspicuous improvement.

It being found unnecessary and uneconomical to maintain a propagating house at Perkins Square, the removal of the same was recommended and approved by the Board, there being apparently no demand for a conservatory in this location. The space formerly occupied by this house has been filled in, and will improve the appearance of the square.

There being no toilet convenience for the public in Harlem Square, the installation of such facilities was ordered by the Board and have been completed. It is understood they are greatly appreciated. A neat toilet for each sex was constructed in the basement of the office building near the centre of the square at a cost of about \$1,580.

At the request of the School Gardens Association, gardens were arranged in the Brewer Triangle. No use was formerly made of this triangle, and it is believed the children have appreciated the privilege. No complaints regarding the same have reached this office.

New and additional water supplies for watering the lawns and flower beds have been installed in Eutaw Place.

Before the responsibility for the sidewalks around city property, including the parks and squares, was fully understood by this Department, the walks around Callow Triangle were widened to improve the appearance of this small park



and to assist in its proper maintenance. One hundred and twenty-two square yards of concrete pavement were laid at a cost of \$127.

On taking the matter up with the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting, in response to a petition for additional light in Bolton Square, the superintendent installed an arc light in the centre of the square, which is a great improvement.

As ordered by the Board, with the improvement of the Druid Hill avenue and Fulton avenue entrances to Druid Hill Park in view, a survey has been made by the Engineering Department of this section of the park, and a plan made of the same and sent to the Landscape Architect for his information in designing suitable improvements in this locality.

Considerable annual expense for tools in this Department is unavoidable. Such tools have been bought from time to time as found necessary, and a reference to the inventories for 1903 and 1904 will show the tools that are now on hand.

### PATTERSON DISTRICT.

#### MAINTENANCE.

The year 1904 found Patterson Park in a very dilapidated condition. The lawns had been sadly neglected for some time, but little effort having been made apparently to repair the spots worn bare by constant usage, or the places washed and gullied by the rains. The buildings were badly in need of paint and the conservatory was actually in a dangerous condition, owing to the wooden frame work being badly rotted. A strong effort has been made to put the park in good condition this year, and a great improvement is already noticeable. A large amount of sodding and seeding has been done. The bare spots and gullies have been dressed with soil with satisfactory results. The Casino and various other buildings have been painted, and the walks and drives generally repaired.

A number of shrubs and trees have been set out and the garden department generally put in good condition. In re-

sponse to a request from the Collector of the Port, by direction of your Board, the flower beds around the Customs House have been planted and cared for this year at the expense of this Department, although this property does not belong to nor is under the care of the Park Department.

The trees in the district have generally been pruned and cared for as found necessary.

A contract has been made for rebuilding the conservatory at a cost of approximately \$15,000. This work is well in hand, and promises to be a great improvement not only in appearance, but in enlarging the capacity. A thoroughly modern building is being erected.

The outdoor gymnasium at Patterson Park, the erection of which was completed during the winter, was formally opened with appropriate ceremonies on June 4 with an estimated attendance of 8,000. The gymnasium has been greatly appreciated and patronized during the season.

Last winter was a very favorable season for skating, and the facilities offered by Patterson Park in this direction were enjoyed by a large number. Benches were placed in convenient locations for the use of the skaters and spectators, and everything possible done, in the way of scraping and cleaning the ice, etc., to add to the comfort and pleasure of the skaters. The base ball diamonds have been kept in good condition and have been constantly in use. During the season some slight changes in the diamond in the northeast corner of the park have been ordered with a view to greatly improving the same. The backstop will be moved back, and the axis of the diamond slightly shifted, so as to render the hollow in left field less likely to be objectionable.

The concrete walks in Madison Square were badly cracked and broken in places, and as much work toward repairing these has been done, as the weather and other circumstances would permit, and it is the intention to complete these repairs early in the Spring.

The amount of cement walk relaid this fall was 2,268 square feet.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

In response to a request from the School Gardens Association, a portion of the park near the easterly boundary has been set aside for the children's gardens, and turned over to this association for its use. The children's play grounds have been enlarged and improved by the placing of a wooden curb around the same and the removal of the worn out sod inside the curb, and by covering the whole area with a thick layer of sand. Additional lights and apparatus have been provided in the outdoor gymnasium, and a previous contract for the erection of the frame work been completed. The temporary dressing house near the gymnasium has been supplied with water and generally put in as good condition as possible, pending the erection of a substantial and modern field house. Five additional electric lights have been placed in the park. Some additions have been made to the drainage system. One tennis court, work on which was started in 1903, was completed for use at the beginning of the tennis season of 1904.

The children's play ground in City Spring Square has been enlarged by 2,000 square feet by removing an unnecessary walk running east and west near the north side of the square, and permission given the Playgrounds Association to erect additional apparatus for use of the children within this portion of the square.

The stock in the nursery has been improved by the addition of a large number of plants and by the cultivation of several other varieties. The propagating houses have been overhauled, and a new office been built in the space formerly occupied by the room used for storage purposes. The easterly propagating houses have been further improved by the addition of ventilators, with which they were formerly unprovided. An advantage was taken in tearing down the old conservatory to use the ventilators from it, which were in good condition, by placing them in the propagating houses.

The fountain on Broadway Squares, between Chase street and Ashland avenue, having become greatly in need of repairs, on request of the adjacent property owners, has been removed and a flower bed substituted therefor. Hedges have been planted along the sides of the steps in Johnston and Collington Squares.

A new walk has been built diagonally across the lawn in front of the conservatory and west of the Mall in Patterson Park to accommodate the travel, which had worn an irregular path across this lawn and where it was impossible to prevent this wear. A number of flower beds have been replaced with sod because of their inappropriate locations, and other beds have been planted with hardy shrubs, thus not only improving the general appearance, but considerably reducing the annual cost of propagation.

The wall around the boat lake has been completed at the north end and the adjacent walks and drives widened and improved. The entrance from the main drive to the ball field and athletic grounds has been rebuilt and greatly improved.

The entrance at the northwest corner of the park at Baltimore street and Patterson Park avenue has been greatly improved by setting the posts on either side back several feet.

Several undesirable Carolina poplar trees have been removed from the Eastern avenue frontage of Patterson Park, and a new hedge planted between Patterson Park avenue and the propagating houses. It was also found necessary to run wires through the hedges around Patterson Park to prevent their destruction by people cutting through the hedge, and this has been done in a substantial manner by using short lengths of iron pipe as posts and attaching the wires thereto.

Twenty-three 32-candle power incandescent electric lights have been installed along the Mall north of Taurus fountain (including three in the fountain shelter) for its proper illumination, and the public closets in the stable have been lighted

with electricity where formerly no illumination was provided. Four 16-candle power incandescents have been placed in each pavillion; two 16-candle power incandescents have been placed in the field house.

The steps on the north side of the park opposite Milton avenue and Montford avenue have been rebuilt. The building used as a band stand in Patterson Park is badly in need of repairs. It is rather unsatisfactory in many ways, and I would recommend that it be rebuilt in different form as early as practicable.

This Department has received from the Society of the War of 1812, three old cannon, which the Society proposes to erect within the old fort near the observatory. These cannon have not yet been mounted. The vases and urns in the district have been repainted as found necessary.

The water supply in Jackson Place is unsatisfactory and in need of repairs. I would recommend that this be overhauled as soon as possible, and that the necessary supply pipes, stops, etc., be at once installed for the proper watering of the grass and flowers during the dry season.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

### MAINTENANCE.

The Southern District was found at the beginning of the year to be in bad condition. Much necessary outdoor work, such as the care of lawns, trees, roads, etc., having evidently been neglected in favor of the indoor propagation of flowers. An effort has been made to make up for this neglect. Most of the buildings, signs, etc., have been repainted, the lawns sodded and seeded and dressed with soil, and the roads and paths given such attention as circumstances would permit. It has been felt that Carroll Park itself was in an undeveloped stage, and consequently such work as would possibly be upset, when the final plans for the development of this park have been adopted by your Board, has been avoided. A survey

has been made of the park and the plan will be submitted to the Landscape Architect this winter for his consideration and report to your Board. In the meantime every effort has been made to keep the park neat and attractive, to make such repairs as were found necessary, and to make such temporary improvements as necessity demanded.

The lighting system of Carroll Park has been rearranged, as also generally through the district, it is believed, with improvement and economy.

The wall surrounding Federal Hill Park has been re-pointed. The walks in the parks and squares of this district have been generally overhauled and repaired.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The new stable at Carroll Park begun in 1903 has been finished and is now in good condition. The green-house at Riverside Park has also been completed.

A platform scale has been bought and installed at Carroll Park in a suitable location, and it is believed has proved a profitable investment. It might be stated that a bin at the superintendent's residence, which was formerly supposed to contain fifteen tons of coal, has been found to hold less than ten tons by weight, and the cellar of the propagating house, in which it was formerly supposed, from the bills, possible to store fifty tons of coal, has been filled by less than thirty-two tons by weight.

Every improvement and addition to the gymnasium facilities in this district that has seemed advisable, in view of the unfinished stage of the locations occupied for this purpose, has been put in.

The gymnasium at Carroll Park has been increased by a basket ball court, and posts have been set around the court and the gymnasium for the support of a wire cable, which has been purchased, for the purpose of holding back the crowds from those using the apparatus and court. Electric-

lights have been installed at the gymnasium to provide for its possible use after dark.

The gymnasium apparatus presented by Robert Garrett, Esq., to Swann Park was set up in a temporary but substantial manner, pending the development of this park according to the plans of the landscape architect, which have been approved by your Board, and a temporary dressing house and a supply of city water for this park have been provided. The further development of this park has been prevented by the failure by this Department to acquire the strip of land along the water front. Negotiations for this acquisition are in progress, and the possession of this strip by this Department is absolutely necessary before the further work of carrying out the approved plans can be prosecuted. In the meantime, however, a temporary running track and a ball ground have been staked out, and the various athletic societies have been allowed to use the park.

The work of the development of Latrobe Park, according to the approved plans, has been pushed, and is well under way. It is hoped that, while the appearance of the park will depend to a great extent on our success with nature in the growth of the lawns, shrubs and trees, the actual use of the park may be begun next season.

The basket ball court has been laid out in the southerly portion of Riverside Park, removing it from the north-westerly portion where it greatly impaired the general appearance of the park. The children's gardens at this park have also been enlarged.

New entrance posts have been erected at the Riverside avenue entrance to Riverside Park to correspond with those at the northeast and northwest corners of the park, and these entrances are now practically alike in appearance. I would recommend that these bases be surmounted by suitable lamp posts as soon as practicable.

The toilet in Federal Hill Park has been thoroughly overhauled and modern facilities provided. In order to secure

the full benefit of the same, it appears necessary to provide a proper sewer for the carrying away of the waste. Formerly an old well under this toilet was used for this purpose. This well was thoroughly cleaned out by us to a depth of sixty-five feet, but even with the increased quantity of water used, has proved inadequate.

The walks in the southwest corner of the square, having proved of insufficient width for the accommodation of the travel, have been widened and their lines improved.

A hedge has been planted along the Warren avenue side of the park in a location formerly occupied by the wall, which was torn down in the fall of 1903.

A small plot of ground near the southeast corner of the park has been granted to the Children's Playground Association for their use, and a sand pit and see-saw provided.

Six old cannon have been received at Riverside Park from the Society of the War of 1812 for mounting in this park.

#### WYMAN PARK.

The work of developing Wyman Park according to the plans of the landscape architect has been carried along. The new road on the easterly side of Stony Run has been graded from Merryman's lane south to a ravine near Station 56, and from Station 53 southerly to Twenty-ninth street, the grading is practically completed.

The bridge over the ravine between Stations 53 and 55 will be completed in the spring. It is the intention to avoid a larger outlay for this work, until the demands on it more clearly indicate the dimensions and its character, by constructing an inexpensive, though strong, structure of the timber on hand, supplemented by such as may be necessary to be purchased, and to also thereby hasten the opening of this road to travel. By the time this structure is in need of rebuilding, it is expected that not only will the means for the same be



available, but also will other conditions permit of the building of a permanent arch or viaduct as may then be determined.

It is hoped to complete the grading on the main line of the road early in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CROSBY, C. E.,

*General Superintendent.*

THE BOARD OF  
PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Secretary-Treasurer.

- { 1 Bookkeeper.
- { 1 Stenographer.
- { 1 Office Boy.
- { (Other clerks as may be necessary).

The General Superintendent.

Superintendent of Druid Hill District, (JAS. W. BOONE).

- { 1 Head Gardener. { 3 Gardeners.  
2 Boys.  
8 Laborers and others.
- { 3 Foreman. { 2 Carpenters.  
3 Masons.  
1 Plumber.  
2 Engineers.  
2 Flagmen.  
30 Laborers.  
Teamsters.  
2 Painters.
- { 1 Police Sergeant. { 12 Day Officers.  
12 Night Officers.
- { 1 Head Animal Keeper. { 1 Asst. An. Keeper.  
1 Shepherd.
- { 4 Square Keepers { 5 Square Laborers.  
2 Square Police.
- { 1 Stable Boss. 13 Teamsters.
- { 1 Toilet Keeper.
- { 1 Blacksmith.

Superintendent of Clifton District, (N. F. FLITTON).

- { 1 Head Gardener. 2 Gardeners.
- { 1 Foreman. { 1 Carpenter.  
1 Painter.  
Teamsters.  
12 Laborers.
- { 3 Square Keepers. 5 Square Laborers.
- { 1 Stable Boss. 4 Teamsters.
- { 4 Day Police.
- { 1 Night Police.

Superintendent of Patterson District, (CHAS. L. SEYBOLD).

- { 1 Head Gardener. { 2 Gardeners.  
2 Boys.  
3 Laborers.
- { 1 Foreman. { 1 Painter.  
Masons.  
Teamsters.  
18 Laborers.
- { 6 Square Keepers. { 3 Laborers.  
3 Square Police.
- { 6 Day Police.
- { 2 Night Police.
- { 1 Blacksmith.

Superintendent of Southern District, (J. FRED. WESSLER).

- { 1 Head Gardener. { 3 Gardeners.  
1 Laborer.  
Teamsters.  
1 Boy.
- { 2 Foremen. { 1 Painter.  
7 Laborers.  
3 Teamsters.
- { 3 Square Keepers. 1 Laborer.
- { 3 Day Police.
- { 3 Night Police.

Assistant Engineer, (P. C. KENNEDY).

- { 1 Transitman.
- { 2 Chainmen.

Assistant Superintendents, (E. F. RUGGLES). (H. M. Gittings).

- { Such force as may be assigned to them for their work. (Average "floating force 1904-55 men.)

TABLE OF MAINTENANCE, 1904.

\*SPECIALLY ITEMIZED TO SHOW WORK DONE IN THE SEVERAL PARK DISTRICTS.

	Clifton District		Druid Hill District.		Patterson District.		Southern District.	
	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.
Repairing and painting Mansion (exterior) .....		\$2,084.52						
“ “ “ Washington Monument.....		615.00						
“ “ “ Mansion House (interior).....				\$1,521.42				
Painting Stone House (interior and exterior).....				365.22				
“ Office Building (interior and exterior).....				150.00				
“ Superintendent's House (interior and exterior).....				165.00				
Repairing and painting Pavillion (Carroll).....								\$192.00
“ “ “ Spring House (Union).....								365.00
“ “ “ Offices (Franklin and Union).....								55.00
Flag poles repaired and painted.....			1	68.50	3	\$ 58.00	2	40.00
Manure received:								
Horse manure.....	100 loads.		200 loads.	107.60	670	300.00	16 loads.	
Street sweepings.....	1 470 cu. yds.		730 cu. yds.				2,100 cu. yds.	
Bone meal used.....	500 lbs.		7,460 lbs.		382 lbs.	5.15	2,700 lbs.	36.45
Cow manure.....			25 loads.	25.00				
Manure and street sweepings spread.....	348 loads		200 loads.				1,515 loads.	
Lime used.....			82.8 tons.	331.20				
Soil bought.....			860 loads.					
Soil taken from duck pond.....			1,500 cu. yds.					
“ “ “ boat lake.....			500 cu. yds.					
Sod bought.....					62,500 sq. ft.	180.00	19,200 sq. ft.	26.25
Sod used.....	5,700 sq. ft.		83,400 sq. ft.				62,400 sq. ft.	
Seed bought and used.....	3 bu.	19.20	40 bu.	275.90	12 bu.	85.50	6½ bu.	32.25
Plants propagated, season 1903-4.....	83,842		123,180		417,500		186,000	
Plants being propagated season 1904-5.....	54,890		76,165		136,250		66,500	
Bulbs bought and planted 1903.....	51,550	569.05	112,725	1,275.90	56,950	628.95	48,550	539.10
Bulbs saved from above.....	21,420		59,400		40,000		29,130	
Bulbs bought in 1904.....	23,150	258.61	48,530	297.74	22,950	122.70	42,050	370.07
Bulbs planted 1904.....	44,570		107,930		62,950		71,180	
Cement walks repaired.....	245 sq. ft.		198 sq. ft.				3,994 sq. ft.	
Brick walks repaired.....			445 sq. ft.					
Paths repaired.....			7,900 lin. ft.					
Roads repaired.....			31,725 lin. ft.					
Stone crushed and hauled from crusher.....			4,310 cu. yds.					
Stone crushed and stacked at crusher.....			460 cu. yds.					
Hay cut.....	30 tons.		57 tons.					

TABLE OF IMPROVEMENTS, 1904.  
SPECIALLY ITEMIZED TO SHOW WHAT WAS DONE IN EACH OF THE PARK DISTRICT.

	Clifton District.		Druid Hill District.		Patterson District.		Southern District.	
	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.	Amounts or Numbers.	Cost.
Additional lights installed, arcs.....					5		16	
"    "    "    16 C. P. incandescent.....	15	\$ 110.00	92	\$ 281.04	13		60	
"    "    "    32 C. P. incandescent.....					22			
"    "    "    gas.....	10							
Half-night arcs changed to all night, Collington.....					5			
Area of new walks built, sq. yds.....			9,311		900			
"    "    "    "    cinder—Riverside, sq. yds.....							1,938	\$ 198.00
"    "    "    "    asphalt block—Federal Hill, sq. yds.....							116	174.25
"    "    "    "    "    sq. yds.....			446					
Area of roads rebuilt, sq. yds.....			13,900					
Moving barn.....				5,611.12				
Increase in number of stalls.....			5					
Area of cement walks built, sq. yds.....			290					
"    "    "    "    laid, Federal Hill and Riverside, sq. ft.....							465	48.64
New platform scales.....	1-3 tons	380.39	1-3 tons	235.53			1-3 tons	197.22
Swings purchased.....			25	100.00				
New benches built.....			188	453.44	55	\$ 164.63		
New toilets, Harlem and Federal Hill.....			2	1,578.18				
Shrubs bought.....	2	16.00	2,812	439.27	8,767	442.20	1	426.36
Shrubs planted.....	860		3,456		12,336			
Cinders used in stable yard, loads.....			128					
Hedge plants set out, Harlem.....			480					
Trees planted.....	72		25	25.00	9			
Trees removed.....			8		20			
Rams bought.....			2	279.07				
Rams sold.....			5	83.00				
Other sheep sold.....			11	32.00				
Wool sold, pounds.....			270	67.50				
New entrance posts, Riverside.....							2	198.00
Drainage of slopes, Federal Hill—feet drain tile laid.....							1,254	543.39
"    "    "    "    loads, shells used.....							124	
Temporary dressing room, Swann Park.....								7.50
"    "    "    "    "    water supply.....								39.67
Grading, Latrobe Park—cu. yds.....							12,000	3,824.72
Grading, Wyman Park—cu. yds.....								
Pipe laid, 12 in. 304. ft, 18 in. 140. ft, 24 in. 136 ft.—ft.....			18,000					
Including grubbing, clearing and blasting.....			580	12,055.59				
Grading for gymnasium, Clifton—cu. yds.....	6,000	2,200.03						
Draining for gymnasium, 24-in pipe laid, ft.....	328	327.60						
Addition to Children's Playground, removal of walk, sq. ft.....					2,000	40.76		
Additions to Patterson Park gymnasium :								
Pairs of flying rings.....					2	9.60		
Climbing poles and ropes.....					2	10.40		
Leather horse.....					1	34.00		
Leather buck.....					1	40.00		
Enlargement of capacity conservatory, Patterson—per cent.....					40	15,000.00		
School gardens built, Brewer—number of beds.....			25					
Spring water pipe, boat lake—ft.....			725	420.29				
Water supply and fire protection, pipe—6 in. 888 ft., 2 in. 687 ft.....			1,575	677.31				
Exchange of steam rollers, received one 10 ton and 4 ton plus one six ton roller.....				2,939.00				

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APPENDIX *B*

*Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.*

(1904.)

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## Report of Secretary Treasurer.

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1904.

*To the Honorable the Board of*

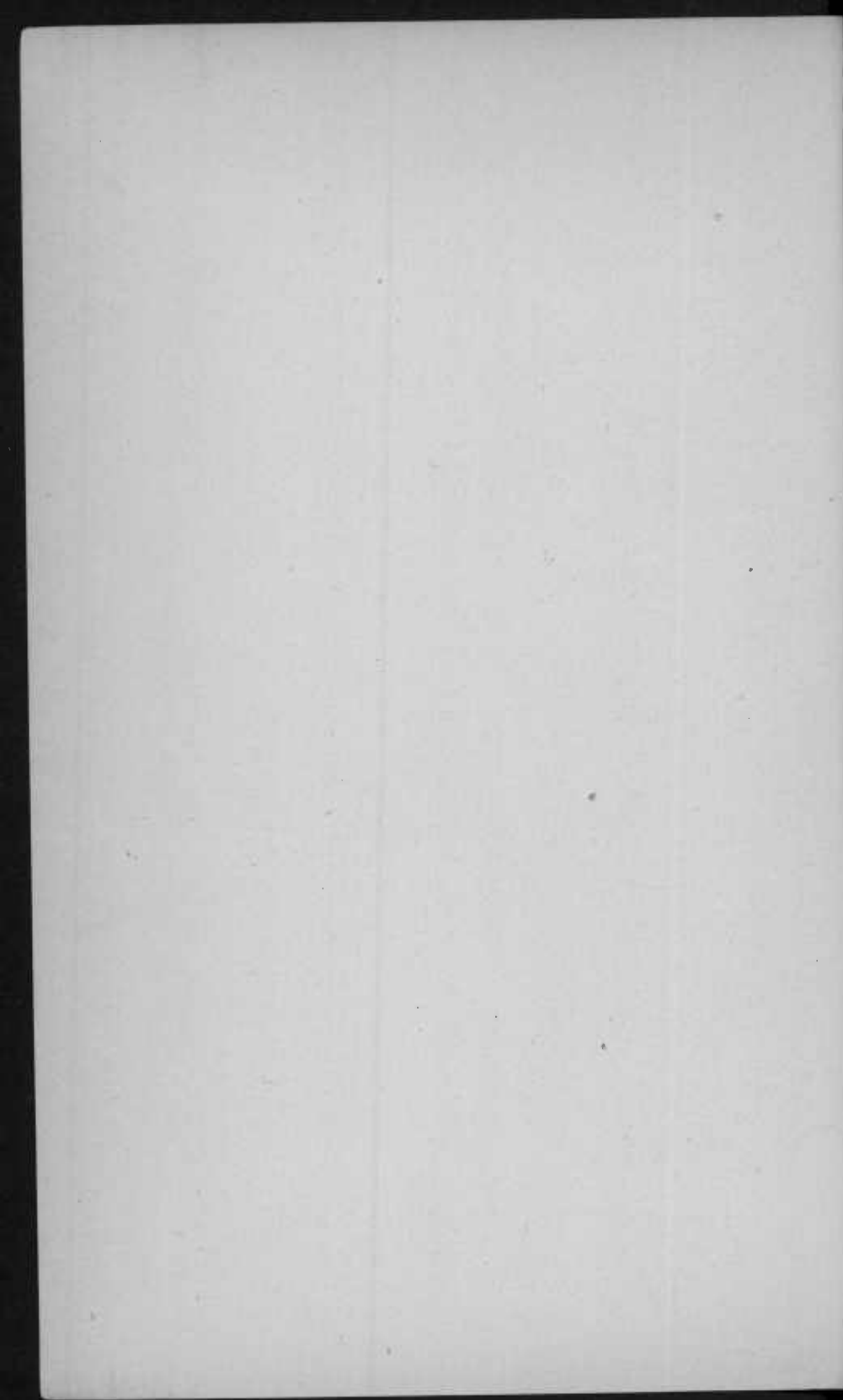
*Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand January 1, 1904:		
Balance from 1901.....		\$4,686 31
"    "    1902.....		6,211 22
"    "    1903.....		7,732 74
Total cash on hand, January 1, 1904 .....		\$18,630 27

Receipts 1904:

Railway Tax.....	\$337,213 06
Rents*.....	1,954 00
Sales*.....	2,340 39
Fines.....	271 00
Monument toll.....	844 05
Total.....	\$342,622 50

Total appropriations for 1904 .....	\$379,000 00
	342,622 50
	\$36,377 50

### EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries, Office:

Appropriation.....	\$3,087 50	
Disbursed.....	\$3,024 00	
Balance .....	63 50	
	3,087 50	63 50

Salaries, Parks and Squares:

Appropriation.....	200,032 84
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Disbursed:

Maintenance.....	\$154,092 52
Construction.....	35,195 27
Total.....	\$189,287 79
Balance.....	10,745 05
	\$200,032 84

\$10,745 05

\*For detail see page 78.



	Dr.	Cr.
<b>Expense, Office:</b>		
Appropriation.....	1,718 00	
Disbursed.....	\$1,583 84	
Balance.....	134 16	
	<u>1,718 00</u>	134 16
<b>Expenses, Parks and Squares:</b>		
Appropriation.....	155,392 50	
<b>Disbursed:</b>		
Maintenance.....	\$53,212 02	
Construction.....	5,980 24	
Fixed Charges.....	59,598 15	
Total.....	\$118,790 41	
Balance.....	36,602 09	
	<u>155,392 50</u>	36 602 09
<b>New Improvements:</b>		
Appropriation.....	18,769 16	
Disbursed.....	\$16,784 75	
Balance.....	1,984 41	
	<u>18,769 16</u>	1,984 41
Total credit balances.....		\$68,159 48
Total debit balances.....	\$36,377 50	<u>36,377 50</u>
Net cash balances on hand January 1, 1905.....		\$31,781 98

TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES, 1904.

1904.	Average No. of Men.	Salaries: Parks and Squares.		Salaries: Office.	Expenses: Office.	Expenses: Parks and Squares.				New Improvements	Totals.	Total Payments each month.	Liabilities carried over at end of each month.
		Maintenance.	Construction.			Liabilities from 1903	Maintenance.	Construction.	Fixed Charges.				
January .....	243	\$ 8,971 04	.....	\$252 00	\$ 20 00	\$531 00	\$4,682 60	\$ 62 89	\$9,898 23	.....	\$24,417 7	\$9,563 21	\$14,854 55
February.....	210	9,234 05	.....	252 00	258 95	.....	3,982 31	60 00	15,618 75	.....	29,406 06	15,363 15	28,897 46
March.....	221	10,746 77	.....	252 00	28 15	.....	4,158 92	963 97	.....	.....	16,149 81	35,643 63	9,403 64
April.....	257	10,742 28	.....	252 00	186 69	.....	6,756 95	1,979 14	5,446 18	.....	25,363 24	21,984 22	12,782 66
May.....	377	12,005 94	2,486 23	252 00	41 68	.....	9,608 61	1,135 36	.....	2,927 07	28,456 89	23,733 26	17,506 29
June.....	430	13,028 08	4,960 50	252 00	248 07	.....	3,504 23	792 50	.....	434 68	23,220 06	29,453 06	11,473 29
July.....	382	21,538 91	4,766 76	252 00	333.84	.....	3,591 15	102 75	6,451 66	751 38	37,788 45	39,634 34	9,427 40
August.....	431	14,150 03	4,836 94	252 00	77 09	.....	4,409 58	378 63	15,618 75	3,131 33	42,854 35	29,958 81	22,322 94
September.....	438	16,053 34	5,850 36	252 00	.....	.....	3,539 86	10 00	.....	2,807 07	28,512 63	44,117 29	6,718 28
Totals.....	332	\$116,470 44	\$22,900 79	\$2,268 00	\$1,194 47	\$531 00	\$44,234,21	\$5,485 24	\$53,033 57	\$10,051 53	\$256,169 25	\$249,450 97	\$6,718 28
Balances.....	.....	48,367 13	12,294 48	819 50	523 53	.....	45,543 90	.....	6,564 58	8,717 63	122,830 75	129,549 03	6,718 28
Appropriations.....	.....	\$164,837 57	\$35,195 27	\$3,087 50	\$1,718 00	\$531 00	\$89,778 11	\$5,485 24	\$59,598 15	\$18,769 16	\$379,000 00	\$379,000 00	.....
Monthly average.....	.....	\$12,941 16	\$2,544 53	\$252 00	\$132 72	.....	\$4,914 91	\$609 47	\$5,892 62	\$1,116 83	\$28,404 25	.....	.....
October.....	399	\$12,765 62	\$3,744 57	\$252 00	\$ 93 65	.....	\$3,207 15	.....	\$4,564 58	\$ 990 93	\$25,618 50	\$26,267 12	\$6,069 66
November.....	348	11,845 85	4,444 42	252 00	123 72	.....	4,994 87	.....	.....	836 74	22,497 60	23,615 88	4,951 38
December.....	312	13,010 61	4,105 49	252 00	172 00	.....	2,431 64	.....	2,000 00	5,239 56	27,211 30	30,136 82	2,025 86
Totals.....	353	\$37,622 08	\$12,294 48	\$756 00	\$389 37	.....	\$10,633 66	.....	\$6,564 58	\$7,067 23	\$75,327 40	\$80,019 82	.....
Balances.....	.....	10,745 05	.....	63 50	134 16	.....	34,910 24	.....	.....	1,650 40	47,503 35	49,529 21	\$2,025 86
Balance October 1.....	.....	\$48,367 13	\$12,294 48	\$819 50	\$523 53	.....	\$45,543 90	.....	\$6,564 58	\$8,717 63	\$122,830 75	\$129,549 03	.....
Average last three months.....	.....	\$12,540 69	\$4,098 16	\$252 00	\$129 79	.....	\$3,544 55	.....	\$2,188 19	\$2,355 74	\$25,142 46	.....	.....
Total charges.....	.....	\$154,092 52	\$35,195 27	\$3,024 00	\$1,583 84	\$531 00	\$54,867 87	\$5,485 24	\$59,598 15	\$17,118 76	\$331,496 65	.....	.....
Total payments.....	.....	\$154,092 52	\$35,195 27	\$3,024 00	\$1,583 84	\$531 00	\$53,176 02	\$5,485 24	\$59,598 15	\$16,784 75	.....	\$329,470 79	.....
Charges carried to 1905.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,691 85	.....	.....	\$334 01	.....	.....	\$2,025 86



SALARIES, PARKS AND SQUARES. DISTRICT CLASSIFICATIONS, BY MONTHS.  
(EXCLUSIVE OF FIXED CHARGES, 1904.)

1904.	Druid Hill District.		Southern District.		Patterson District.		Clifton District.		General.		Totals		Grand Total.
	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	
January	\$ 3,760 90		\$ 2,232 94		\$ 1,404 48		\$ 1,572 72		\$ 250 00		\$ 9,221 04		\$ 9,221 04
February	3,482 19		1,858 88		1,785 51		1,857 47		250 00		9,234 05		9,234 05
March	3,691 62		1,626 64		2,738 80		2,439 71		250 00		10,746 77		10,746 77
April	4,812 66		1,635 10		2,272 31		1,772 21		250 00		10,742 28		10,742 28
May	4,819 20	\$ 2,280 66	1,990 82		3,043 92		1,896 58		250 00	\$ 205 57	12,000 52	\$ 2,485 23	14,486 75
June	5,042 01	3,740 45	2,425 59		3,323 09		1,987 39		250 00	1,220 05	13,528 08	4,960 50	17,988 58
July	11,430 80	2,308 32	3,909 18	\$ 24 13	3,707 27		2,248 65	\$ 450 48	250 00	1,983 83	21,538 90	4,766 76	26,305 66
August	6,345 12	1,454 53	2,582 04	549 52	3,135 93		1,836 95	873 08	250 00	1,959 81	14,150 04	4,836 94	18,986 98
September	6,019 71	1,063 32	2,743 36	690 86	4,108 01		2,937 68	999 29	250 00	3,096 89	16,058 76	5,850 36	21,909 12
October	5,902 36	868 04	2,332 53	663 55	2,419 95		1,860 78	542 61	250 00	1,670 37	12,765 62	3,744 57	16,510 19
November	5,861 61	701 12	1,992 45	1,183 45	2,255 50		1,486 29	865 18	250 00	1,694 67	11,845 85	4,444 42	16,290 27
December	7,115 12	973 93	2,029 94	1,126 27	2,132 00		1,483 55	467 09		1,538 20	12,760 61	4,105 49	16,866 10
Totals	\$68,283 30	\$13,390 37	\$27,359 47	\$4,237 78	\$32,319 77		\$23,379 98	\$4,197 73	\$2,750 00	\$13,369 39	\$154,092 52	\$35,195 27	\$189,287 79

EXPENSES, PARKS AND SQUARES. DISTRICT CLASSIFICATIONS BY MONTHS.  
(EXCLUSIVE OF FIXED CHARGES, 1904.)

1904.	Druid Hill District.		Southern District.		Patterson District.		Clifton District.		General.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	
From 1903					\$ 36 00	\$495 00					\$ 36 00	\$ 495 00	\$ 531 00
January	\$1,501 25		\$1,000 21	\$62 89	902 21		\$ 803 93		\$475 00		4,682 60	62 89	4,745 49
February	1,537 58		974 60		834 28	60 00	592 10		43 75		3,982 31	60 00	4,042 31
March	1,562 81	\$332 67	851 67	16 22	883 26	217 90	855 68	\$397 18	5 50		4,158 92	963 97	5,122 89
April	3,619 75	1,153 01	1,352 41	110 60	1,207 01	506 23	533 15	23 50	44 63	\$185 80	6,756 95	1,979 14	8,736 09
May	4,073 74	831 36	1,197 25		1,364 90	233 00	2,742 86	66 00	229 86	5 00	9,608 61	1,135 36	10,743 97
June	1,428 43	534 94	964 65	58 00	745 15	41 31	366 00	30 15		128 10	3,504 23	792 50	4,296 73
July	2,007 07	34 30	524 59	8 75	609 41	8 70	396 02		54 06	51 00	3,591 15	102 75	3,693 90
August	2,751 25	152 86	561 66	49 40	608 09	163 63	439 98		48 60	12 74	4,409 58	378 63	4,788 21
September	1 349 82	10 00	922 73		854 41		412 90				3,539 86	10 00	3,549 86
October	1,953 47		250 96		108 59		867 33		26 80		3,207 15		3,207 15
November	1,486 17		1,929 10		760 68		818 92				4,994 87		4,994 87
December	1,259 81		368 88		449 20		344 25				2,431 64		2,431 64
Totals	\$24,531 15	\$3,049 14	\$10,898 71	\$305 86	\$9,363 19	\$1,725 77	\$9,173 12	\$516 83	\$937 70	\$382 64	\$54,903 87	\$5,980 24	\$60,884 11

EXPENSES, PARKS AND SQUARES : CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1904  
(EXCLUSIVE OF FIXED CHARGES.)

CLASSIFICATION.	Druid District.		Southern District.		Patterson District.		Clifton District.		General.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	
From 1903, unclassified.....					\$ 36 00	\$ 495 00					\$ 36 00	\$ 495 00	\$ 531 00
Superintending.....	\$ 493 09	\$ 347 80	\$ 327 95		43 05		\$ 210 76		\$707 84	\$382 64	1,782 69	730 44	2,513 13
Conservatory and greenhouse....	1,629 14	161 79	1,506 85	\$ 79 1	1 833 69	52 50	913 23				5,882 91	293 40	6,176 31
Outdoor gardening and forestry..	384 45	534 66	184 66	15 0	318 45	335 09	134 23	\$ 90 30			1,021 79	975 05	1,996 84
Lawns.....	2,616 09	27 85	1,838 65	95 0	1,004 40	170 18	700 35		229 86		6,389 35	293 03	6 682 38
Roads and drives.....	624 94	231 61	41 75		136 95	75 00	65 38	4 35			869 02	310 96	1,179 98
Paths and walks.....	169 60	153 50	132 62		207 66	92 40	27 35				537 23	245 90	783 13
Athletic field and playground....	230 42	18 45	19 30	14 0	30 08	338 20	1 80				2 1 60	371 55	653 15
Buildings and pavillions.....	3,204 27	594 40	904 71	23 0	414 78	10 45	2,136 52				6,660 28	627 85	7,288 13
Policing and Gatekeeping.....	1,008 10		281 05		332 85		175 65				1,797 65		1,797 65
Live stock, stable.....	3,730 68	541 87	1,174 42		890 03		819 84	25 00			6,614 97	566 87	7,181 84
Zoological collection.....	2,347 41										2,347 41		2,347 41
Quarrying.....	422 59	5 00									422 59	5 00	427 59
General repairing.....	1,481 49		544 48	78 5	508 97		262 00				2,796 94	78 85	2,875 79
Supplies, flags, etc.....	26 70		22 80		39 15						88 65		88 65
Bulbs.....	253 08		314 56		112 79		219 82				900 25		900 25
Electric lighting.....	4,601 81	4 00	3,003 83		3,210 38		112 23	110 00			10,928 25	114 00	11,042 25
Gas, oil and naphtha.....	1,186 01		535 08		210 96		2,745 96				4,678 01		4,678 01
Telephones.....	121 28		66 00		33 00		33 00				253 28		253 28
Monument.....							615 00				615 00		615 00
New benches.....		428 21				156 95		287 18				872 34	872 34
Totals.....	\$24,531 15	\$3,049 14	\$10,898 71	\$305 5	\$9,363 19	\$1,725 77	\$9,173 12	\$516 83	\$937 70	\$382 64	\$54,903 87	\$5,980 24	\$60,884 11

SALARIES--PARKS AND SQUARES, CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1904.

CLASSIFICATION.	Druid Hill District.		Southern District.		Patterson District.		Clifton District.		General.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	
Earned in 1903, unclassified.....	\$ 720 78		\$ 516 02		\$ 449 34		\$ 544 04				\$ 2,230 18		\$ 2,230 18
Superintending, parks.....	1,789 58	\$ 683 67	1,759 16	\$ 100 00	1,729 95		1,489 26				6,767 95	\$ 783 67	7,551 62
Superintending, general.....									\$2,750 00		2,750 00		2,750 00
Conservatory and greenhouses...	3,571 39		3,643 02		2,800 50		2,816 23				12 83	14	12,831 14
Outdoor gardening and forestry.	4,524 87	3,478 70	3,113 29		3,139 88		3,943 56	\$ 384 93			14,721 60	3,863 63	18,585 23
Lawns.....	12,471 28	89 54	5,984 51		6,794 56		4,489 98				29,740 33	89 54	29,829 87
Roads and drives.....	8,614 68	684 74	553 45		2,058 87		1,167 96				12,394 96	684 74	13,079 70
Paths and walks.....	3,999 66	2,399 17	2,692 33	258 46	4,777 38		1,943 26				13,412 63	2,657 63	16,070 26
Athletic fields and playgrounds.	2,173 44	8 23	481 82		438 78		182 52	19 99			3,276 56	28 22	3,304 78
Buildings and pavillions.....	3,116 54	81 75	1,305 03		1,887 41		907 41	23 75			7,216 39	105 50	7,321 89
Policing and gatekeeping.....	11,797 94		3,331 93		5,278 76		3,903 34				24,311 97		24,311 97
Live stock, stables.....	1,878 44		304 68		464 14		503 84				3,151 10		3,151 10
Zoological collection.....	3,025 27	74 87									3,025 27	74 87	3,100 14
Quarrying.....	5,539 83	344 20									5,539 83	344 20	5,884 03
General repairing.....	2,684 02	39 22	912 38		623 31		506 89				4,726 60	39 22	4,765 82
Unclassified work.....	673 70		1,059 97		175 01		130 76				2,039 44		2,039 44
Park concerts.....	1,701 88		1,701 88		1,701 88		850 93				5,956 57		5,956 57
New benches.....		117 39						85 31				202 70	202 70
New stable.....		4,432 92										4,432 92	4,432 92
Installing new scales.....		80 10						200 14				280 24	280 24
Excavating gas and water.....		875 87										875 87	875 87
Grading for new gymnasium.....								3,483 61				3,483 61	3,483 61
Drainage, Federal Hill.....				462 45								462 45	462 45
Grading, Latrobe Park.....				3,416 87								3,416 87	3,416 87
Wyman Park construction.....									13,369 39			13,369 39	13,369 39
Totals.....	\$68,283 30	\$13,390 37	\$27,359 47	\$4,237 78	\$32,319 77		\$23,379 98	\$4,197 73	\$2,750 00	\$13,369 39	\$154,092 52	\$35,195 27	\$189,287 79

GENERAL SUMMARY—TABLE OF ENTIRE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1904.

CLASSIFICATION, 1904.	Salaries: Parks and Squares.		Expenses: Parks and Squares.		New Improvements.	Totals.		Grand Totals.
	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	Main-tenance.	Con-struction.		Main-tenance.	Con-struction.	
From 1903, unclassified.....	\$ 2,230 18		\$ 36 00	\$ 495 00		\$ 2,266 18	\$ 495 00	\$ 2,761 18
Superintending, parks.....	6,767 95	\$ 783 67	1,782 69	730 44		8,550 64	1,514 11	10,064 75
Superintending, general.....	2,750 00					2,750 00		2,750 00
Conservatory and greenhouse.....	12,831 14		5,882 91	293 40	\$4,411 89	18,714 05	4,705 29	23,409 34
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	14,721 60	3,863 63	1,021 79	975 05		15,743 39	4,838 68	20,582 07
Lawns.....	29,740 33	89 54	6,389 35	293 03		36,129 68	382 57	36,512 25
Roads and drives.....	12,394 96	684 74	869 02	310 96		13,263 98	995 70	14,259 68
Paths and walks.....	13,412 63	2,657 63	537 23	245 90		13,949 86	2,903 53	16,853 39
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	3,276 56	28 22	281 60	371 55		3,558 16	399 77	3,957 93
Buildings and pavillions.....	7,216 39	105 50	6,660 28	627 85		13,876 67	733 35	14,610 02
Policeing and gatekeeping.....	24,311 97		1,797 65			26,109 62		26,109 62
Live stock, stables.....	3,151 10		6,614 97	566 87		9,766 07	566 87	10,332 94
Zoological collections.....	3,025 27	74 87	2,347 41			5,372 68	74 87	5,447 55
Quarrying.....	5,539 83	344 20	422 59	5 00		5,962 42	349 20	6,311 62
General repairing.....	4,726 60	39 22	2,796 94	78 85		7,523 54	118 07	7,641 61
Unclassified work.....	2,039 44					2,039 44		2,039 44
Supplies, flags, etc.....			88 65			88 65		88 65
Park concerts.....	5,956 57					5,956 57		5,956 57
New benches.....		202 70		872 34			1,075 04	1,075 04
New stable.....		4,432 92					4,432 92	4,432 92
Installing new scales.....		280 24					280 24	280 24
Excavating, gas and water.....		875 87					875 87	875 87
New gynasium, Clifton.....		3,483 61			720 37		4,203 98	4,203 98
Drainage, Federal Hill.....		462 45					462 45	462 45
Grading, Latrobe Park.....		3,416 87			2,287 58		5,704 45	5,704 45
Wyman Park, construction.....		13,369 39			2,330 75		15,700 14	15,700 14
Bulbs.....			900 25			900 25		900 25
Electric lighting.....			10,928 25	114 00		10,928 25	114 00	11,042 25
Gas, oil and naphtha.....			4,678 01			4,678 01		4,678 01
Telephones, parks.....			253 28			253 28		253 28
Monument, Washington.....			615 00			615 00		615 00
Sinking Fund.....			16 860 65			16,860 65		16,860 65
Interest, Clifton Loan.....			31,237 50			31,237 50		31,237 50
Interest, Patterson Loan.....			8,000 00			8,000 00		8,000 00
Olmsted report.....				3,500 00			3,500 00	3,500 00
General improvement, Druid Hill.....					7,368 17		7,368 17	7,368 17
	Salaries, Office.		Expenses, Office.					
Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$1,500 00					1,500 00		1,500 00
Stenographer.....	900 00					900 00		900 00
Clerk.....	624 00					624 00		624 00
Stamps and postals.....			\$100 00			100 00		100 00
Stationery and printing.....			592 33			592 33		592 33
Advertising.....			427 02			427 02		427 02
Subscription to papers.....			16 68			16 68		16 68
Directories.....			12 00			12 00		12 00
Telephones, office.....			172 00			172 00		172 00
Typewriter repairs.....			23 60			23 60		23 60
Sundries, washing towels.....			69 14			69 14		69 14
Car tickets.....			120 00			120 00		120 00
Expert accountant.....			10 00			10 00		10 00
Office furnishings.....			41 07			41 07		41 07
Total.....	\$157,116 52	\$35,195 27	\$112,585 86	\$9 480 24	\$17,118 76	\$269,702 38	\$61,794 27	\$331,496 65

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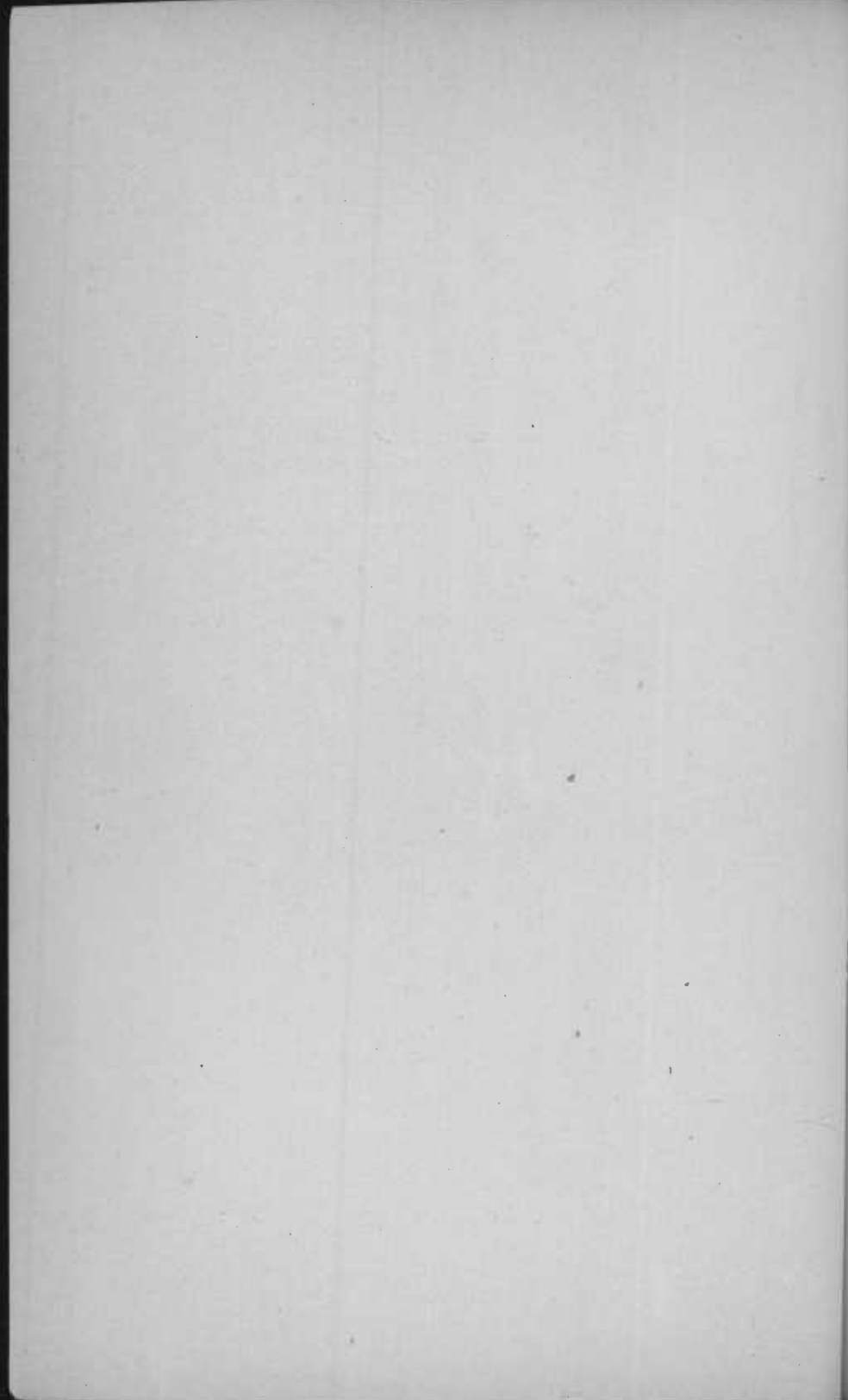
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## PARK RECEIPTS FOR 1904.

## IN DETAIL.

Railway tax.....	\$337,213 06
Rent—Mansion (Druid Hill Park).....	450 00
“ Casino (Patterson Park).....	420 00
“ Dwelling (Druid Hill Park).....	162 50
“ Cottages (Clifton Park).....	251 50
“ Stand (Patterson Park).....	180 00
“ Lakes (Druid Hill Park).....	350 00
“ “ (Patterson Park).....	140 00
Sales—Horses.....	627 50
“ Rolling stock.....	50 00
“ Plants.....	138 86
“ Old iron, etc.....	28 40
“ Wood.....	82 00
“ Sheep.....	115 00
“ Wool.....	67 50
“ Hay and feed.....	158 37
“ Material and labor.....	1,072 76
Fines.....	271 00
Monument toll.....	844 05
Total receipts.....	\$342,622 50





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APPENDIX C

*Inventories of Park Property.*

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## Appendix C—Inventories.

### LISTS OF PARKS AND SQUARES BY DISTRICTS SHOWING AREAS. \*

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Carroll.....	70.6 acres.	Riverside.....	17.2 acres.
Federal Hill.....	8.2 "	Swann.....	11.3 "
Latrobe.....	10.05 "	Gwynn's Falls.....	28.93 "
Union.....	2. "	Franklin.....	2.3 "
Wilkens Ave. (7 sqs.)....	1.6 "	Liberty.....	.02 "
Total.....		152.19 acres.	

#### CLIFTON DISTRICT.

Clifton.....	252.968 acres.	Broadway (8 sqs.).....	2.27 acres.
Taney Pl. (2 sqs.).....	.8 "	Mt. Vernon pl. (2 sqs.)..	1.4 "
Washington Pl: (2 sqs.)	.9 "	City College Lot.....	.14 "
Mt. Royal Ter. (3 sqs) 2.	"		
Total.....		260.478 acres.	

#### DRUID HILL DISTRICT.

Druid Hill.....	671.2 acres.	Harlem .....	8.3 acres.
Perkins .....	1.5 "	Lafayette.....	2.9 "
Mt. Royal Av.(7 sqs.)	2 "	Eutaw Place (9 sqs.)...	5.6 "
Park Av. extd(3 sqs.)	.7 "	Fulton Ave. (17 sqs.)...	4. "
Bolton .....	3.52 "	Brewer.....	.39 "
Callow.....	.03 "	Linden.....	.01 "
Maple.....	.07 "	Bo-Lin .....	.23 "
Park Place (2 sqs )...	1. "	5th Reg't Armory .....	.25 "
Wyman Park.....	52. "	Mt. Royal Triangle.....	.05 "
Green Spring Ave... 25.5	"	D. A. R. Mont.....	
Total.....		779.25 acres.	

#### PATTERSON DISTRICT.

Patterson.....	106 acres.	E. City Springs.....	1.3 acres.
Madison .....	3.4 "	Jackson Pl .....	.6 "
Collington .....	5.3 "	Wells and McC. Mon't.	.01 "
Broadway (11 sqs.).....	3 "	Battle Monument.....	
Johnston.....	2.5 "		
Total.....		122.11 acres.	
Total, 39 parks and squares.....		1,314 028 acres.	

\* (See Table, page 78. for dates of acquisitions and cost.)

LIST OF PARKS AND SQUARES IN ORDER OF ACQUISITION,  
WITH DATE, ACREAGE AND COST.†

PARKS AND SQUARES.	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.
Mt. Vernon Squares (2).....	1815	1.4	.....	Donated
Washington Place Squares (2)	1815	.9	.....	"
Eastern City Spring Square.....	1818	1.3	.....	\$15,000 00
Patterson Park.....	1827	106.	.....	309,434 83
Franklin Square.....	1839	2.3	.....	10,000 00
Jackson Square.....	1844	.6	.....	Donated
Union Square.....	1847	2.	.....	"
Broadway Squares (19).....	1851	5.7	.....	28,661 48
Ashland Square.....	1851	01	.....	200 00
Madison Square.....	1853	3.4	.....	30,000 00
Eutaw Place Squares (9).....	1853	5.6	.....	60,000 00
Lafayette Square.....	1859	2.9	.....	15,000 00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	671.2	.....	695,154 65
Park Place Squares (5).....	1860	1.7	.....	Donated
Riverside Park.....	1862	17.2	\$3,770 62*	77,488 78
Fulton Avenue Squares (17).....	1866	4.	.....	Donated
Harlem Park.....	1869	8.3	.....	"
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7).....	1870	1.6	.....	30,000 00
Perkins' Spring Square.....	1873	1.5	2,052 00*	34,200 00
Mt. Royal Squares (7).....	1874	2.	.....	9,790 28
Johnston Square.....	1877	2.5	.....	20,000 00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	8.2	.....	91,135 46
Collington Square.....	1880	5.3	960 00*	24,000 00
Liberty Triangle.....	1880	.02	.....	Donated
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.8	.....	"
Mt. Royal Terrace (3).....	1884	2.	.....	44,677 58
Carroll Park.....	1890	70.6	.....	188,827 00
Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Station)	1891	3.52	.....	103,433 00
Frick Triangle.....	1892	.05	.....	Donated
Brewer Square.....	1892	.39	.....	"
Bo-Lin Square.....	1893	.23	.....	"
Maple Place.....	1893	.07	.....	"
Clifton Park.....	1895	252.97	.....	725,535 81
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	.01	.....	Donated
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	25.5	.....	"
Callow Triangle.....	1898	.03	.....	"
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	28.93	.....	15,987 80
Latrobe Park.....	1902	10.05	.....	25,000 00
Swann Park.....	1902	11.3	.....	25,000 00
Wyman Park.....	1903	52.	.....	Donated
Fifth Regiment Armory.....	1904	.25	.....	"
City College Lot.....	1904	.141	.....	"
Total Park acreage.....		1,314.471	Total invested.	\$2,578,526 67

\*Owned by Commissioners of Finance.

†Revised and Corrected from table published by the City Comptroller.

## Inventory of Property.

## GENERAL OFFICE.

	December 31, 1903.	December 31, 1904.
Aquarium, large, iron stand.....	I	I
“ small, glass globe.....	I	0
Ash-trays, small china.....	3	I
Atlas, Balto. City, 1896, copies of.....	I	I
“ Topographical Survey, 1897, copies of	I	I
Baskets, pot covering.....	7	6
“ waste paper.....	5	5
“ for desks.....	2	2
Bell, desk tap.....	I	I
“ electric, with indicator.....	I	I
Binders, loose leaf—“post”.....	0	5
Bookcase, glass doors, containing lot of book, maps and reports.....	0	I
Books, letter copying.....	I	I
“ pay-roll copying, extra large.....	4	4
“ minute.....	I	I
“ file index.....	2	2
“ scrap, for newspaper clippings.....	3	3
“ texts upon plants, trees, etc., volumes.	4	7
“ invoice for vouchers.....	4	4
“ for accounts.....	6	6
“ Inventory.....	I	I
“ Letter press copying, old, lot of.....	I	I
“ Accounting, old, lot of.....	I	I
“ Minute, old.....	6	6
“ Code Baltimore City, volumes.....	5	5
“ State Laws, volumes.....	I	I
“ Mayors Messages, volumes.....	6	6
“ Ordinances, Mayor and City Council, volumes.....	5	5
“ Public Laws, volumes.....	I	I
“ Park Reports, bound, volumes.....	4	II
Booth for telephone (heavy oak).....	I	I
Cabinets, double walnut, with glass doors....	I	I

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY—Continued.

## GENERAL OFFICE.

	December 31, 1903.	December 31, 1904.
Cabinets, single walnut, wardrobe.....	1	1
“ small, walnut .....	1	1
“ small oak cupboard.....	1	1
“ card index .....	1	1
Carpet, strip of red velvet.....	1	1
Chairs, leather seat (Broken).....	1	1
“ walnut, leather seats.....	3	3
“ heavy oak, leather trimmings.....	6	6
“ “ “ “ “ (revolving)	9	9
“ cane seat .....	..	6
“ cane seat, revolving.....	3	..
“ type writer, with spring back.....	1	1
Charter, copies of, in cloth.....	2	2
Clocks, automatic electric.....	1	1
“ “Seth Thomas Regulator”.....	1	1
Couch, mahogany Davenport.....	1	1
Cuspidors, crockery .....	5	6
Cuts, half-tones of park views.....	30	30
Cushions, ordinary chair.....	2	2
“ best leather, hair.....	3	3
Deeds, bound volumes of.....	3	3
Desks, quartered oak, table top.....	3	4
“ roll top, oak.....	2	2
“ typewriter, oak double.....	2	2
“ “ walnut, double.....	1	1
“ “ single, oak, tabulator.....	1	1
Dictionary, “Standard,” with iron stand.....	1	1
Directory, Balto. City, 1904.....	0	1
Drawing Tools, set of, T Squares, Rulers and Triangles .....	1	1
Elk Horns (mounted) pairs of.....	0	1
Fans, revolving, electric.....	2	3
Filing Cases, large steel.....	1	1
“ “ tall, oak .....	1	1
“ “ for Maps.....	1	1
“ “ card index, oak.....	1	1
“ “ small leather for deeds.....	1	1

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY—Continued.

## GENERAL OFFICE.

	December 31, 1903.	December 31, 1904.
Files, letter .....	1	1
“ (Shannon) .....	2	2
Glasses, drinking .....	..	9
Globes, electric light, lots of .....	..	1
Ice cooler, small .....	1	1
Ink Wells .....	6	10
Jars, Mason's .....	..	35
Letter copying press, "Bailey's," oak stand..	1	1
“ “ “ old, with iron stand..	1	1
Mats, papier mache .....	15	5
Maps, Druid Hill Park .....	..	5
“ of Baltimore (framed) .....	..	1
Mimeograph, "Edison's" .....	1	1
Mirror, with whisk and hair brush .....	1	1
Money-bags, black leather steel lined, new..	1	1
“ tan leather, worn out .....	1	1
Numbering machine, "Edison's Automatic" ..	1	1
Ornaments, Lion and Shield .....	0	1
“ bronze .....	0	2
Park Views, small, kodak .....	..	54
Pictures, park views, black oak frames .....	14	14
“ Palm House, Druid Hill .....	1	1
“ Water's Park Band .....	1	1
“ Philadelphia greenhouses .....	2	2
Pitchers, glass, water .....	1	2
Refrigerator and flower chest .....	1	0
Reports, of Park Commissioners, Annual, 1877		
to 1902, lot of .....	1	1
“ from Park Department of other		
cities, lot of .....	1	1
Revolver, "Smith & Wesson's" .....	1	1
Rods, brass, with drop lights and fixtures .....	3	0
Rulers, straight edge .....	2	2
Rules and Regulations, lots of .....	1	1
Rugs, Khorassen, red and blue .....	2	2
Safe, for matches .....	1	1
Screen, upright, oak frame .....	1	1



## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY—Continued.

## GENERAL OFFICE.

	December 31,	
	1903.	1904.
Stamper, patent ticket, iron.....	1	1
Stamps, rubber, with stand.....	30	30
Stands, wire, for flowers.....	6	..
Stool, high, with revolving seat.....	1	2
Screw Driver .....	..	1
Stamp Pads .....	2	4
Tabourettes, oak .....	2	2
Tables, patent drawing .....	1	1
Table, quartered oak, Board.....	1	1
Type, rubber, fount of.....	1	1
Typewriters, "Remington No. 6".....	3	3
"    "Remington No. 3," tabulating..	1	1
Umbrella Stand .....	..	1
Vases for flowers.....	3	..
Whisk .....	..	1

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*INVENTORY OF PROPERTY*

*Parks and Squares.*

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**Inventory of Property.**  
PARKS AND SQUARES.  
LIST No. 1—BUILDINGS AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
Boilers, stationary .....	3	4	3	3	13	4	3	3	3	13
Bridges .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	1	13
Buildings, barns .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ boat-houses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ casinos .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ conservatories .....	.....	2	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ corn-house .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ dwellings, brick .....	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ frame .....	1	.....	.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ stone .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ field houses .....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ gate houses .....	8	2	4	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ greenhouses .....	4	7	9	.....	25	3	6	.....	.....	20
“ hay barracks .....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ ice houses .....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ lake houses .....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ mansion .....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ museum .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ observatory .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ office .....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ play-grounds .....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



INVENTORY OF PROPERTY—Continued.

LIST No. 2—LIVE STOCK. (See "Zoo," page 106.)

ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
	Dogs	52				52	2			
Ewes		2	1		3	62				62
Horses, driving	18	4	3	8	33	4	2	1	1	7
" work	6				6	15	4			19
Mules	12				12	4				4
Rams						2				2

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Adzes	1				1					1
Anvils, blacksmith's			2		2					2
Anvil blocks										
Aquaria, glass, small										
Aquarium tanks										
Ash cans										
Augers	2	7			9	8		9		17
Awls										
Awinings										
Axes, broad	1				1					1
" ordinary	8	8	3	2	21	24	7	4	14	49



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 List No. 3—TOOLS, MACHINERY, ROLLING STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY.

ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.				ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				Total.	
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.		Clifton Dist.
Benches, 16 ft.....	32	50	22	16	120	76	102	78	16	272
Bench-legs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	45	22	.....	130
Bench-strips .....	1,000	5	100	.....	1,105	690	32	.....	60	782
Bevels.....	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Bits, carpenter's .....	5	16	2	9	32	.....	15	1	8	24
“ gimlet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ screw-driver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blankets, horse .....	3	4	4	1	12	11	2	4	2	6
Blocks, pulley .....	.....	8	.....	2	10	.....	13	5	6	24
Block and tackle .....	1	4	2	.....	7	5	4	2	2	15
Boilers, portable .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boots, rubber .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boxes, bear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ feed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
“ iron .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	.....	7
“ lamp .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
“ statue .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
“ tool, large .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Braces, carpenter .....	1	2	1	2	6	7	.....	.....	4	11
“ drill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	1	6
Bridles .....	.....	5	6	.....	11	34	7	7	.....	48







Clocks, ordinary	24						1	8		5	1	2
Collars, horse, ordinary		2					25	1	1	5		43
Collar pads	6	5					8	1	1			2
Combs, curry		2					15	4	4			13
" mane and tail	14	2					16	4	3			28
Compasses, wooden		1						4	1			1
Coolers, water		1						4	1			6
Covers, buggy		1						4	1			1
" lap		1						4	1			6
" horse, gum.		3						1	1			3
" " felt		2						1	1			3
" " oiled		3						1	1			2
Cradles, grain		2						2	2			3
Crow bars	7	19						3				3
Cultivators, hand		1					13	15	4			2
" horse		1					2	1	1			33
Cups, granite drinking		1						1	2			2
" tin		1						1	2			6
Cuspidors or spittoons									6			
Cutters hay	25											
" sod, horse							24	1				
" " hand								1	1			25
Carriage, hay								1	1			2
Demijohns									4			4
Derricks												1
Desks, flat top	1	2						1				2
" roll top	3	1						6	4			17
Dividers, compass		1						1				1
Double trees		2						4	2			2
Drawing instruments		2						4	4			12
Drays	1											1
Drills, blasting	16							1				11
							18	8				11

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List No. 3—TOOLS, MACHINERY, ROLLING STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY.

ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
Drills, other kinds	1				2	20				20
Drill presses			1		1				1	2
Drinking glasses										
Dump-cars				5	7				3	10
Dusting pans		2				1				3
Edging-irons						15	2			17
Engines, crusher										
Espressoons						5		1		6
Fern-dishes	4		1		7					7
Files, flat										
“ rat-tail										
“ round										
“ square										
“ three-cornered	6				6					6
Flags, regulation U. S.	1				10	2		3		7
Flatters, blacksmith's			1	4	4			2		6
Fly-nets, horses						2				2
Forges, blacksmith's	1		1		2					2
Forks, coal	2		2		4	22		2		26
“ hay	7		1		12					19

Forks, leaf, wooden prong.....	6	4	.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
“ manure .....	9	13	24	49	43	9	8	.....	.....	17
“ pitch .....	2	2	.....	4	.....	7	6	.....	.....	77
“ spading .....	8	8	3	24	13	4	4	.....	.....	13
“ stone .....	4	.....	.....	4	7	1	4	.....	.....	24
Fork-handles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Fountain-castings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fumigators .....	5	2	.....	7	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5
Fullers, blacksmith's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Funnels .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garden lines .....	3	2	.....	5	855	200	.....	.....	.....	1
Guage glasses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Gimlets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glass cutters, diamond .....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ ordinary .....	7	2	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Globes, glass .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ arc light .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grindstones, mounted .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guards, border .....	2	5	.....	.....	5	7	6	.....	.....	.....
“Gym” apparatus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	52	.....	.....	186
Halters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halyards .....	24	8	.....	2	1,332	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Hame straps .....	2	3	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Hammers, brick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ carpenter's .....	1	5	3	10	.....	4	5	.....	.....	93
“ claw .....	5	4	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
“ masons' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ sledge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ stone .....	1	4	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ tack .....	32	10	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardies, blacksmith's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harness, buggy .....	1	3	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ cart .....	16	4	3	29	17	4	3	.....	.....	30

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ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
	Harness, wagon, double	10	6	2	2	20	9	.....	.....	2
" wagon, single	5	3	3	.....	11	2	.....	2	1	8
Harrow, disc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
" ordinary	4	3	1	.....	8	4	1	3	.....	8
" spring	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1	4
Hatchets	7	7	2	4	20	11	7	.....	2	23
Hay carrier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
" tedder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Helmets	14	5	6	4	29	52	13	.....	11	88
Hoes, scuffle	2	.....	3	4	9	4	8	.....	5	23
" claw	4	6	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	12	6	18
" draw	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	10	9	19
" garden	2	32	14	28	76	16	16	15	.....	47
" grubbing	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
" mortar	2	2	2	.....	6	5	2	.....	1	8
Hooks, ice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	15	29
" long-handled	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
" tug and back	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Hose, garden 3/4-in. (feet)	1,450	1,900	900	1,950	6,200	2,425	1,500	925	1,620	6,470
" other sizes	175	100	36	450	761	128	285	50	450	913
" steam	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



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ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
	Lamps, oil	.....	1	3	1	5	7	.....	2	15
“ Jagger or carriage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Lanterns, ordinary hand	14	1	2	4	21	13	.....	1	5	22
“ signal	6	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	1
“ reflector	12	6	.....	15	33	5	8	.....	1	4
Lap robes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Lathes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Levels, sight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ spirit	2	4	1	2	9	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Mandrels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mats, burlap	65	45	.....	23	153	57	.....	.....	.....	92
“ door	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Mattocks, with handles	6	11	6	13	36	27	6	5	11	49
“ handles	6	.....	6	18	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauls	3	1	2	.....	6	4	.....	3	.....	10
Measures, tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ wooden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mortar boards	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ boxes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mowers, hand, 14-in., 16-in.	.....	20	10	.....	52	21	20	14	.....	57
“ 18-in	15	.....	.....	.....	15	7	.....	.....	.....	19









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ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
Saws, pruning	1	9	2	5	14	4	3	5	5	17
Scaffold-hooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Scales, balance	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ platform, small	1	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	2
“ spring	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Scale weights	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	6	4	19
Scoops, coal	3	2	4	2	11	3	7	3	6	15
“ steel, road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Scrapers, drag	.....	4	2	2	8	.....	4	.....	.....	4
“ furnace	2	3	2	.....	7	2	4	3	4	13
Screwdrivers	2	7	8	.....	17	5	3	5	3	16
Scuttles, coal	12	.....	.....	.....	12	2	.....	3	.....	5
Scythes, complete	2	10	2	9	23	6	8	2	3	19
“ bramble	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	3
Scythe blades	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	4	6	15
Scythe stones	9	22	7	.....	38	2	12	9	3	26
Seed sprinklers	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shades, window	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shears, border	5	3	2	.....	12	5	4	2	7	18
“ hedge	4	8	2	.....	22	7	10	4	6	27
“ lopping	1	1	1	2	5	8	1	3	2	14



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ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903.					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.	Druid Hill Dist.	Southern Dist.	Patterson Dist.	Clifton Dist.	Total.
Stencils for signs.....	11	1	1	3	16	48	1	1	6	55
Stock and dies.....	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	4
Stone crushers.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
Stoves, coal.....	9	5	5	2	21	10	5	9	1	25
“ gas.....	5	2	2	2	9	7	2	2	2	11
“ oil.....	6	1	2	2	9	2	2	1	1	4
“ wood.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
Stove grates.....	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	6
Straight-edges.....	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	6
Swings.....	1	1	1	1	4	25	4	1	1	30
Swivels.....	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	10
Syringes, brass.....	2	3	1	1	7	2	2	2	2	8
“ rubber.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
“ tin.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
Stools.....	24	1	1	1	27	74	1	1	1	77
Saws, hack.....	7	1	1	1	10	8	1	1	1	11
Tables, engineers’.....	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	8
“ extension.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
“ ordinary.....	2	1	2	1	6	2	2	2	2	8
Tanks, expansion.....	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	8
Tape lines, linen.....	1	3	1	1	6	1	3	1	1	6



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ARTICLES.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1903-					ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.				
	Druid Hill	Southern	Patterson	Clifton	Total	Druid Hill	Southern	Patterson	Clifton	Total.
	Dist.	Dist.	Dist.	Dist.		Dist.	Dist.	Dist.	Dist.	
Wagons, express, with top.....	4	2	.....	1	7	2	.....	2	1	6
“ “ without top.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2
“ “ hay.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ lumber, two-horse.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2
“ “ manure.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
“ “ watering, two-horse.....	10	.....	1	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	12
“ “ one.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Wagon spokes.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	76	.....	.....	.....	76
“ “ tongues.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Watering pots.....	9	14	15	11	49	13	15	8	5	41
Wedges, iron.....	1	2	2	4	9	6	4	3	10	23
Weeders.....	4	8	2	6	20	5	7	.....	6	18
Wheelbarrows, iron.....	25	6	7	10	48	14	10	10	6	40
“ “ wooden.....	7	7	9	3	26	50	6	2	4	62
Whet-stones.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Whips, buggy.....	.....	2	1	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Wire cutters.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ stretchers.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	5
Wreaths for helmets.....	30	3	6	4	43	24	7	6	.....	37
Wrenches, machine.....	6	6	1	9	14	7	7	4	2	13
“ “ monkey.....	7	15	9	2	33	7	7	2	2	18
“ “ other kinds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Wheels, turntable.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3

PROPERTY IN MARYLAND BUILDING IN DRUID  
HILL PARK.

One collection of stuffed birds and animals containing 820 specimens.

One case of butterflies containing 439 specimens.

One case containing 191 specimens of wood.

One case containing 398 specimens of minerals.

One case containing 13 specimens of silk and 130 silk cocoons.

Three specimens each of bark and cones from California big trees.

One case containing 1,545 specimens shells, coral, star fish, sponge, etc.

One case of large coral.

One case containing 15 specimens crabs, fish, lizards.

One case containing 26 specimens crabs, fish, lizards.

One case containing 42 specimens of minerals.

One case containing 482 birds eggs and 16 birds nests.

One case containing 92 jars of reptiles, 6 turtles and 2 Iguanas, 1 wild boar skull.

One case containing sword fish and long tailed crabs.

One case containing alligator skull, frogs, sea lion skull, whale teeth, alligators and eggs, stuffed snakes, turtles, fish, etc.

One case containing 133 specimens Indian relics.

Collection of Indian relics, 19 specimens.

One case containing 68 Indian relics.

Nine stones from "King's Highway," Ireland.

Twelve scenes in Blue Ridge Mountains.

One picture of Baltimore in 1752.

One mounted shark.

Some miscellaneous articles and curios unclassified.



### DRUID HILL PARK "ZOO."

#### LIST OF BIRDS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1904.

2 Barred owls.	20 Mixed birds.
2 Canadian geese.	10 Parakeets.
6 Cockatoos.	2 Parrots.
1 Dove.	1 Pea fowl.
3 Great horned owls.	2 Pekin ducks.
4 Macaws.	1 Snow owl.

#### LIST OF ANIMALS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1904.

1 Angora cat.	3 Mexican Burros.
1 Ant-eater.	8 Monkeys.
2 Badgers.	5 Prairie dogs.
3 Bears.	2 Prairie wolves.
2 Camels.	1 Puma.
30 Deer.	1 Raccoon.
2 Elk.	2 Sea lions.
1 Gray fox.	2 Swift foxes.
2 Gray wolves.	2 Zebus.

#### DONATED TO THE ZOO DURING THE YEAR 1904.

Animals.	Donated by.
4 Alligators .....	} 1 Mr. Charles L. Webster. 3 Master Laurenson Meyer. Johns Hopkins University.
1 Ground hog.....	
1 Opossum .....	
4 Monkeys.....	} 1 Mr. R. L. Sledge. 3 Mr. Henry Bishop.
13 Raccoons.....	
10 White rats .....	} 2 Hon. N. Chas. Burke. 11 Caught in park.
	Donated by.
1 Bald pate eagle.....	Miss H. DaCosta.
2 Black bantams.....	Mr. Wagner.
1 Barn owl.....	Standard Furniture Co.
1 Cockatoo .....	Mr. Henry Bishop.
1 Dove .....	Miss N. DaCosta.
2 Hawks .....	1 Ed. G. Bradford, Jr.
4 Pea-fowls .....	Mrs. Herman Dubner.
3 Pekin ducks.....	Mr. Gail.
2 Deer.....	} 1 Sisters Notre Dame 1 Miss Louise Brown North East, Md.
1 Camel born March 15, 1904.	

## DIED DURING THE YEAR 1904.

## ANIMALS.

2 Alligators.	1 Opossum.
1 Mexican burro.	1 Sea lion.
2 Monkeys.	
1 Monkey taken away by owner.	

## BIRDS.

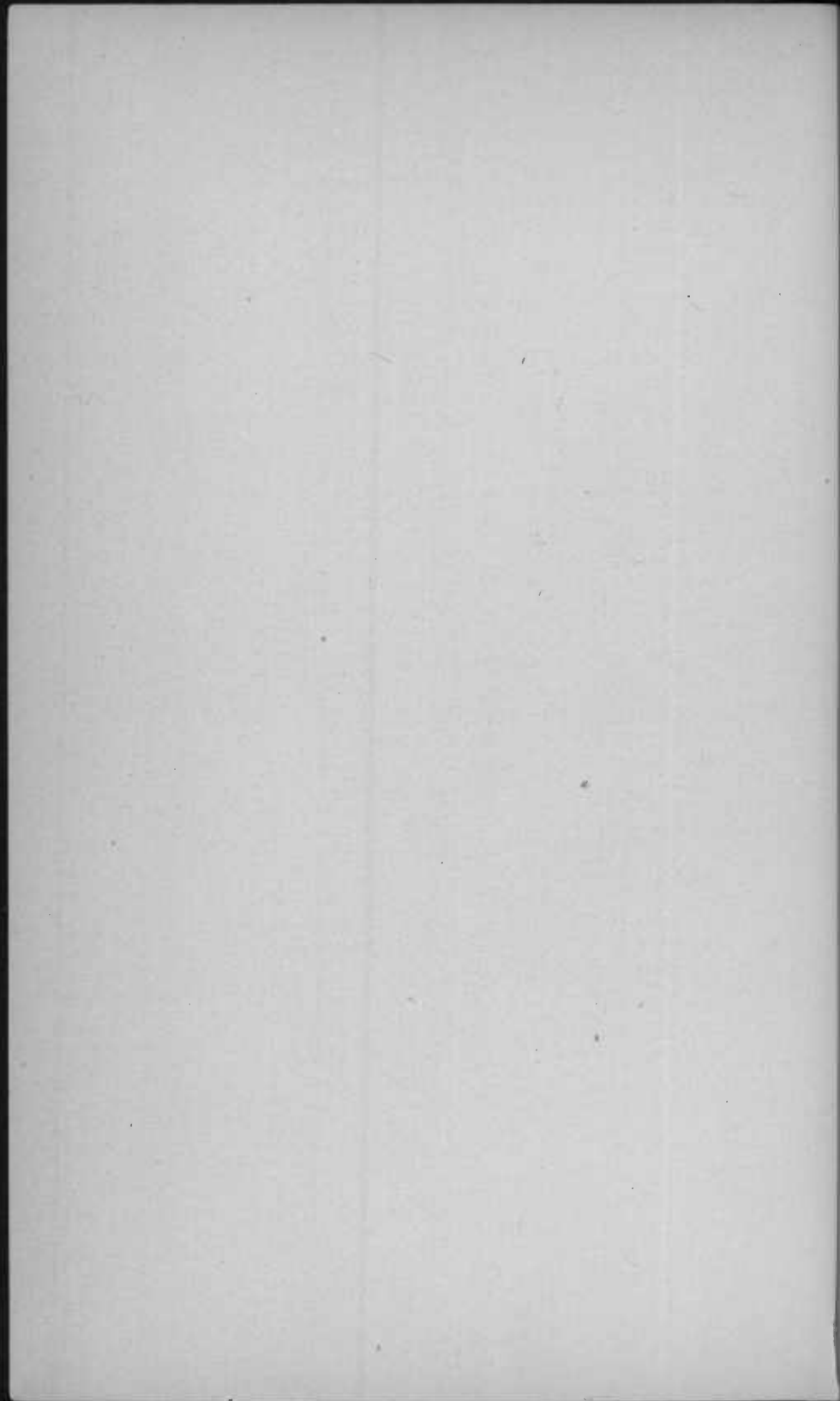
2 Cockatoos.	1 Parrot.
2 Eagles.	1 Snow owl.
2 Parakeets.	

## LIST OF BIRDS IN ZOO JANUARY 1, 1905.

1 Bald pate eagle.	2 Hawks.
2 Bantams (black.)	3 Jova sparrows.
1 Barn owl.	8 Parakeets.
2 Barred owls.	5 Parrots.
1 Black headed nun.	5 Pea fowls.
2 Canadian geese.	5 Pekin ducks.
5 Canaries.	4 Macaws.
1 Chaffinch.	5 Sparrows.
5 Cockatoos.	5 Strait colored junco.
2 Doves.	1 Red bird.
3 Great horned owls.	

## LIST OF ANIMALS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1905.

1 Angora cat.	9 Monkeys.
2 Alligators.	8 Prairie dogs.
1 Ant eater.	2 Prairie wolves.
2 Badgers.	1 Puma.
3 Bears.	5 Rabbits.
3 Camels.	10 Raccoons.
50 Deer.	1 Sea lion.
2 Elk.	2 Swift foxes.
1 Gray fox.	10 White rats.
2 Gray wolves.	2 Zehus.
2 Mexican burros.	



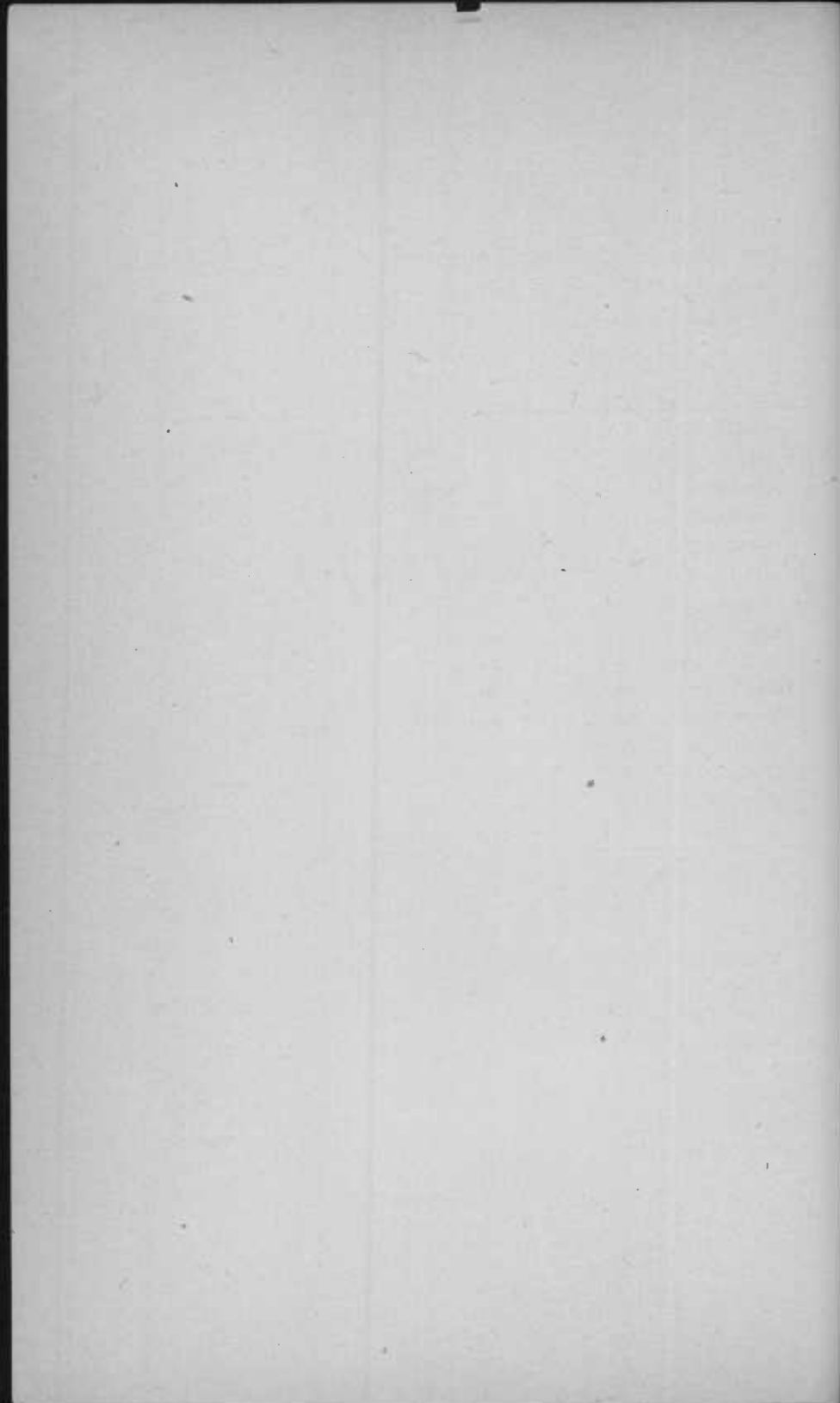
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APPENDIX *D*

LAWS AND ORDINANCES

*Relating to Government of Parks and Squares.*

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The New Charter Provisions Creating and Regulating the Department of Public Parks and Squares, as Enacted in 1898; with Amendments Enacted in 1900 and 1902.

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AN ACT, approved March 24, 1898, to repeal Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof, and to re-enact said Article 4, with amendments, under two sub-titles, to be known as "Charter" and "Miscellaneous Local Laws."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said Article 4 is hereby re-enacted, with amendments, under two sub-titles, to be known as "Charter" and "Miscellaneous Local Laws," so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV, SUB-TITLE, "GENERAL POWERS."

SECTION 6. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority—

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PARKS—To establish, maintain, control and regulate parks or squares in the City of Baltimore for the recreation and benefit of its citizens. The resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, appointing a Commission in relation to the proposed public parks, approved June 4, 1860 (See page 124), and the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for a public park or parks, approved July 21, 1860, (See page 124) are con-

firmed; and all Acts done, or which may hereafter be done, by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the officers of said city, or the Park Commission, acting under the provisions of the said resolution and ordinance, shall have the same effect as if the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore prior to the passage of said resolution and ordinance had been expressly empowered, by Act of the General Assembly, to enact a resolution and ordinance, and to provide for carrying the same into effect. All the rights, privileges and authority heretofore granted by ordinance to the Park Commission are hereby transferred to the Board of Park Commissioners as constituted in this Article. The Board of Park Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and empowered upon and immediately after the execution and delivery by the owners thereof of the deed hereinafter referred to, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to assume exclusive jurisdiction and control over the public highway known as Green Spring avenue road, extending from the north entrance of Druid Hill Park, through parts of Baltimore city and parts of Baltimore county, to the Western run bridge, in Baltimore county, with full power in said Board of Park Commissioners to regulate the use of the said Green Spring avenue road as a highway, and to prescribe the hours when and the manner in which manure carts, hay wagons and all or any other description of vehicles may use the same, and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations in the same manner as it prescribes fines and penalties for violations of public park regulations. The owners of said Green Spring avenue road are hereby authorized to grant, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized to accept from said owners a good and sufficient deed for the bed of said road, subject to the rights of the adjacent property holders to use the same as a highway. From and immediately after the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the deed mentioned above all obligation and duty upon the part of either the owners

of the said Green Spring avenue road, or of the public authorities of Baltimore county, to keep or maintain said road in repair shall cease, and from and immediately after said time the sole obligation to keep and maintain said road in repair shall rest upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Board of Park Commissioners, as herein provided for, shall have all the rights, powers and authority as are specifically set forth in this paragraph of this section and elsewhere in this Article, and all rights, powers and authority are hereby granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make such other and further rules and regulations as it may deem proper for the maintenance of all parks and squares within the City of Baltimore not inconsistent with this Article.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS AND SQUARES.

Section 90. There shall be a Department of Public Parks and Squares of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The head of said department shall consist of a Board of Park Commissioners, composed of five members, to serve without pay, appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of this Article, and to hold their offices as therein provided, one of whom shall be President thereof, and shall be designated by the Mayor; and said Board shall elect a Secretary, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall be the clerk of said Board, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Board. The said Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

Section 91. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have charge and control of all public parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.



Section 92. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have power from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order within the parks, squares, springs, and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it may deem expedient. To carry out such regulations, fines not exceeding in any one case one hundred dollars shall be imposed for breaches of said rules and regulations, which fines shall be recoverable as other fines are in the name of the city, and said amounts so recoverable shall be used and appropriated to the purposes of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Section 93. The Board of Park Commissioners is authorized and empowered to regulate the speed of vehicles and equestrians within one mile of the approach and within the limits of said parks and squares, and to impose the fines provided for in the preceding section for the violation of any regulations it may establish in this connection, to be recovered as therein provided. (See Amendment, Chapter 92, Laws of 1902, approved March 27, 1902, page 119.)

Section 94. The several members of the said Board of Park Commissioners shall have the power of conservators of the peace within the limits of said parks and squares.

Section 95. The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city is directed, at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail, from to time, such of the regular police force of said city as the said Board of Park Commissioners may deem necessary for the preservation of order within said parks and squares, according to the regulations aforesaid which policemen shall be under the direction of said Board of Park Commissioners, and shall have the same power in said parks and squares that the police of the City of Baltimore have as conservators of the peace in Baltimore city or elsewhere. (See syllabus of decision—Upshur vs. Mayor and City Council, page 120.)

Section 96. In addition to the powers now or hereafter conferred upon the Board of Park Commissioners, it is authorized to form zoological collections within the limits of said parks and squares by the purchase and collection of live, wild or other animals, for the purpose of public exhibition for the instruction and recreation of the people, with power to make contracts in regard thereto; and shall be capable at law to hold, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and at pleasure to dispose of gifts, devises and other property for the use of said collections.

Section 97. (As amended by Act approved March 27, 1900.) The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full power to employ and compensate all persons whom, in its judgment, it may deem proper in maintaining and supporting such parks, squares, springs and monuments, or any other buildings, collection, garden or reservation provided for in this Article. The distribution of the Park Fund for the maintenance of the different parks and squares shall be made by the Park Commissioners, provided nothing contained in this section or elsewhere in this Article shall be taken or construed to exempt the said Board of Park Commissioners from a full compliance with all the requirements of Section thirty-six of this Article, and the said Board of Park Commissioners shall spend no part of said Park Fund, unless said expenditure is authorized and included in the Annual Ordinance of Estimates, and, provided further, that the Board of Park Commissioners who go into office on the first day of March, in the year 1900, shall make such reports to the Board of Estimates as soon thereafter as possible, which report shall include all expenditures to be made by said Board of Park Commissioners for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and the Board of Estimates shall prepare and submit to the City Council a supplemental ordinance of estimates, to include the amount which the said Board of Estimates may deem proper to be spent by said Board of Park Commissioners for the remainder of said current fiscal year.

Section 98. The night watchmen employed by the Board of Park Commissioners shall have, while on duty, the same power that police in said city have as conservators of the peace.

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Section 202. No statue, ornamental fountain, arch or gateway, monument or memorial of any kind shall be erected, nor any change made in those already erected in any public street, avenue, square, place, park or municipal building in the City of Baltimore unless the design and site of proposed change for the same shall have been submitted to the Commission and approved by a majority thereof, and its report shall have been made to the City Council; said report shall be made within thirty days from the time when the design and site or proposed change as above specified shall have been submitted to the Commission for its approval.

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Section 736. The Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose specified in Section 96 of this Article, is empowered to form a zoological collection within the limits of any of the Parks and squares under its control.

Section 737. The said Commissioners are authorized to receive subscriptions of money for the purpose of said collection, not to exceed in amount one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue certificates of stock therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable half-yearly out of the income derived from said collection, which certificates shall be signed by a member of said Commissioners appointed by them for the purpose, and the Secretary thereof, and have attached thereto a seal, which said Commissioners are authorized to adopt for the purpose.

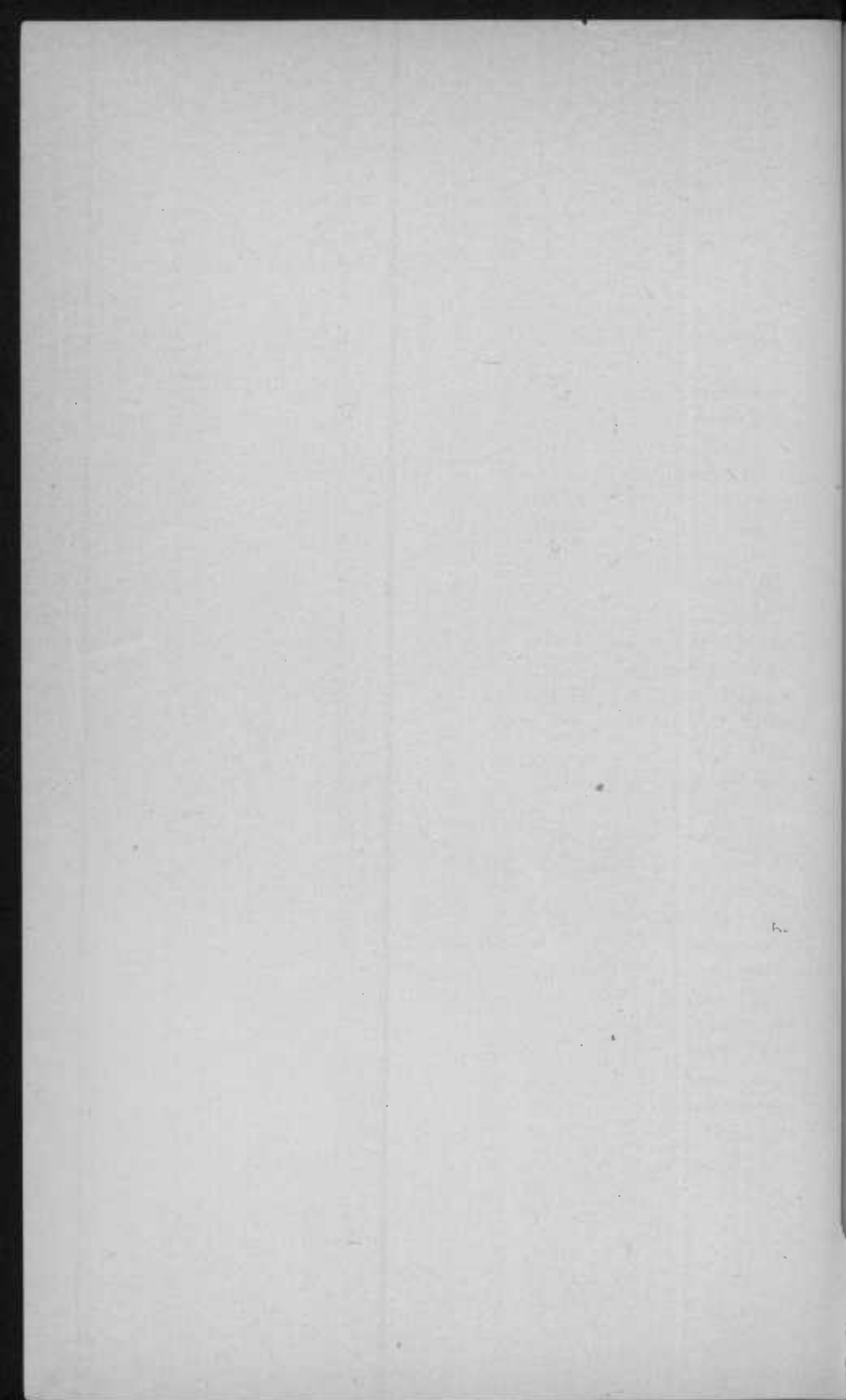
Section 738. In addition to the six per cent. interest aforesaid, each holder of a certificate shall be entitled to receive for

every one hundred dollars subscribed by him or her as many free entrance tickets to the zoological collection as the said Commissioners may deem proper.

Section 739. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of ground for and the establishment of a Park in that portion of the City of Baltimore lying west of Poppleton street and south of Franklin street in said city, which said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be payable at such times and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, as the said Mayor and City Council shall provide by ordinance; provided, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to enact for that purpose shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of said city, cast at the time and place to be designated by said ordinance, in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by Section 7, Article 11, of the Constitution of Maryland; provided, however, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be sold for less than par, and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to provide by ordinance for the laying of such an annual tax as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

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Section 758. The said Board of Police Commissioners are required, on the requisition of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail from time to time such number of the regular police force of said city as the said Board may deem necessary for the preservation of order within any parks under their control, which detailed force shall have the same powers in the premises that the police force of the city have as conservators of the peace.



## Automobile Act.

AMENDING SECTION 93 OF CITY CHARTER, LAWS OF 1902,  
CHAPTER 92, PAGE 116.

AN ACT, To amend Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the Session of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter 123, by repealing Section 93, and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 93, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the session of 1898, Chapter 123, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that said Section 93 of said Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," be and the same is re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

93. The Board of Park Commissioners is authorized and empowered to regulate the speed of vehicles and equestrians within one mile of the approach, and within the limits of said parks and squares, and to impose the fines provided for in the preceding section for the violation of any regulations it may establish in this connection, to be recovered as therein provided; but the said Board of Park Commissioners shall have no authority to pass any rule or regulation excluding automobiles from the free use of the parks, squares and roadways under its control, nor shall the said Board of Park Commissioners have authority to pass any rule or regulation requiring vehicles, equestrians or automobiles to travel at a slower rate of speed than six miles per hour.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1902.

SYLLABUS OF DECISION IN 94 MARYLAND, PAGE 743, UPON SECTIONS 95 AND 758 OF CITY CHARTER.

George M. Upshur, *et al.*, the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city *vs.* The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Section 95 of the Act of 1898, Chapter 123 (the amended Charter of Baltimore City) directs the Board of Police Commissioners, at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail from time to time such of the regular police force of said city as the Board of Park Commissioners may deem necessary for the preservation of order within the parks and squares, which policemen shall be under the direction of the Park Board. Section 758 of the Local Law relating to said city also requires the Police Board, on the requisition of the Park Board, to detail from time to time such number of the regular police force of said city as the said Board may deem necessary for the preservation of order within the parks, which detailed force shall have the same power in the premises that the police of the city have as conservators of the peace. But this section does not place the policemen so detailed under the direction of the Park Board as Section 95 does. Both of the above mentioned sections were originally enacted when the chief park was outside the city limits and so beyond ordinary city police control, and were retained in consequent statutory revisions. Since 1888 all the parks have been within the city limits. Section 744 of the Local Law provides that the Police Board shall at all times within the boundaries of the city preserve the public peace, prevent crime, arrest offenders, etc. Section 755 directs that police officers report to the Police Board. Under Section 6 of said Charter, and Section 759 of the Local Law, the municipal authorities of Baltimore are prohibited from inter-

ferfering with the police force, which is placed under the exclusive control of the Police Board. The Board of Park Commissioners applied in the name of the Mayor and City Council for a mandamus directing the Police Commissioners to detail and place under the direction of the Park Board eighty three men from the regular police force for the preservation of order in the parks of the city to serve all the year round, and six men to serve from May to October, held—

1. That even under said Section 95, considering alone the prayer of the petition is not proper to be granted, since that section according to its true construction only authorizes the Park Board to require the Police Board to set apart occasionally, or now and then, patrolmen for a particular service, and it does not mean that the Police Board must detail the men permanently or for the definite period of a year, as the petition asks.

2. That under Section 744 it is just as much the duty of the Police Board to preserve order in the parks as in the city, since the parks are now within the city limits, and if Section 95 be deemed as mandatory through the municipal authorities would be authorized to interfere with the exclusive control of the police force failed by Section 6 of the Charter, and Sections 744 and 759 of the Local Law in the Police Board, and the duty of that board to preserve order throughout the city, and since Section 95 if deemed as mandatory would be in conflict with these other statute provisions, the petitioners right to a mandamus is not a clear, distinct, legal right, which is the indispensable basis for such a right.

3. That Sections 95 and 758 when first adopted had relation to a different situation from the one which now exists, and when they were put side by side with others which gave in mandatory terms such plenary power to the Police Commissioners throughout the whole city, including the parks, and which denied to the city in prohibitory words any control over the police they must be treated as simply directory or



explanatory, and not as creating exceptions to the broad powers of the Police Board.

4. That the Park Commissioners are not compelled to demand a detail of policemen to serve in the parks unless there is some occasion for it, and the just relation between the occasion and number of men demanded, that the allegation of the petition in this case setting forth that the additional policemen asked for were necessary to preserve order in the parks was denied by the answer, and since there was no evidence adduced to establish this allegation of the petition the right should be refused for this reason as well as for the other reasons above set forth.

When the question is whether a statute which directs or authorizes a certain thing to be done is directory or mandatory, the mere words of the statute are not controlling. The whole surroundings, the purpose of the enactment, the ends to be accomplished, the consequences that may result from one meaning rather than from another, and the cardinal rule that seemingly incongruous provisions shall be made to harmonize rather than conflict, must all be considered in deeming whether particular words shall have a mandatory or a directory effect ascribed to them.

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#### ORIGIN OF PARK TAX.

SECTION 14 OF ORDINANCE NO. 44, APPROVED MARCH 28, 1859.

Section 14. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That the said association (Passenger Railway Association) shall, by their Treasurer, under oath, pay into the hands of the City Register, quarterly, one-fifth of the gross receipts accruing from the passenger travel upon said roads located within the city limits under this ordinance, or any extension of said limits which may be determined upon hereafter, the same to be applied to the establishment and improvement of the city boundary avenue, as reported at the Annual Session of the

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in 1853, by Commissioners appointed at the Annual Session of 1851, and to the location, purchase and improvement of such park or parks as may be determined upon hereafter by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the benefit of the people of said city; said park or parks not to comprise an area of less than fifty acres each, and the said Mayor and City Council shall have the power, on the completion of said improvements, to reduce the rate of fare on passenger travel to such limit within the range of one-fifth of the gross receipts of the said road as they may deem expedient and advisable, the city at the same time relinquishing her interests in the receipts from said road to the extent of said reduction on said fare.

Page 67, Ordinances and Resolutions 1858 and 1859.

ORDINANCE No. 18 OF 1860.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PARK FUND, OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

*Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the City Register the one-fifth of the gross revenue of the Passenger Railway Association, as provided for in Section 14 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance empowering William H. Travers, William S. Browning, William DeGoey, Robert Cathcart, Joshua B. Sumwalt, and those who are now or may hereafter become associated with them and their assigns, to build and lay down tracks for a passenger railroad on Baltimore street and other streets," approved March 28, 1859, (See page 122) and invest the same, from time to time, in Baltimore City Six Per Cent. Stock, as well as the accruing interest, as a Park Fund; said fund not to be devoted to any other purpose than the one originally designed and to be subject only to the Mayor and City Council.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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April 9, 1860. Received in the Register's Office without the Mayor's signature.

## ORIGIN OF PARK COMMISSION.

RESOLUTION OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, No. 227, OF 1860.

Resolution appointing a Commission in relation to the proposed public parks:

WHEREAS, As one-fifth of the revenue from the Passenger Railway Company is to be devoted to the purchase of a park or parks for the City of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, A considerable portion of the funds are already in the hands of the Register, and more are accruing every day; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that some action looking to a proper selection of the park or parks, and the purchase of the same should be taken by the present Council; therefore,

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint four discreet persons, who with the Mayor shall constitute a Commission to select and purchase, in the name of the Mayor and City Council, a site or sites, the number of acres, etc., for the proposed park or parks, and that said Commission shall serve without pay or emolument.

Approved June 4, 1860.

THOS. SWANN, Mayor.

Page 213, Ordinances and Resolutions 1859-60.

## ORIGIN OF PARK SYSTEM.

ORDINANCE No. 60, OF 1860.

An ordinance to provide for a Public Park or Parks.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That whenever the Commissioners appointed under a resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "Resolution appointing a commission in relation to the proposed public parks," shall certify to the Register, under their respective hands, that they have purchased the site or sites for a park or parks, describing the

same in their said certificate, and stating the price agreed to be paid therefore and the terms of sale, it shall be the duty of the said Register to issue and deliver to the said commission, certificates of stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the usual form, redeemable at the end of thirty years from the date thereof, and designated on the face of the the certificate as "Public Park Stock," for the amount of said purchase money, and in accordance with the terms of sale; which certificates of stock shall be delivered to the vendor or vendors of such site or sites, by the said Commissioners upon the conveyance to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the property so purchased, and after the Counsellor of the city shall have certified to the sufficiency of the title or titles thereof; and should the said commission not be able to complete the purchase of said site or sites at one time, so as to be obliged to make several certificates to the Register; the same proceedings as those just mentioned shall be had in each and every case.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, and ordained* That the revenue derived and to be derived by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore from the City Passenger Railways, be and the same is hereby pledged and set apart for the payment of the interest on the certificates of stock to be issued under this ordinance.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That one-fifth of the revenue aforesaid, remaining after the payment of the interest aforesaid, shall be invested by the Register in the stock of the City of Baltimore, as a sinking fund for the redemption of the stock created by this ordinance.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the four-fifths of said remaining revenue, shall be paid by the Register, on the order of the said commission, as the said revenue shall be received, for the improvement and maintenance of the park or parks aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That said commission shall make annually to the Mayor and City Council of

Baltimore, in season to be referred to in the annual message of the Mayor to the Council, a full and detailed report of their proceedings in the execution of the trust reposed in them, showing the character and quantity of the work done and moneys paid therefor, the persons in their employment, their duties and compensation, together with the plan proposed for their operations during the coming year.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the present commission be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the said park or parks, and the improvement and maintenance, including the preservation thereof, and to that end they are hereby clothed with all power necessary for that purpose, and may appoint and compensate such officer or officers, engineer or engineers, gardener or gardeners, and employ such laborers as they may deem proper or necessary, and with power also to appoint and compensate guardians of the said property for the preservation of order within the limits thereof.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the Mayor of the city, for the time being, shall always be a member of the commission *ex officio*.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commission shall have power and authority to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, any portion of said site or sites originally purchased which may not be necessary for the purpose of said park or parks, as well as any crop, wood, trees, or other property that may be severable from the free hold, should it become necessary, in the improvement and maintenance of said park or parks so to do, in their judgment, and to make use of the avails thereof for the use of said park or parks.

And the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any conveyances, certified by the City Counsellor, that may be required therefor; provided, however, that the joint expenses of said improvement and maintenance shall not exceed in any year the net revenue that may be received under the

provisions of the eighth section, together with the said four-fifths of remaining revenue as set apart for this purpose in the fourth section of this ordinance.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Commission shall have full power to make all arrangements with proprietors in regard to division lines and enclosures, the adjusting thereof and the exchanging of property for that purpose, and in like manner the said Commission shall have power to agree for the closing of public roads, should any be found to run through said site or sites, or to make such arrangement thereof as shall enable them to have entire control of the said park or parks, the exclusion of improper parties and the general police thereof.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in addition to the present Commission, Thomas Swann, now a member thereof, as Mayor of the city *ex-officio*, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner in his individual capacity.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to authorize the payment of either salary or emoluments of any kind to the said Commissioners, or any of them.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That should any vacancy occur in said Commission from death, resignation or failure to serve, the same shall be filled by the said Commission itself, and be by them reported to the Council for and subject to its approval at the first session thereafter.

THOS. SWANN, Mayor.

Approved July 21, 1860.

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FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 1904.

An ordinance to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners, with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Fifth Regiment Armory, to maintain the parking along Preston street on the south side of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

SECTION I. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Board of Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized, with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Fifth Regiment Armory, to maintain the parking along Preston street, on the south side of the Fifth Regiment Armory, in such manner as other or similar parking belonging to the Mayor and City Council, is now or may be hereafter maintained.

Approved May 31, 1904.

E. CLAY TIMANUS, *Mayor.*

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CITY COLLEGE GROUNDS.

ORDINANCE No. 96, OF 1904.

An ordinance to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to maintain the parking on the north side of the Baltimore City College building, extending from the west side of Howard street to the western extremity of said building.

SECTION I. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Board of Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to maintain the parking on the west side of Howard street and extending along the north side of the Baltimore City College building, in such manner as other or similar parking belonging to the Mayor and City Council is, now or may be hereafter maintained.

Approved June 16, 1904.

E. CLAY TIMANUS, *Mayor.*

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WYMAN PARK EXTENSION.

ORDINANCE No. 150, OF 1904.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact Ordinance No. 163, Ordinances 1902-1903, approved May 11, 1903, entitled "An ordinance to provide for acquiring by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by purchase or condemnation, the title

to a lot or lots of ground lying and being in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, situated along the Valley of Stony Run, between Merryman's lane and West Twenty-ninth street, as Twenty-ninth street extended would cross Stony Run and beyond Twenty-ninth street, and along Cedar avenue, to constitute with the lands to be donated by the Johns Hopkins University to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore an addition to Wyman Park and a parked way connecting Wyman Park with Druid Hill Park.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That Ordinance No. 163, Ordinances 1902-1903, approved May 11, 1903, and entitled "An ordinance to provide for acquiring by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by purchase or condemnation, the title to a lot or lots of ground lying and being in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, situated along the Valley of Stony Run, between Merryman's Lane and West Twenty-ninth street, as Twenty-ninth street extended would cross Stony Run, and beyond Twenty-ninth street and along Cedar avenue, to constitute with the lands to be donated by the Johns Hopkins University to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, an addition to Wyman Park, and a parked way connecting Wyman Park with Druid Hill Park," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and acquire a lot or lots of ground not less in all than one hundred and fifty acres lying and being in that part of Baltimore city and Baltimore county, State of Maryland, situated along and in the Valley of Stony Run, and on the hills adjacent thereto, between Jones Falls and the northern boundary line of the City of Baltimore, and extending in Baltimore county as far as Belvidere avenue, and lying and on each side of Cedar Run avenue, easterly from the bridge on said avenue over Jones Falls and lying between the land so to be taken along the



Valley of Stony Run and the hills adjacent thereto and Wyman Park, so as to provide a parkway or avenue from some point near the southern end of the bridge of the United Railways and Electric Company easterly to Wyman Park, the exact location within said limitations and the exact location of the said parkway or avenue to be determined by the Park Commissioners, to constitute an addition to Wyman Park.

SEC. 2. If, in furtherance of this purpose, the Park Commissioners are unable to acquire from the owner or owners the title to such ground as lies within the City of Baltimore, or any part thereof, by agreement, or if such owner or owners are at the time of such application under age, *femme covert*, *non compos mentis*, the unknown heirs of some deceased person or persons, non-residents of the City of Baltimore, or under disability to contract they shall have power to condemn the same. In cases of such condemnation the course of proceeding shall be as follows: A petition shall be filed in the Baltimore City Court in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, setting forth a description of the land proposed to be acquired, together with the statement that the said land is desired, in part or whole, for the establishment of a Park, and that the said Park Commissioners are unable to agree with the owner or owners thereof, or some of them, or that one or more of said owners are under age, *femme covert* or *non compos mentis*, the unknown heirs of some deceased person or persons or non-residents of Baltimore City or under some legal disability to contract, and said petition shall contain a prayer that the court will have same condemned; the court shall thereupon pass an order requiring the owner or owners, or supposed owner or owners of the property, and the husband and wife, respectively, of those who may be named to be summoned, the summons to be served by the Sheriff, and to be returned by some day to be named in said order, not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of the

filing of the said petition; or if the said owner or owners are non-residents of the City of Baltimore, or are the unknown heirs of some deceased person or persons, the court shall order the Sheriff to set up a copy of the summons upon the property, and shall order a notice to the said non-resident or residents, or unknown heirs of such deceased person or persons, to be published twice a week, for four successive weeks, in two daily newspapers, published in the City of Baltimore, requiring them to appear in the said court and to defend their interests on or before some day named in the order, which day shall not be less than six weeks, or more than eight weeks from the day of the filing of the petition to condemn. Upon the return of the said summons, or upon the expiration of the time prescribed in the said order of publication, or upon the appearance of the said owner or owners, or supposed owner or owners of said property, the court shall hear and determine any reason that may be alleged why the said property shall not be lawfully condemned for the purpose set forth, and if it appears to the court that any such owners or reputed owners are under any legal disability to make his, her or their defense, the court shall either authorize their duly constituted guardian or committee to appear and defend for them, or shall appoint some suitable person as guardian *ad litem* for them to appear in their name and defend their rights. If the court shall determine that the property is not subject to condemnation at all, it shall quash the petition; if it shall determine the proceedings are void for want of a proper notice or summons, which has not been cured by the appearance of the owner or reputed owners, it shall order a resummons or republication of the order of notice. The Court shall at any time have power to permit any amendments in matter of form, if there be no objection to the condemnation of the said property; or if the Court shall decide against the validity of any such objection, as may be alleged, it shall order and adjudge that said property be subject to condemnation and refer the assessing of the value of the same to the Park Com-

missioners to make an award of the value of the said lot or portion of ground, and of the interest of the several owners. As soon as conveniently may be, the said Park Commissioners shall assess the value of the property sought to be condemned, in fee simple, and apportion the same among the owners of the different estates therein, according to the value of their respective interests, and return to the Baltimore City Court their award of the value of the said property, and of the respective interests of the several owners thereof, under their hands, and give notice by advertisement, twice a week, for one week, in two of the daily papers of Baltimore city, that such award has been returned to the Baltimore City Court, and that all persons having an interest therein may show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be confirmed during the ten days succeeding the filing of said award, subject to exceptions. Either the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any owners or reputed owners of any interest in the lot of ground sought to be condemned whether they have previously appeared to the said petition or have been made a party thereto or not shall have the right to file exceptions to said award and pray a jury trial on the hearing of said exceptions, and upon said exceptions being filed, the Court shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be have the same heard, tried and determined in Court before a jury in the same manner as appeals in street cases are now heard, except that there shall be no appeal to the Court of Appeals, and that all the taxed costs of such appeal shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore after the confirmation of all the awards of the Park Commissioners to which there are no exceptions, and after the rendition of the verdicts by the juries and the approval thereof by the Judge of the Baltimore City Court. In all cases where there are such exceptions or appeals or after judgment rendered by the Court upon exceptions and appeals, when no jury trial is requested, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall either pay to the owners of said lots the amount awarded by the jury or Park Commis-

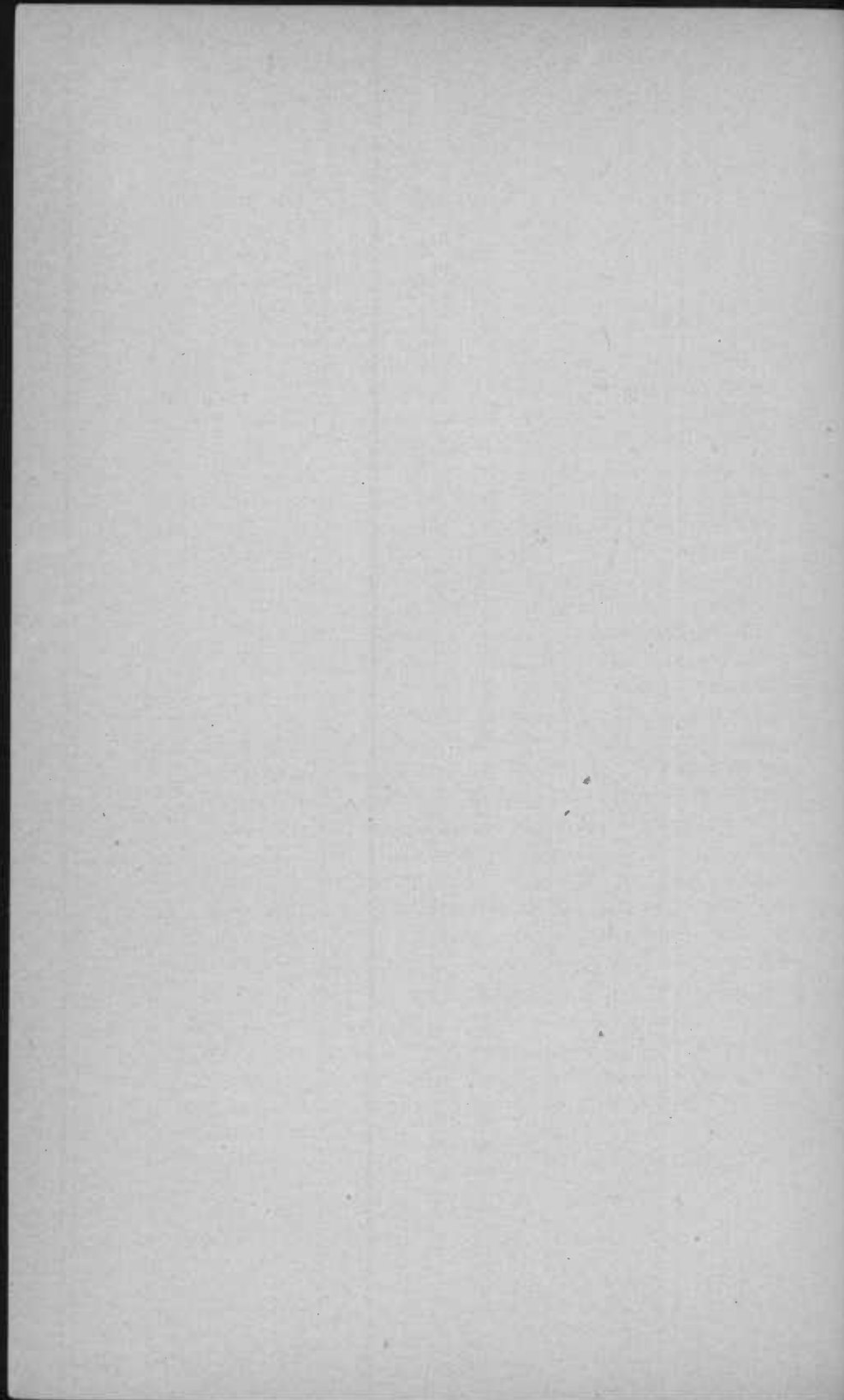
sioners or pay the same into the Clerk's office of the Baltimore City Court for the use of the respective owners of said lots of ground, or of the respective interests therein, and thereupon the Mayor and City Council shall be vested with the fee simple title of such lots.

SEC. 3. The cost of acquiring said property in fee simple and all expenses attending such purchase and condemnation as the case may be, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, shall be taken from any balance of the sum of one million dollars of bonds set apart to be used by the Park Commissioners for the condemnation of the property known as Clifton as a public Park and the purchase of other property for parks by Ordinance No. 137, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved October 5, 1894, and after providing for any other parks or additions to parks heretofore directed by existing ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be made out of said sum of one million dollars, and also shall be taken from any sum or sums heretofore appropriated by any ordinance to be taken out of any balance of said one million of dollars of bonds which ordinance or ordinances may be repealed by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. And the Commissioners of Finance are hereby directed to issue and sell so much of the said registered stock or bonds of the city, as may be requisite for the purpose, and pay the proceeds to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the Comptroller of the City to the above named purpose and to no other purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 4. That the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, appropriated by this, ordinance, shall be taken from said loan, and that out of said sum of one hundred thousand dollars the cost and expenses of the examination of the titles by the City Solicitor to any property acquired for the purpose of this ordinance shall be paid.

Approved November 10, 1904.

E. CLAY TIMANUS, *Mayor*.



## Million Dollar Loan.

LAWS OF 1904, CHAPTER 338, PAGE 598.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for the extension of the present park system of the City of Baltimore, and for the development and improvement for park purposes of the lands over which it shall be so extended, in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe; to authorize the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of said city; to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, within the City of Baltimore, and Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, such lands or properties as may be necessary for the purposes of such extension; to develop and improve the same for park purposes, without regard to the provisions of Section 840 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Approved April 8, 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and it is hereby authorized to issue its stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, said stock to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such time, and to bear such rate of interests as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide; and the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the present park system of the City of Baltimore, and for the development and improvement for park purposes of the land

over which it shall be so extended, in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall, by special ordinance or ordinances, or by the annual Ordinance of Estimates prescribe; but said stock shall not be issued in whole or in part unless the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, as required by Section 7 of Article 11, of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the agency of the Board of Park Commissioners, may acquire, by gift, purchase, lease, whatever the duration of the lease, or other like methods of acquisition, or by condemnation, any lands situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or within the counties of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein, which may be required for the purpose of extending said park system, as aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof; and when and so often as resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings, the procedure shall be that marked out by Sections 248 to 253 inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the condemnation of property by corporations, or, so far as the acquisition by condemnation of any such land situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein is concerned, may, in such case or cases, at the option of the Board of Park Commissioners, be such as may now or at any time hereafter provided for by any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore adopted pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by Section 6, of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Federal Powers," sub-title "Condemnation of Property," for the condemnation of any land or property or interest therein

situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or such as may be provided for the very purpose of any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said ordinance or ordinances the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby fully authorized to adopt; provided, provision is made therein for reasonable notice to the owner or owners, and for appeals to the Baltimore City Court by any person interested; including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, from the decision of any commissioners or other persons, appointed to value any such lands or interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in developing and improving any land acquired as aforesaid for park purposes, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be free from the restriction created by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 8, 1902.

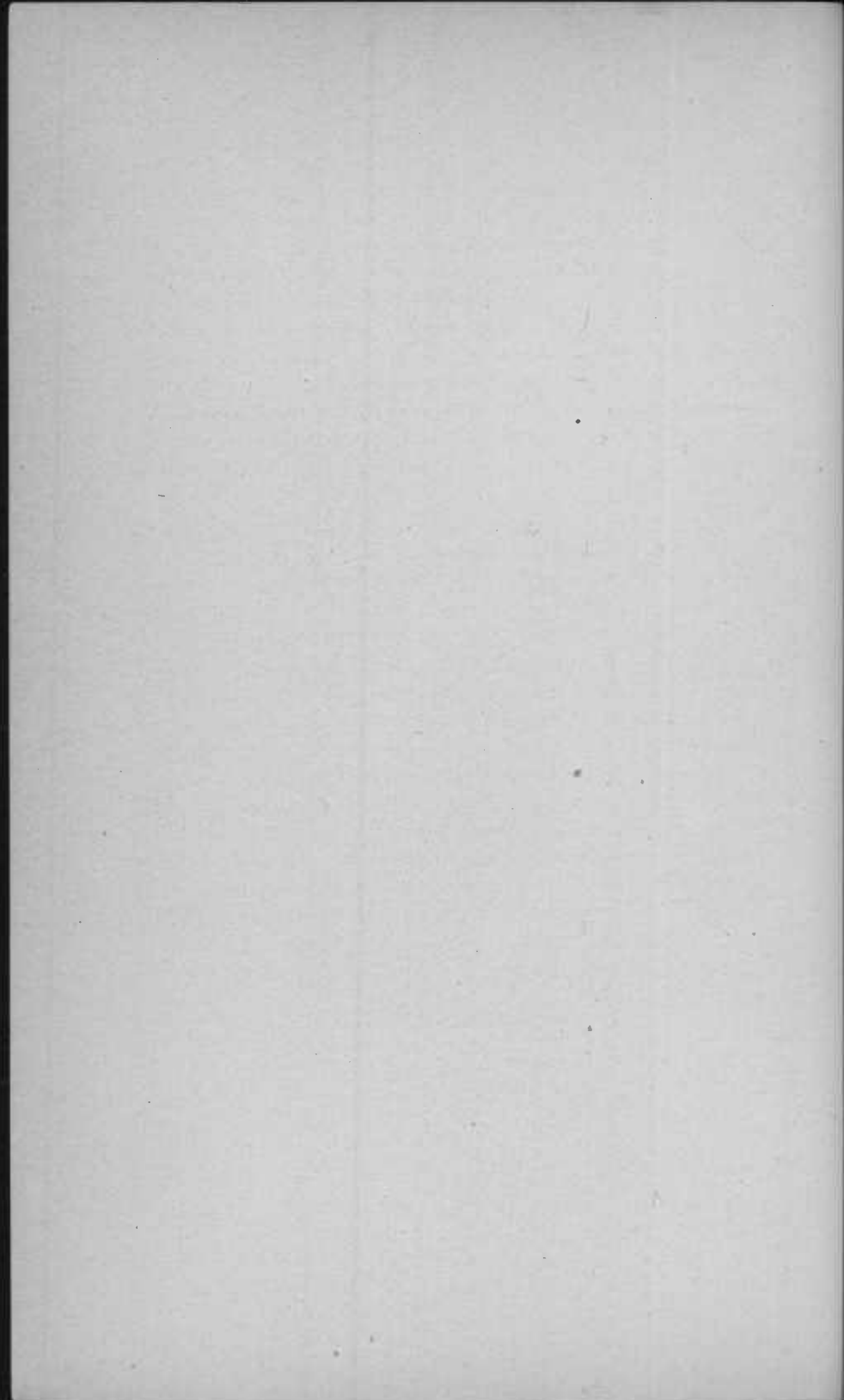
SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the interest on the loan authorized by this Act, and the sinking fund for the redemption of the said loan, shall be taken out of the receipts from the park tax on the street railway companies of Baltimore city, and not from the proceeds of the General Tax Levy.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered to expend equally the proceeds of the loan authorized by this Act in the acquisition of land in the four sections of the city and suburbs indicated by the intersection of Charles and Baltimore streets.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.





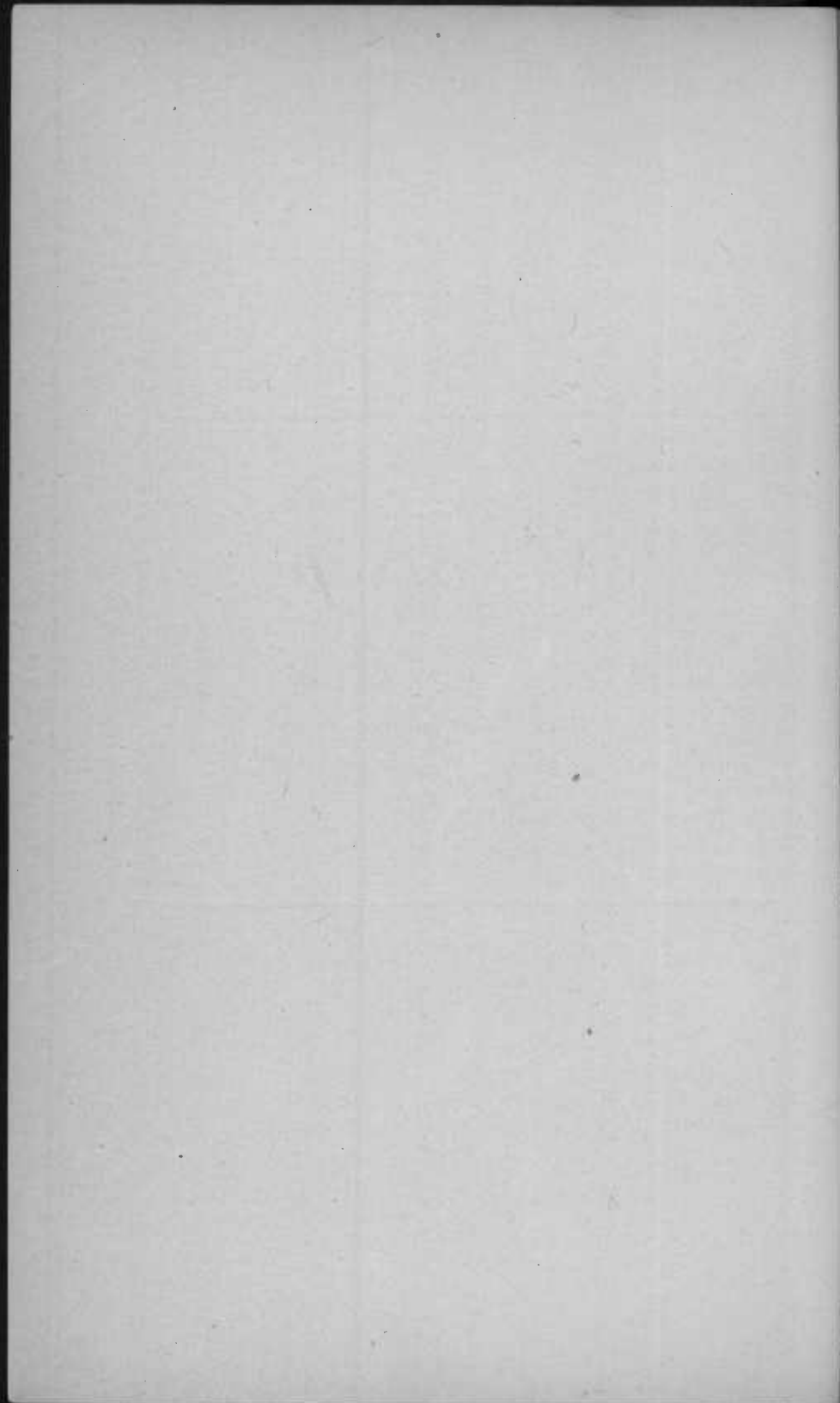
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*APPENDIX E*

*Rules and Regulations for the Government of the  
Parks and Squares.*

*(Revised 1904.)*

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## Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Parks and Squares of Baltimore.

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### PUBLIC PARK REGULATIONS.

#### I.

The public parks being the property of the people, shall be open to all persons upon absolutely equal terms.

#### II.

No special privilege, except as hereinafter provided for, shall be given for any purpose whatever.

### PUBLIC PARKS—RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No person or persons shall have or give any theatrical entertainment, nor shall any parade, procession, public gathering or public meeting of any kind take place in any public park unless authorized by the Board of Park Commissioners, under a penalty of a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be forfeited and paid by the person in charge of said theatrical entertainment, parade, procession, public gathering or public meeting of any kind violating this rule in whole or in part.

2. No person shall post or display any sign, banner or advertisement, write upon, cut, mutilate or deface any building, bench, statue, ornament or tree, nor use in an improper way any water-closet in the public parks, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

3. No person shall in any manner injure the enclosures of said parks, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense in addition to the cost of repairing the injury,

4. No person shall make a fire for any purpose within the bounds of said parks, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

5. If any person shall carry or discharge any firearm within the public parks, such person shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each and every offense.

6. No person shall enter a water closet set apart for the use of the opposite sex, under a penalty of a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

7. Each and every person guilty of impropriety of conduct, or who shall commit any offense against decency or good morals in said parks, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

8. No person shall curse or swear, or use abusive language, or fight, or throw any missile, or behave in a disorderly manner in said parks, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

9. Gambling in any form, or playing cards in said parks, is prohibited under penalty of a fine of five dollars, to be forfeited and paid by each one of the parties engaged in the game.

10. No person shall have spirituous, malt or fermented liquors in any of said parks, nor in any of the squares, roads or places, now or hereafter under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, either for his own use or for sale, nor use, sell or give away the same, under a penalty of a fine of not less than five dollars for each and every offense.

11. Any person found intoxicated in said parks shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense, and the gatekeepers are directed to prevent the ingress of such persons.

12. No person shall chase deer, set snares or traps for catching squirrels, rabbits, birds or fish within said parks,

under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

13. No person shall injure, molest or disturb any animal kept within the said parks, either for use or for the entertainment and instruction of the public, or for any purpose, nor shall any person give or offer, attempt to give to any such animal, tobacco or other noxious article, or anything prohibited, nor feed fish or throw stones or rubbish of any kind into any lake or pond, or on any road of said parks, under penalty of a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense.

14. No person shall foul in any manner any spring or water course, or bathe or wash in any lake, pond, spring or fountain of said parks, under penalty of a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

15. No person shall climb a tree nor attach a swing to any tree, nor remove or change any bench or seat from its place in said parks, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

16. No person shall stand, slide, sit or roll upon any slope of said parks, or otherwise injure or deface the same by throwing anything thereon or down the same, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

17. No person shall open any of the cases, or handle any of the contents of said cases, or disturb in any way the collection of articles of interest or of natural history contained in the Maryland Building at Druid Hill Park, or that may now or hereafter be contained in any of the public parks, under penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

18. No person shall trespass on ground guarded by rail, or stand or sit upon any of the low guard fences or inclosures, or other fences in any of the Parks, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense.

19. Hitching posts having been provided, no person shall fasten a horse to a tree, or leave the same unattended, or be permitted to bring led horses within the limits of said Parks, or a horse that is not harnessed or attached to a vehicle, or mounted by a rider, or a horse ridden for other than pleasure purposes, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

20. No person, whether living within the limits of any of the parks or outside of them, shall permit their chickens or other fowls to run at large in the Parks, under penalty, after one warning, of five dollars for each and every offense.

21. If any cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, shall be found trespassing within the confines of any of the public parks or squares, the same shall be impounded, and their owner or owners shall forfeit and pay, with the cost of maintenance of the same, a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

In the case of dogs their entry shall not be considered a trespass provided they be secured by a collar with chain or cord always attached, and always held in the hand of the owners or attendants, or provided they be in pleasure vehicles.

22. No person shall pull any flowers or fruit, whether wild or cultivated, cut down or girdle any tree or sapling, break limbs or branches of trees, or bark trees, or injure any shrubbery or plants whatever in said parks, under penalty of a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

23. No person shall handle or disturb plants in any conservatory, greenhouse, propagating house or nursery in any of the public parks, under penalty of a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, and no flowers either cut or uncut, or plants of any kind, shall be removed from any park, propagating or green-

house under the control of the present Park Board without an order of the Board signed by the President.

24. No person shall set up any booth or table for the "sale" of any article whatever unless by the permission of the Superintendent of the park for such times as he may consider proper, nor shall any person ask or solicit pecuniary assistance or aid in said parks, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

25. No picnic shall take place in the said parks without a written permit first obtained from the Local Superintendent in charge of said parks, in which shall be designated the place where it is to be held. If any person shall attempt to hold a picnic without such permit such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars.

*Note A.* Picnics permitted in said parks for Sunday and secular schools must always be accompanied by their respective teachers and masters, who will be held personally responsible for all infringements by the scholars of these Rules and Regulations, in the penalties severally prescribed herein.

26. No person shall disturb any picnics in said parks, or intrude him or herself without the consent of those in charge of it, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

*Note B.* Parties holding picnics in the said parks are expected to clean up the ground that has been occupied by them on quitting it, and not leave paper to be blown about.

*Note C.* The experience of the Commission renders the enforcement of the above Regulations in regard to picnics indispensable to the preservation of the property and the comfort and protection of the visitors.

27. No game of base ball, foot ball or other field game shall take place in the said parks without written permission for the purpose having been first obtained from the Local Super-



intendent in charge of the park, and no person shall practice ball or intrude himself upon the players while the game is in progress, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

28. All vehicles other than pleasure carriages, as distinguished from wagons, carts and drays, are prohibited within said Parks, except when employed in the business of the Parks, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Carriages or vehicles of any description, being used for funeral purposes, whether following a hearse or following one after the other in funeral procession, and all carriages or other vehicles unoccupied, or occupied for any other than pleasure purposes, are hereby expressly declared not to be pleasure carriages within the meaning of this rule.

29. (Repealed.)

30. No person shall ride or drive upon the grass, footways or elsewhere than on the roads for the use of carriages, equestrians and cyclers in the said parks and squares, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Horseback-riding will, however, be permitted during all daylight hours through the woods of Druid Hill Park and also over the turf of the large field to the north of the Pumping Station to the west thereof, and over the ground from the present bridle path coming up to the large tree on the hill opposite the Superintendent's residence to the intersection with the roads running to the Green Spring avenue and the Pimlico gates; also over the ground westerly from the intersection of the road and bridle path at present used, running northerly through the woods to the high service reservoir.

31. No person shall drive or ride a horse or cycle faster than at the rate of *eight miles an hour* in said park, under penalty of a fine of five dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each succeeding offense.

*Note D.* When carriages, equestrians or cyclers meet, they shall respectively keep to the right as the law of the road.

32. Bicycles and tricycles, when ridden, shall be strictly confined to the roadways in the parks, and shall be controlled by the same rules as govern horsed vehicles and equestrians, and shall keep and pass to the right when meeting the same; and when passing a carriage or equestrian from the rear such passing must be on the left side and at a moderate speed. Bicycles and tricycles shall not travel at a speed faster than eight miles an hour, nor more than two abreast; in all cases they shall be required to have attached to their bicycles or tricycles a suitable bell; they shall, when riding, also be required to carry a lantern and display a light therefrom in front, from one-half hour after sunset, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Bicycles and tricycles may be trundled through the public parks at all hours on the walks or in the roads, provided that at no time shall two or more bicycles or tricycles be trundled abreast, under penalty of two dollars fine for offender.

Owing to danger and accidents of daily occurrence, all persons desiring to be taught to ride a bicycle or tricycle may receive instructions only on the Mall, in Druid Hill Park, and such places in other parks as may be designated.

Coasting on bicycles and tricycles is positively prohibited within any of the public parks between the hours of 12 noon and 9 P.M. A violation of this rule will subject the offender to a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than five dollars for each and every offense.

I. Coasting will not be permitted at any time on any roads in the public parks, except on bicycles and tricycles equipped with an efficient brake.

II. No bicycle or tricycle shall have attached to it more than one bell, which bell shall not be more than three inches in diameter.

III. No bicycle or tricycle shall have attached to it any device capable of producing an unusual or objectionable sound.

IV. Riding crosswise on the roads, and curving to and fro, is forbidden, and a hold on the handle bar must be constantly maintained while in motion.

A violation of the four immediate preceding rules, or any of them, will subject the offender to a fine of two dollars for each and every violation.

33. Vehicles of every description, drawn or propelled by any power, shall, unless provided with a proper light attached to the left hand side of the vehicle, from one-half hour after sunset till midnight be restricted to use the following roads and drives lighted by electricity, to wit:

Beginning at the entrance to Latrobe avenue; thence to the road generally known as South drive; thence along the said South drive to a point where it intersects the Lake drive, and thence along the direct road on the south side of Druid Lake to Swann avenue, with the right of egress and ingress to and from Eutaw Place entrance and the Madison avenue entrance, and thence northerly along Swann avenue to the Washington statue, and thence along the road generally known as the Pimlico drive to the Reisterstown turnpike, with the right of egress and ingress to and from Druid Hill avenue entrance.

Also beginning at the point as aforesaid, made by the intersection of the Lake Drive and the South Road Drive on the south side of Druid Lake, and thence along the road generally known as the Lake Drive, encircling Druid Lake, to the place of beginning.

A violation of this rule will subject the offender to a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

34. Hereafter no manure cart or hay wagon, or any other than pleasure vehicles, shall use the Green Spring avenue road at any other hours than the hours commencing at 12 o'clock midnight and ending at 6 o'clock A.M.

A violation of this rule shall subject the offender to a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

35. No person shall coast, slide or ride down any of the hills or inclined surfaces of the Green Spring avenue road upon any toboggan, sled, hand-sled, sledge, double-decker, or other vehicle on runners, designed or used for travel upon snow and ice with its own momentum, and without being drawn by animal or other power, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

By order of the

Baltimore, 1904.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.



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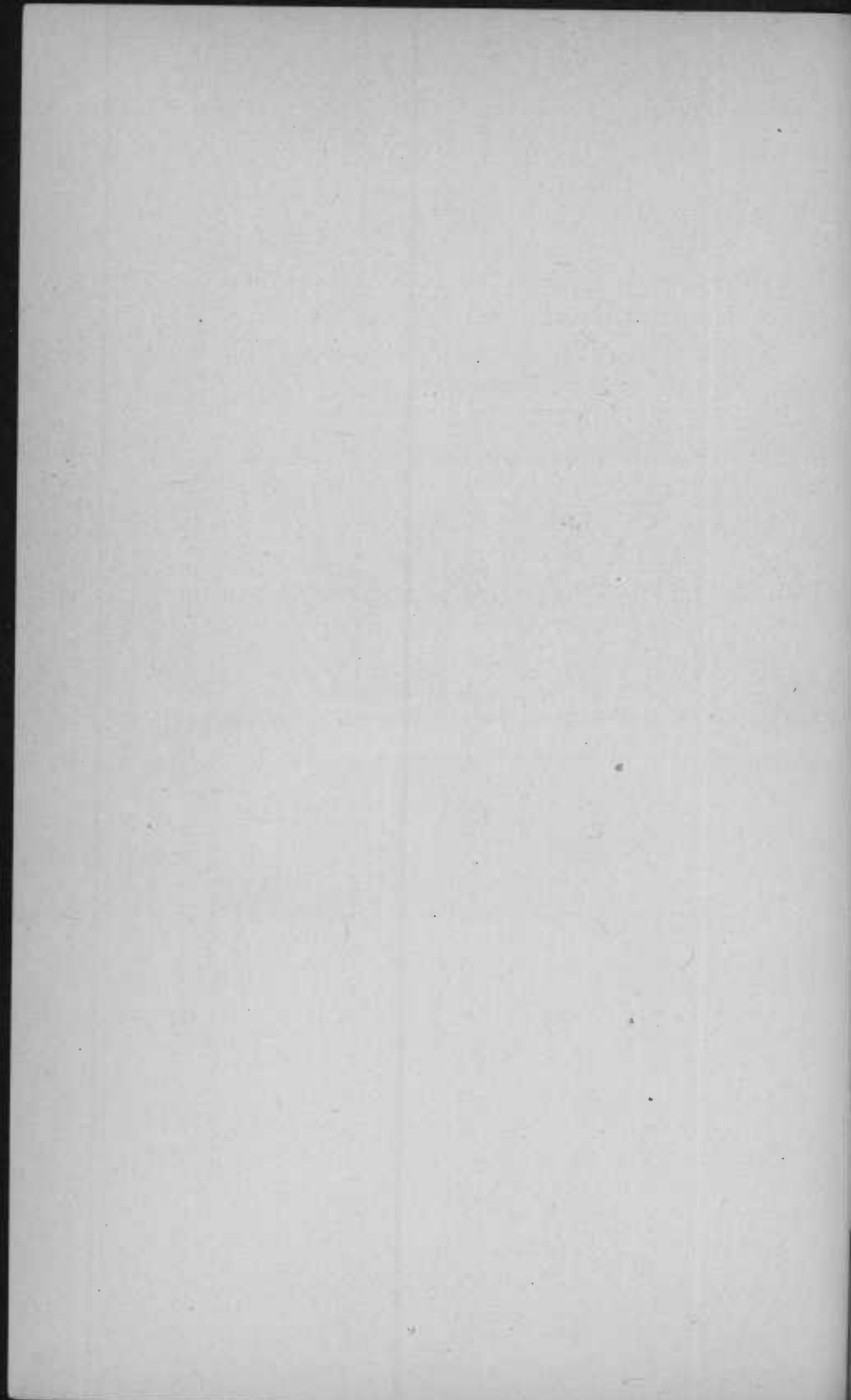
APPENDIX *F*

HISTORICAL DATA

*Relating to Parks and Squares, Contained in Laws  
and Ordinances of the Mayor and City  
Council of Baltimore.*

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Historical Data Contained in the Ordinances and  
Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of  
Baltimore, from 1812 to 1905, in Regard  
to Public Parks, Squares and  
Monuments.

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GENERAL.

ORDINANCE No. 25, of 1812, authorized the commissioners appointed to superintend the "City Springs," to make rules and regulations for the preservation of property and other purposes.

Approved March 20, 1812.

(Note.—The planting of trees and other adornment about the "City Springs" was the real beginning of the Park System of Baltimore.)

ORDINANCE No. 37, of 1829, authorized the appointment of a keeper of the public square on "Hampstead Hill."

Approved April 6, 1829.

ORDINANCE No. 26, of 1835, authorized the City Commissioners to take charge of a park on Market street at "Fell's Point" and prohibit "injury to trees planted or to be planted."

Approved April 20, 1835.

RESOLUTION No. 139, of 1844, authorized the erection of a fence around a public square on "Loudenslager's Hill."

Approved April 16, 1844.

ORDINANCE No. 18, of 1860, creates the "Park Fund" of the City of Baltimore, "said fund not to be devoted to any other purpose than the one originally designed."

(Received in the Register's office without the Mayor's signature April 9, 1860).

RESOLUTION No. 382, of 1872, related to the use of the "Park Lamp" in public squares.

Approved October 29, 1872.



RESOLUTION No. 100, of 1874, provides for the collection of the Park Tax due the City of Baltimore from the City Passenger Railway Companies.

Approved March 9, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 131, of 1874, relates to the abatement or repeal of Park Tax.

Approved March 17, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 107, of 1876, provided for the condemnation for public use of the triangular piece of ground, bounded by Oliver street (now Mt. Royal avenue), McMechen street and Northern avenue, as per plat deposited with the City Register.

Approved June 5, 1876.

All the railings were removed under Resolution No. 28, June 8, 1876, and Resolution No. 95, March 25, 1878.

RESOLUTION No. 248, of 1881, relates to the lighting of the public squares with electricity.

Approved June 24, 1881.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1891, provides for the expenses of all the parks and public squares out of the Park Fund.

Approved March 24, 1891.

ORDINANCE No. 84, of 1891, authorizes the cost of any additions to any of the public parks, whether acquired by purchase, agreement or condemnation, to be paid out of moneys now remaining in the sinking fund derived from the revenues from the City Passenger Railway Companies, commonly called the Park Tax.

Approved May 20, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 98, of 1894, requests the city representatives in the General Assembly of Maryland to oppose any change in the Park Tax.

Approved March 20, 1894.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1896, repeals Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33A of Article 46, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Squares, Springs and Monuments," sub-title "Commissioners and Keepers of Squares

and Springs"—Ashland Square, Baker Circle and Fulton Avenue Squares, Broadway Squares, Eastern City Spring, Eutaw Squares, Harlem Park, Jackson Square, squares around Washington Monument, Park Place, Perkins' Spring Square, public walk on Oliver street, Taney Place, Collington Square and Mt. Royal Avenue Square—and also Section 20 of Article 37, as the same was enacted by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved April 20, 1893, and to re-enact certain of the same, with amendements.

Approved March 9, 1896 (over Mayor's veto).

### ASHLAND SQUARE.

*(Wells and McComas Monument.)*

ORDINANCE No. 49, of 1851, authorized the Mayor and City Council to receive the title to the lot of ground now known as "Ashland Square."

Approved May 28, 1851.

ORDINANCE No. 140, of 1853, directs the improvement of the "octagon enclosure" known as Ashland Square.

Approved May 17, 1853.

RESOLUTION No. 348 provides for the completion of the Wells and McComas Monument.\* Appropriated \$2,700.

Approved October 17, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 107, of 1874, provided for the appointment of a keeper of Ashland Square.

Approved October 24, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 12, of 1881, provided for the construction of a gate in the railing around the Wells and McComas Monument. Appropriation, \$50.00.

Approved February 1, 1881.

ORDINANCE No. 78, of 1881, provided for the appointment of Commissioners for Ashland Square.

Approved May 17, 1881.

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(\*See Monument, Page 185.)

**BO-LIN PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 66, of 1893, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to accept a deed in fee for a lot of ground called Bo-Lin Park, in the City of Baltimore.

Approved March 28, 1893.

(This square is surrounded by back yards of houses fronting on Linden avenue, Roberts, Bolton and Laurens streets, and is approached only through an alley).

RESOLUTION No. 121, of 1893, authorizes the Mayor to appoint three commissioners for Bo-Lin Park.

Approved April 20, 1893.

**BOLTON SQUARE.**

(*Mt. Royal Station.*)

ORDINANCE No. 51, of 1892, provides for the sale by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company, of a portion of the Bolton lot property, and for "the improvement of the residue of said property as a *public park.*"

Approved April 18, 1892.

ORDINANCE No. 19, of 1893, repeals and re-enacts Section 3 of Ordinance No. 51, approved April 18, 1892, in reference to Bolton Square.

Approved February 27, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 88, of 1894, repeals the last clause of Section 5, of Ordinance No. 51, of the ordinances of 1892, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company of a portion of the Bolton lot property, and for the improvement of the residue of the said property as a public park."

Approved May 18, 1894.

**BREWER SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 29, of 1892, authorizes the Mayor to accept a deed for a lot of ground to be called "Brewer Square."

Approved March 21, 1892.

(This square is in the rear of the houses fronting on North avenue, Park avenue, Laurens and Bolton streets, and its only approach is through an alley).

ORDINANCE No. 13, of 1893, authorizes the appointment of three commissioners for Brewer Square.

Approved February 23, 1893.

### BROADWAY SQUARES.

RESOLUTION No. 23, of 1858, provides for the planting of shade trees along the line of Broadway. Appropriation, \$300.00.

Approved December 9, 1858.

ORDINANCE No. 80, of 1872, directs the Mayor to appoint three suitable persons to act as commissioners for the Broadway Squares.

Approved June 17, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 32, of 1872, provides that there shall be annually appointed, as other city officers are appointed, a keeper of the public squares on Broadway, between Belair avenue and Baltimore street.

Approved April 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION No. 396, of 1874, directs that the public square on North Broadway, between Chew and Eager streets, be curbed and improved. Appropriation, \$3,500.00.

Approved October 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 395, of 1878, instructs the Commissioners of the Broadway Squares to remove the railings from said squares and to sell the same.

Approved September 25, 1878.

RESOLUTION No. 150, of 1880, provides for the improvement of Broadway Squares. Appropriation, \$1,500.00.

Approved May 12, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 160, of 1883, provides for improved "Gas Lamps" on Broadway Square.

Approved September 22, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 8, of 1889, appropriates a sum of money for the maintenance of Broadway Squares, 1st Division. Appropriation, \$152.50.

Approved December 9, 1889.

RESOLUTION No. 30, of 1891, provides for an appropriation of money for Broadway Squares, 1st Division. Appropriation, \$175.  
Approved February 9, 1891.

### CALLOW TRIANGLE.

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1898, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to accept a deed in fee for a lot of ground for a "public park" at the intersection of Lennox street, Callow and Bolton avenues.

Approved May 12, 1898.

### CARROLL PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 20, of 1889, entitled "An ordinance to purchase and improve a tract of land in the southwest part of Baltimore City to be used for the purposes of a public park." Appropriation, \$45,000.00.

Approved March 25, 1889.

ORDINANCE No. 151, of 1890, provides for the purchase of the "West Baltimore Schuetzen tract of land," to be known as "Carroll Park." Appropriation, \$50,000.00.

Approved June 26, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 64, 1893, authorizes the Park Commission to purchase or condemn all that portion of ground situated within the limits of the south side of Carroll Park, east side of Monroe street, north side of Columbia avenue and the west side of Gunpowder street, for the purpose of enlarging Carroll Park.

Approved March 28, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 110, of 1893, repeals Ordinance No. 64, approved March 28, 1893, and re-enacts and re-ordains the same with amendment.

Approved May 1, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 72, of 1897, provides for acquiring the title to a plot of ground within the limits of the east side of Carroll Park, north of Columbia avenue, west side of Bayard street, and the south side of the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for the purpose of enlarging Carroll Park.

Approved September 27, 1897.

**CITY COLLEGE LOT.**

ORDINANCE No. 96, of 1904, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to maintain the parking on the north side of the Baltimore City College building, extending from the west side of Howard street to the western extremity of said building.

Approved June 16, 1904.

**CLIFTON PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 137, of 1894, sets aside \$1,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 Loan authorized by the General Assembly in 1894, Chapter 149, and directs that the same be used for acquiring "Clifton" for a public park, and for the acquisition of other park property.

Approved October 5, 1894.

ORDINANCE No. 3, of 1895, provides for the condemnation of "Clifton" as a park.

Approved February 15, 1895.

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1895, provides for the granting of the use of Clifton Park to the Baltimore Centennial Association for the purposes of the exposition to be held in 1897.

Approved April 2, 1895.

ORDINANCE No. 74, of 1895, authorizes the issuance of bonds to the Baltimore Centennial Association for the improvement of Clifton Park.

Approved May 18, 1895.

ORDINANCE No. 164, of 1903, provides for acquisition of an addition to Clifton Park at the corner bounding on Erdman avenue and Belair road. Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved May 12, 1903.

ORDINANCE No. 143, of 1904, repeals Ordinance No. 164, of 1903, providing for an addition to Clifton Park, and approved May 12, 1903.

Approved October 31, 1904.

**COLLINGTON SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1883, dedicates a lot of ground, leased by the City under Ordinance No. 49, approved April 5, 1880, as a "public square," and authorizes the Mayor to appoint commissioners therefor, the same to be called "Collington Square."

Approved May 5, 1883.

ORDINANCE No. 148, of 1884, places "Collington Square" under control and government of Public Park Commission.

Approved October 21, 1884.

**DRUID HILL PARK.**

RESOLUTION No. 227, of 1860, appoints a commission in relation to the proposed public parks.

Approved June 4, 1860.

(From 1812 to 1860 only public "squares" had been provided for).

ORDINANCE No. 60, of 1860, provides for a "public park or parks."  
Approved July 21, 1860.

ORDINANCE No. 37, of 1863, appropriates \$150,000.00 for improvement of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks, and authorizes the Water Board to use lakes in Druid Hill Park.  
Approved May 2, 1863.

RESOLUTION No. III, of 1868, repeals Resolution No. 87, passed May 19, 1865, naming "Lake Chapman," and provides that the name of the lake be "Druid Lake."  
Approved March 30, 1868.

The Park Commission, in their report to Mayor, etc., January 1, 1869, give the following estimate of number of acres and cost of Druid Hill Park:

	A.	R.	P.	
"The purchase from Mr. Rogers of the Druid Hill estate, was . . . . .	453	0	28	at \$1,000 per acre.
"Additional purchase of Mr. Rogers . . . . .	8	1	17	at \$1,000 per acre.
" " " " " " . . . . .	11	3	36	at \$1,000 per acre.
"One-fourth of the Mt. Vernon Cemety . . . . .	16	0	00	at \$1,000 per acre.
"Bought of Krafth's heirs . . . . .	4	2	15	for \$6,000.
" " " John Clark and others . . . . .	11	2	23	at \$1,000 per acre.
" " " Hugh Gelston . . . . .	7	3	00	at \$700 per acre.
" " " Miles White . . . . .	5	1	5	at \$800, per acre.
"Making in all . . . . .	<u>518</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

"In addition to the above, the land adjacent to Druid Lake is also included in the park, making the area of this park nearly 700 acres."

RESOLUTION No. 347, of 1874, requests the Park Commissioners to repair the avenue from Madison avenue to entrance of park.

Approved July 9, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 117, of 1875, authorizes the Park Commissioners to condemn or purchase a lot of ground lying within the limits of Druid Hill Park.

Approved June 29, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 283, of 1875, relates to the establishment of a fish hatching house and ponds in Druid Hill Park. Appropriation, \$5,000.00.

Approved May 11, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1887, provides for increased facilities of access by the public to Druid Hill Park.

Approved May 4, 1887.

ORDINANCE No. 112, of 1890, authorizes the Park Commission to condemn or purchase the portion of ground in Druid Hill Park belonging to the estate of the late George Presstman.

Approved June 3, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 42, of 1896, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, convey and exchange with Robert Poole, upon terms satisfactory to the Public Park Commission, and by proper deeds of conveyance between the parties, certain lands owned by the respective parties situate in and contiguous to Druid Hill Park.

Approved May 12, 1896.

RESOLUTION No. 126, of 1899, requires the Park Board to remove the wooden fence along the southern and southwestern boundary of Druid Hill Park.

Approved February 23, 1899.

#### **EASTERN CITY SPRINGS SQUARE.**

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1838, authorized and directed the City Commissioners to plant trees and erect a good and substantial fence about "Eastern Fountain," now Eastern City Springs Square.

Approved April 12, 1838.



RESOLUTION No. 176, of 1860, refers to walks and trees in the "Eastern Spring Lot." (Walks to be graveled; "trees tobacco-juiced and whitewashed.") Appropriation, \$200.00.

Approved May 12, 1860.

ORDINANCE No. 76, of 1872, authorized the Mayor to appoint three commissioners for the Eastern City Spring.

Approved June 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION No. 345, of 1873, provides for the placing of "Park Globe Lamps" in the Eastern City Spring.

Approved June 11, 1873.

RESOLUTION No. 398, of 1875, provided for benches in Eastern City Spring. Appropriation, \$500.00.

Approved July 14, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 40, of 1888, provides for the removal and replanting of trees on the borders of Eastern City Fountain Square. Appropriation, \$175.00.

Approved March 19, 1888.

### EUTAW PLACE SQUARES.

ORDINANCE No. 18, of 1853, accepts the donation of "Eutaw Place" Squares, from Dolphin street to the north line of the donor's property, from Henry Tiffany.

Approved March 19, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 76, of 1853, extends Eutaw Place Squares to Laurens street.

Approved July 15, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 35, of 1856, authorizes the erection of an iron railing around Eutaw Square, similar to the railing around Mount Vernon Place.

Approved July 8, 1856.

RESOLUTION No. 52, of 1861, directed the City Commissioners to make certain improvements in Eutaw Square. Appropriation \$200.

Approved March 11, 1861.

ORDINANCE No. 90, of 1876, extended "Eutaw Place" from Laurens street to North avenue.

Approved May 23, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 289, of 1876, provided for the removal and disposal of the railing of the square on Eutaw Place, between "Townsend" and Mosher streets.

Approved June 8, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 94, of 1878, provided for the appointment of two additional commissioners for "Eutaw Squares."

Approved March 25, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 9, of 1880, provided for the division of Eutaw Squares, so as to put them under the control of two commissioners, and for the appointment of commissioners for the same.

Approved February 24, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 150, of 1888, appropriated \$400 to complete fountain in Eutaw Place, between Presstman and Bloom streets.

Approved October 2, 1888.

### FEDERAL HILL PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 71, of 1852, provides for the laying out and condemning of a "public square" on Federal Hill.

Approved July 22, 1852.

RESOLUTION No. 117, of 1853, provides for paying the City's proportion of benefits arising from laying out a public square on Federal Hill.

Approved May 3, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 152, of 1875, provides for the condemnation of the vacant ground lying between Johnston, Hughes, Covington, and Warren streets, known as Federal Hill, and the Observatory buildings located thereon, for the purpose of a public square or park.

Approved October 25, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 88, of 1879, places the vacant ground lying between Johnson, Hughes, Covington and Warren streets, known as Federal Hill, under the control and government of the Public Park Commission.

Approved October 20, 1879.

ORDINANCE No. 83, of 1885, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a lot of ground on the west side of Covington street, between Warren street and Grindall street, for a public park, adjacent to Federal Hill. Appropriation, \$8,000.

Approved September 25, 1885.

ORDINANCE No. 47, of 1886, provides that the observatory and pavilion in Federal Hill Park shall be leased, together or separately, by the Park Commission, to such person or persons, for such term of years and for such rent as shall be determined by said Commission; provided, the rent of the observatory and so much of the pavilion as shall be necessary for the observatory, shall not be less than the interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the cost of said observatory and so much of the said pavilion as shall be required for the purposes of the observatory.

Approved April 17, 1886.

ORDINANCE No. 80, of 1887, provides that the control of the observatory and pavilion on Federal Hill shall be the same as that exercised by the Public Park Commission over other parks in the city, and the property therein, with authority to make such rules and regulations for the use thereof as may be proper and necessary

Approved May 17, 1887.

RESOLUTION No. 155, of 1889, appropriates \$2,000 for the purpose of driving piles in the slopes of Federal Hill Park.

Approved November 7, 1889.

ORDINANCE No. 30, of 1892, authorizes the Public Park Commission to purchase certain property as an addition to Federal Hill Park.

Approved March 21, 1892.

**FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY LOT.**

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1904, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to maintain the parking along Preston street on the south side of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Approved May 31, 1904.

**FRANKLIN SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 47, of 1839, authorized the acceptance from James Canby and Samuel Canby of a square of ground in the western section of the city to be called "Franklin Square." Appropriation, \$10,000

Approved April 23, 1839.

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1839, appropriated \$2,550 to grade and fence Franklin Square.

Approved October 21, 1839.

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1840, directed "the Commissioners of Health" to place upon Franklin Square so much of the "street manure" as the City Commissioners might deem necessary.

Approved March 19, 1840.

ORDINANCE No. 32, of 1844, amended Ordinance 47, of 1839, in reference to Franklin Square.

Approved April 13, 1844.

ORDINANCE No. 30, of 1845, appointed a keeper for Franklin Square.

Approved April 19, 1845.

ORDINANCE No. 131, of 1850, authorized the placing of "cast iron seats" in Franklin square. Appropriation, \$100.

Approved June 17, 1850.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1854, provided for the improvement of Franklin and Union Squares. Appropriation, \$958.

Approved May 4, 1854.

RESOLUTION No. 63, of 1857, provided for the trimming of trees in Union and Franklin Squares. Appropriation, \$250.

Approved April 9, 1857.

RESOLUTION No. 360, of 1874, authorizes the Commissioners of Franklin Square to remove and dispose of the iron railings.

Approved October 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 22, of 1875, provides for the sale of the iron railing of Franklin Square to the "Park Commissioners."

Approved January 2, 1875.

### FULTON AVENUE SQUARES AND BAKER CIRCLE.

RESOLUTION No. 241, of 1869, approved September 14, 1869, and Ordinance No. 108, approved June 7, 1875, authorized the acceptance from the executors of the late William Baker, of a deed in fee of a circle of ground at the intersection of Fulton and Baker streets, two hundred and forty feet in diameter, and in consideration thereof the Mayor and Council agreed to lay out within said circle another circle one hundred and twenty feet in diameter, with a fountain in the centre.

RESOLUTION No. 253, of 1873, provided for the improvement of the public circle at the intersection of Fulton avenue and Baker street.

Approved May 8, 1873.

ORDINANCE No. 126, of 1874, authorized the appointment, in the usual manner, of a citizen of proper character and discretion to be a commissioner, with authority to protect and care for the public circle at the intersection of Baker Street and Fulton avenue.

Approved November 5, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 47, of 1887, established public parks or squares in Fulton avenue, between Edmondson avenue and Presstman street. Appropriation, \$7,000.

Approved April 20, 1887.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1889, repeals Ordinance No. 126, of 1874, and provides for the appointment of three commissioners for Fulton Avenue Squares, on Fulton avenue between Edmondson avenue and Presstman street, and for Baker Circle, at the intersection of Fulton avenue and Baker street.

Approved March 20, 1889.

RESOLUTION No. 96, of 1891, appropriates \$190.45 to Fulton Avenue Squares and Baker Circle.

Approved April 11, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 203, of 1892, requests the Mayor to confer with the representatives of the donor of Baker Circle, relative to changing the form of said circle.

Approved October 17, 1892.

ORDINANCE No. 8, of 1899, authorizes the Mayor to recede to the reversionary estate so much of the bed of Baker Circle as lies without the lines of Fulton avenue and Baker street.

Approved November 6, 1899.

RESOLUTION No. 6, of 1899, authorizes the Park Board to assume control of plots of ground on Fulton avenue between Pennsylvania avenue and Presstman street as "public parks."

Approved December 4, 1899.

### GREEN SPRING AVENUE ROAD.

THE ACT of 1864, Chapter 141, is entitled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Green Spring Avenue Company," passed at January session, 1858, c. 216, and the Act amendatory thereof, passed at January session, 1860, c. 164, and to carry out the provisions of an agreement made between the said company and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, recites that, an agreement has been made between the said Company and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whereby a road has been provided through Druid Hill Park, from the southern entrance thereof to an entrance already agreed upon on Woodberry lane, which road is to be at all times hereafter kept open and in repair by the Park Commissioners, for use at all hours of the day and night, for such travel as is permitted by the general regulations of the park within its limits; then enacts, that the Green Spring Avenue Company are hereby released from the obligation of constructing their said avenue south of the northern boundary of said park; and that the said Druid Hill Park is hereby declared to be forever exempt from the passage through it, or the construction within it of any public highway, turnpike or railroad. And that this Act shall be of non-effect until accepted by the Green Spring Avenue Company.

This Act was duly accepted by the Company.

ORDINANCE No. 148, of 1896, authorizes the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of a deed or deeds, from the owners thereof, of the bed of Green Spring Avenue road from the northerly entrance of Druid Hill Park to the Western Run Bridge, in Baltimore County.

Approved October 16, 1896.

SECTION 6, of the City Charter (1898), places the maintenance of the Green Spring Avenue Road upon the Board of Park Commissioners.

### GWYNN'S FALLS PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 106, of 1901, provides for the acquisition of a lot of ground in the western section of Baltimore City, west of Gwynn's Falls, south of Edmondson avenue, north of Frederick road and east of Heald's lane, for the purpose of establishing a public park. Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved February 25, 1901.

### HARLEM PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 9, of 1868, accepts a lot of ground from the estate of the late Dr. Thos. Edmondson, to be called "Harlem Square."

Approved February 29, 1868.

ORDINANCE No. 65, of 1872, provided for the appointment annually, as other city officers are appointed, of a keeper for Harlem Square, who should possess some knowledge of gardening.

Approved May 30, 1872.

RESOLUTION No. 313, of 1874, provided for the installation of gas lamps around and within Harlem Square.

Approved June 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 244, of 1875, provided for the removal of the wooden fence around Harlem Square, and also the brick house in said Square.

Approved May 1, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 21, of 1876, provides for changing the name of "Harlem Square" to "Harlem Park."

Approved March 4, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 244, of 1881, provides that \$100, derived by the Commissioners of Harlem Park for the rent of office in said park, be paid to the said commissioners to be expended on improvements in said park.

Approved May 31, 1881.

RESOLUTION No. 73, of 1886, provides for improvement of Harlem Park. Appropriation, \$9,000.

Approved April 10, 1886.

RESOLUTION No. 29, of 1888, appropriates \$3,125 to repair damage in Harlem Park from floods of July, 1887.

Approved March 12, 1888.

### “HOPKINS PARK.”

ORDINANCE No. 32, of 1897, establishes an unpaid commission to inquire into and report on the expediency of the purchase of a park, to be known as “Hopkins Park,” at Eutaw street, St. Mary street and Druid Hill avenue, and for parking the bed of McCulloh street from Biddle street to St. Mary’s street.

Law by Limitation, June 22, 1897.

ORDINANCE No. 83, of 1902, establishes an unpaid commission to inquire into and report on the expedience of the purchase of a park, to be known as “Hopkins Park.”

Approved July 31, 1902.

### JACKSON SQUARE.

(This square may, possibly, be referred to in Ordinance No. 37, April 6, 1829, authorizing the appointment of a keeper of the public square on “Hampstead Hill.”)

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1856, provided for the improvement of Jackson Square. Appropriation, \$550.

Approved April 19, 1856.

RESOLUTION No. 175, of 1860, provided for the repair of fence around Jackson Square. Appropriation, \$25.

Approved May 12, 1860.



RESOLUTION No. 198, of 1874, relates to the improvement of Jackson Square. Appropriation, \$4,000.

Approved April 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 267, of 1874, requested the then Commissioners of Broadway Squares to confer with the City Commissioner in regard to the improvement of Jackson Square.

Approved May 27, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 96, of 1875, provides for the appointment of a keeper for Jackson Square.

Approved May 20, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 109, of 1875, authorized the appointment of three commissioners for Jackson Square.

Approved June 9, 1875.

#### JOHNSTON SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 38, of 1878, provides for the purchase of the lot of ground bounded by McKim, Valley, Biddle and Chase streets, to be used as a public square. Appropriation, \$20,000.

Approved May 3, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 77, of 1878, names the square recently purchased by the city, bounded by Chase, Biddle, Valley and McKim streets, "Johnston Square."

Approved June 28, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 6, of 1879, authorized the appointment of three commissioners for Johnston Square.

Approved February 26, 1879.

ORDINANCE No. 23, of 1883, provides for the placing of Johnston Square under the control and government of the Public Park Commission.

Approved April 13, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 195, of 1883, appropriated \$329.65 for the improvement of "Johnston Square."

Approved October 20, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 98, of 1892, provided for the paving with asphalt blocks of certain walks in Johnston Square. Appropriation, \$1,600.

Approved April 4, 1892.

### LAFAYETTE SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 34, of 1857, authorized the Commissioners of Finance to purchase from Aaron Hoffman and others, the square of ground bounded by Townsend, Lanvale, Republican (now Carrollton avenue) and Oregon streets, for a public square, to be called "Lafayette Square."

Approved April 28, 1857.

ORDINANCE No. 69, of 1859, provided for the railing in of Lafayette Square.

Law by limitation.

RESOLUTION No. 256, of 1873, provided for the removal of the iron railing from around Lafayette Square.

Approved May 8, 1873.

RESOLUTION No. 174, of 1881, authorized the Commissioners of Lafayette Square to pay their deficiency bills of 1880, out of the appropriation made for the maintenance of the square in 1881.

Approved May 14, 1881.

### LATROBE PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 80, of 1900, provides for the acquisition of the lot of ground, now "Latrobe Park." Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved December 7, 1900.

### LIBERTY TRIANGLE.

ORDINANCE No. 33, of 1892, prohibits the deposit of ice, snow, dirt, sand, stones, lumber, or other material, in the triangular space formed by Park avenue, Fayette and Liberty streets (now "Liberty Triangle.")

Approved March 21, 1892.

ORDINANCE No. 45, of 1892, provided for the improvement of the triangular space of ground bounded by Park avenue, Fayette and Liberty streets, for the purpose of a park. Appropriation, \$600.

Approved April 7, 1892.

RESOLUTION No. 189, of 1894, directed the Park Commission to "sod with grass, plant flowers in, and place railing around the triangle at Fayette and Liberty streets and Park avenue." Appropriation \$200.

Approved May 2, 1894.

### “LINDEN TRIANGLE.”

ORDINANCE No. 115, of 1895, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to accept a deed in fee of a lot of ground called "Linden Square."

Approved July 16, 1895.

### MADISON SQUARE,

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1853, authorized the purchase from Archibald Sterling of "Madison Square," bounded by Chase, Caroline, Eager and Eden streets. Appropriation, \$30,000.

Passed over Mayor's veto April 6, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 51, of 1855, provided for the improvement of Madison Square. Appropriation, \$300.

Approved April 13, 1855.

ORDINANCE No. 13, of 1860, provided for the erection of a house for the keeper of Madison Square. Appropriation, \$100.

Approved March 22, 1860.

RESOLUTION No. 67, of 1864, provided for the erection of a fountain in Madison Square. Appropriation, \$1,000.

Approved April 7, 1864.

RESOLUTION No. 27, of 1879, provided for the removal of the iron railings and kerbing from around Madison Square.

Approved March 1, 1879.

RESOLUTION No. 118, of 1899, provided for the erection of a drinking fountain in Madison Square. Appropriation, \$75.

Approved February 7, 1899.

**“MAPLE PARK.”**

ORDINANCE No. 95, authorizes the Mayor to accept a deed for a lot of ground, to be called “Maple Park.”

Approved April 24, 1893.

(This “park” is in the rear of the houses fronting on North avenue, Park avenue, John and Wilson streets, and its only approach is through alleys.)

**MT. ROYAL AVENUE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1877, provides that the centre part of Oliver street (now Mt. Royal avenue), to the width of thirty feet, between Dolphin street and North avenue, be maintained by the city for an alameda or public walk, leaving a public way or street bed on each side of said alameda thirty-five feet in width, and a foot way of twelve and a-half feet on each side of said public way; provided, that said improvement shall be made when eight houses of not less than eighteen feet front shall have been erected on each square.

Approved June 29, 1877.

**MT. ROYAL AVENUE TERRACES.**

(“Sunken Gardens.”)

RESOLUTION No. 46, of 1890, authorizes the Park Commission to assume the control of the plots of ground belonging to the city, and known as the Mt. Royal Avenue Terraces, binding upon the north side of Mt. Royal avenue, between Lovegrove alley on the west and Guilford avenue on the east, and to care for the same in perpetuity as “public parks.”

Approved March 15, 1890.

**MT. VERNON AND WASHINGTON PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1831, confirmed an Act of Assembly passed at the December session of 1830 in reference to the squares about the Washington Monument.

Approved April 21, 1831.

RESOLUTION No. 123, of 1845, authorized the fencing in of the western square opposite the Washington Monument.

Approved May 7, 1845.

ORDINANCE No. 168, of 1852, directed the care of trees in Mount Vernon and Washington Place Squares.

Approved July 21, 1852.

ORDINANCE No. 59, of 1858, recites that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or set up any portico, steps, or any other ornamental structure whatever, on Mt. Vernon Place, a greater distance into the place than nine feet, measuring from the building line thereof.

Approved June 5, 1858 (see *Garrett vs. Jane*, 65 Md. 260).

RESOLUTION No. 71, of 1874, appropriated \$225 for ornamental boxes for English sparrows in the Mt. Vernon Squares.

Approved March 3, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 33, of 1875, provided for the appointment of commissioners to report to the Mayor and City Council a plan for the improvement and adornment of the public grounds on Mt. Vernon and Washington Places.

Approved March 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 264, of 1876, provided for certain repairs and improvements in and around Washington Monument, and appropriating the sum of \$2,600 therefor.

Approved June 3, 1876.

ORDINANCE No. 135, of 1876, provided for the proper improvement and permanent preservation and care of the public squares around the Washington Monument. Appropriation \$12,000.

Approved October 10, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 57, of 1877, authorizes the sale by the Square Commissioners of the railing at Mt. Vernon Place, which cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, to the Mayor and City Council for \$6,000 for Druid Hill Park.

Approved March 13, 1877.

ORDINANCE No. 50, of 1882, prohibits persons from walking upon the grass in the squares around the Washington Monument, known as Mt. Vernon Place and Washington Place.

Approved April 28, 1882.

**PARK PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 66, of 1860, directed the Commissioners for Opening Streets to close Grundy street (now Park avenue), between McMechen and Laurens streets, and Foster alley, from McMechen to Wilson streets, and Jenkins alley, from McMechen to Laurens street; *provided*, that before the said commissioners proceeded to exercise the duties hereby required of them, the applicants to close said street, or some of them, should execute and deliver clear of expense, or cause to be executed and delivered clear of expense, to the Mayor and City Council a deed in fee, for the following pieces or parcels of ground, viz: all that strip or parcel of ground as laid down or an accompanying plat (made a part of Ordinance), between McMechen and Laurens streets, one hundred and fifty feet wide, to be called "Park Place," and to be kept and preserved as a public square forever.

Approved July 23, 1860.

ORDINANCE No. 100, of 1875, authorized the appointment of three commissioners for Park Place.

Approved May 31, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 376, of 1876, appropriated the sum of \$500 for the improvement of Park Place.

Approved November 1, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 112, of 1878, appropriated \$496.93 for the Commissioners of Park Place.

Approved April 13, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 110, of 1890, authorized the Mayor to accept a deed of a certain portion of Park avenue from the owners thereof. Appropriation, \$12,000 for improvement of same.

Approved May 31, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1897, ratifies, on the part of the city, an agreement of counsel for the settlement of the equity suit of Bond et. al. vs. The Mayor and City Council to provide for the improvement and maintenance of ornamental squares in Park avenue, between the middle of Reservoir street and Mt. Royal avenue, and places the same in charge of the Park Board. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved July 2, 1897.

**PATTERSON PARK.**

The 37 acres, originally comprising Patterson Park, were conveyed by deed of gift to the city by William Patterson about 1827.

RESOLUTION No. 56, of 1851, directed the erection of a wooden shed and the placing of ten benches in Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$80.

Approved April 16, 1851.

RESOLUTION No. 120, of 1852, authorized the improvement of Patterson Park by the painting of house, the planting of trees and the providing of park benches.

Approved June 4, 1852.

RESOLUTION No. 128, of 1853, directed the addition of two rooms to the dwelling at Paterson Park and the planting of not less than 150 shade trees. Appropriation, \$450.

Approved May 9, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 116, of 1871, authorized the extension of Patterson Park by an addition, commencing at the southwest corner of the said park at Gough street and running thence southerly binding on the east side of Patterson Park avenue to Eastern avenue, thence easterly binding on the north side of said Eastern avenue to Potomac street, thence on the west side of Potomac street northerly to Baltimore street, thence westerly and binding on the south side of Baltimore street to the northeast corner of the said park at Luzerne street.

Approved June 23, 1871.

By the Act of 1872, Chapter 7, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore were authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the said city to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the extension of Patterson Park, in said city, and the above Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, June 23, 1871, was ratified and confirmed.

RESOLUTION No. 54, of 1855, provides for repairing the house and fence at Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$100.

Approved April 13, 1855.

ORDINANCE No. 120, of 1882, provides for an issue of Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for the extension of Patterson Park.

Approved October 19, 1882.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1889, directs the Park Commission to proceed with the improvement of the eastern annex of Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$200,000.

Approved June 3, 1889.

ORDINANCE No. 199, of 1893, provides for the continuation of the improvement of the eastern addition to Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved May 29, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 66, of 1895, provides for the continuation of the improvement of the eastern addition to Patterson Park.

Approved May 14, 1895.

#### PERKINS SPRING SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 300, of 1872, authorized the City Comptroller to lease for public use that portion of the Perkins Spring property located within the following bounds, not leased: On the west by Ogston street, on the south by George street, and on the northeast by Myrtle avenue, at a rate not to exceed four dollars and a-half per front foot for the building lots contained within said bounds, and with the right reserved to purchase at six per cent., capitalized at the convenience of the city.

Approved October 1, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1873, authorized the Mayor to appoint three commissioners for Perkins' Spring Square, located at the junction of George street and Chatsworth street (now Myrtle avenue), to be selected from among the residents of the vicinity of said square, who shall serve without compensation.

Approved April 3, 1873.

RESOLUTION No. 392, of 1873, provides for improvements at Perkins Spring Square. Appropriation, \$1,500.

Approved July 8, 1873.



ORDINANCE No. 20, of 1875, provided for the appointment of a keeper for Perkins Spring Square.

Approved February 15, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 71, of 1887, provides for the erection of a house in Perkins Spring Square for the propagation of plants and flowers. Appropriation, \$600.

Approved April 9, 1887.

RESOLUTION No. 166, of 1888, appropriates \$350 to complete greenhouse in Perkins Spring Square.

Approved October 16, 1888.

### PROSPECT SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1859, authorized the City Commissioner to lay out a square of ground, octagonal in form, twenty-two feet in diameter, at the intersection of Harford avenue, Britton and Ensor streets, to be known as "Prospect Square," and to have the same enclosed with a suitable iron railing.

Approved February 28, 1859.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1859, supplements an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and rail in a certain piece of ground as a public square, to be known as 'Prospect Square,'" approved February 28, 1859.

Approved May 20, 1859.

RESOLUTION No. 168, of 1880, provides for an appropriation for "Prospect Square."

Approved May 18, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 161, of 1883, provided for the removal of fountain from "Prospect Square" to "Madison Square."

Approved September 22, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 104, of 1894, provided for the removal of granite work and iron railing from Prospect Square. Appropriation \$150.

Approved March 20, 1894.

**RIGGS TRIANGLE.**

ORDINANCE No. 76, of 1902, provides for the acquisition of a triangular lot of ground at the intersection of Riggs, Fremont and Arlington avenues for the purpose of establishing there a public reservation or park. Appropriation, \$1,000.

Approved June 12, 1902.

**RIVERSIDE PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 82, of 1854, recites that application has been made for the condemnation of a piece or parcel of ground for a public square, bounded on the north by Randall street, on the east by Covington street, on the south by Heath street, and on the west by Johnson street, and authorizes and requires the Commissioners for Opening Streets to condemn the afore-described piece or parcel of ground, to be used forever thereafter as a public square, to be called the "Battery."

Approved September 19, 1854.

ORDINANCE No. 98, of 1872, authorizes the Mayor to appoint Commissioners for "Battery Square."

Approved September 23, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 65, of 1873, authorizes the Mayor to lease 14 acres of ground as an addition to "Battery Square." Section 2 enacts and ordains that the name of the property shall be "Riverside Park."

Approved June 11, 1873.

ORDINANCE No. 103, of 1875, directs the Commissioners for Opening Streets to condemn and take for a public square, a parcel of land on the west side of Covington street, and lying within the lines of Riverside Park.

Approved June 1, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 329, of 1875, directs the Commissioners of Riverside Park to proceed with the work of fencing said park, &c. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Law by Limitation, May 15, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 7, of 1876, provided for the placing of Riverside Park under the control and government of the Public Park Commission.

Approved February 2, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 59, of 1877, appropriated \$20,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, for the improvement of Riverside Park.

Approved March 22, 1877.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1878, provided for the lighting of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$2,200.

Approved April 13, 1878.

RESOLUTION No. 151, of 1880, provided for the improvement of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$2,500.

Approved May 12, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 211, of 1880, authorizes payment of indebtedness incurred in improvement of Riverside Park.

Approved June 7, 1880.

ORDINANCE No. 69, of 1883, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a piece of ground lying within the enclosure of Riverside Park, at the northeast corner thereof. Appropriation, \$3,500.

Approved May 24, 1883.

ORDINANCE No. 97, of 1885, provides for the purchase of a strip of land lying within the enclosure of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$2,500.

Approved October 26, 1885.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1891, was to supply the deficiency existing in the accounts of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$1,023.26.

Approved March 24, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 76, of 1891, provides for an iron railing or iron screen to be placed around the fountain at Riverside Park. Appropriates \$300 out of levy for 1891.

Approved March 26, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 154, of 1899, requests the Park Board to place ten electric lights in Riverside Park.

Approved May 1, 1899.

**SWANN PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 114, of 1901, provides for the acquisition of lot of ground, now "Swann Park." Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved March 25, 1901.

**TANEY PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 12, of 1881, provides for the naming of that part of North Avenue, lying between Charles and Oak streets, "Taney Place."

Approved February 16, 1881.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1881, provides for the appointment of commissioners and of a keeper of "Taney Place," "in Boundary avenue between Charles and Oak streets."

Approved February 23, 1881.

RESOLUTION No. 35, of 1889, directs the City Commissioner to improve "the park at the corner of Charles street and North avenue." Appropriation, \$300.

Approved March 16, 1889.

**UNION SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 22, of 1847, accepted the donation of Union Square approving the terms that the same be improved within five years from the date of the Ordinance.

Approved April 9, 1847.

ORDINANCE No. 38, of 1849, authorized the disposal of the surplus water arising from the public fountain in Union Square, to the B. & O. Railroad for \$4,000. The railroad company being also authorized to lay pipes for conveying the water to their depot on Camden street.

Approved April 18, 1849.

ORDINANCE No. 84, of 1850, directed the building of an ornamental structure over the spring in Union Square.

Approved May 3, 1850.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1852, directed that Union Square be laid off and improved.

Approved April 30, 1852.

ORDINANCE No. 35, of 1852, appointed a keeper of Union Square.

Approved May 28, 1852.

ORDINANCE No. 45, of 1853, was a Supplement to a Supplementary Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to accept a deed of the property, therein named," called "Union Square."

Approved May 31, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 8, of 1855, provided for enclosing "Union Square Lot." Appropriation, \$11,000.

Approved January 15, 1855.

RESOLUTION No. 94, of 1856, relates to transplanting certain trees from Mount street into Union Square. Appropriation, \$50.

Approved April 19, 1856.

RESOLUTION No. 123, of 1860, provides for gravelling the walks in Union Square. Appropriation, \$150.

Approved April 17, 1860.

RESOLUTION No. 55, of 1898, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to give their order to the City Comptroller in the sum of \$1,500 for the benefit of Union Square.

Approved May 19, 1898.

### WILKENS AVENUE SQUARES.

ORDINANCE No. 82, of 1887, amends Ordinance No. 48, approved April 20, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to *park*, grade, and pave Wilkens avenue, between Gilmor and Bentalou streets." Appropriation, \$7,000.

Approved May 18, 1887.

ORDINANCE No. 42, of 1890, provides for the appointment of Commissioners of Wilkens Avenue Squares.

Approved April 10, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 131, of 1898, appropriated \$100 for the use of the Commissioners of Wilkens Avenue Squares.

Approved December 8, 1898.

### WYMAN PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 90, of 1874, provided for the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of a deed in fee of a tract of land in Baltimore County, to be forever used as a public park, and to be called "Homewood Park."

Approved October 17, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 129, of 1876, repeals an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of a deed in fee, of a tract of land in Baltimore county, to be forever used as a public park, and to be called 'Homewood Park.'"

Approved June 13, 1876.

ORDINANCE No. 19, of 1878, provided for the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of a deed in fee of a tract of land in Baltimore county, to be forever used as a public park, and to be called "Homewood Park," for the improvement of the same, and for other purposes in connection therewith. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved April 8, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 77, of 1902, accepts certain deeds, and the property conveyed thereby, to the Mayor and City Council, by William Keyser, Samuel Keeper, David H. Carroll and Alfred J. Ulman, for park purposes, and to form a park to be called "Wyman Park."

Approved June 13, 1902.

ORDINANCE No. 163, of 1903, provides for the acquisition of a lot or lots of ground lying along the valley of Stony Run, between Merryman's Lane and West Twenty-ninth street and beyond Twenty-ninth street and along Cedar avenue to constitute with

the lands to be donated by the Johns Hopkins University, an addition to Wyman Park and for a parked way connecting Wyman Park with Druid Hill Park. Appropriation, \$50,000.

Approved May 11, 1903.

ORDINANCE No. 150, of 1904, amends and re-enacts Ordinance No. 163, approved May 11, 1903, and provides for the acquisition of a lot or lots of ground not less in all than 150 acres, situated along and in the valley of Stony Run and on the hills adjacent thereto. Appropriation, \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved November 10, 1904.

### FORT M'HENRY.

RESOLUTION No. 11, of 1902, requests the Maryland Representatives in Congress to have a bill passed authorizing and directing the War Department to turn Fort McHenry over to the City of Baltimore for public park purposes.

Approved February 7, 1902.

### MONUMENTS.

(*The monuments* were placed in charge of the Board of Park Commissioners by the City Charter of 1898.)

*The cornerstone* of the Washington Monument was laid July 4, 1815, and the statue of Washington placed on the summit 28th November, 1829. Washington Monument was erected by the State, under the Acts of 1809, c. 113; 1815, c. 102; 1816, c. 77; 1818, c. 212; 1826, c. 165, and 1829, c. 165—the keeper was formerly appointed by commissioners under the Act of 1809.

*The foundation* stone of the Battle Monument was laid September 12, 1815, under Act of 1815, c. 102, in memory of those who fell in defense of the city the year before.

RESOLUTION No. 263, of 1876, provided for having the Battle Monument cleaned and renovated and appropriating the sum of \$300 therefor.

Approved June 3, 1876.

ORDINANCE No. 1, of 1877, supplemented Section 2, of Ordinance No. 30, approved June 10, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of the Battle Monument and the ground adjacent thereto.

Approved November 28, 1877.

*The cornerstone* of the monument in Ashland Square to Daniel Wells, aged 19 years, and Henry G. McComas, aged 18 years, killed at the Battle of North Point, 12th September, 1814, was laid in 1850; there is also a monument on the field at North Point, erected in 1839, to commemorate the battle of September 12, 1814.

There is a monument on Broadway, erected in 1865, to the memory of Thomas Wildey, who founded in the city of Baltimore, on April 26, 1816, the first society of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on this continent.

RESOLUTION No. 148, of 1884, grants permission to erect a monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key in Patterson Park.

Approved May 14, 1884.

RESOLUTION No. 183, of 1884, grants permission to erect Independent Order of Odd Fellows Monument in Harlem Square.

Approved June 2, 1884.

RESOLUTION No. 137, of 1886, approves the removal of the monument erected to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel George Armistead in Eutaw Place, to Federal Hill Park. Appropriation, \$500.

Approved May 20, 1886.

RESOLUTION No. 130, of 1899, authorized the Mayor to grant a permit to the President and Board of Directors of the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument in Druid Hill Park.

Approved March 7, 1899.

(Erected on Mt. Royal avenue.) (Dedicated February, 1903.)

ORDINANCE No. 133, of 1901, authorized the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution to erect a monument on the plaza known as Mt. Royal Plaza, formed by the intersection of Mt. Royal avenue, Oliver and Cathedral streets, to be dedicated to the patriots of the American Revolutionary War of 1776.

Approved May 7, 1901.

(Monument was dedicated October 19, 1901.)

WATSON MONUMENT was erected at the intersection of Mt. Royal avenue and Lanvale street in 1903.



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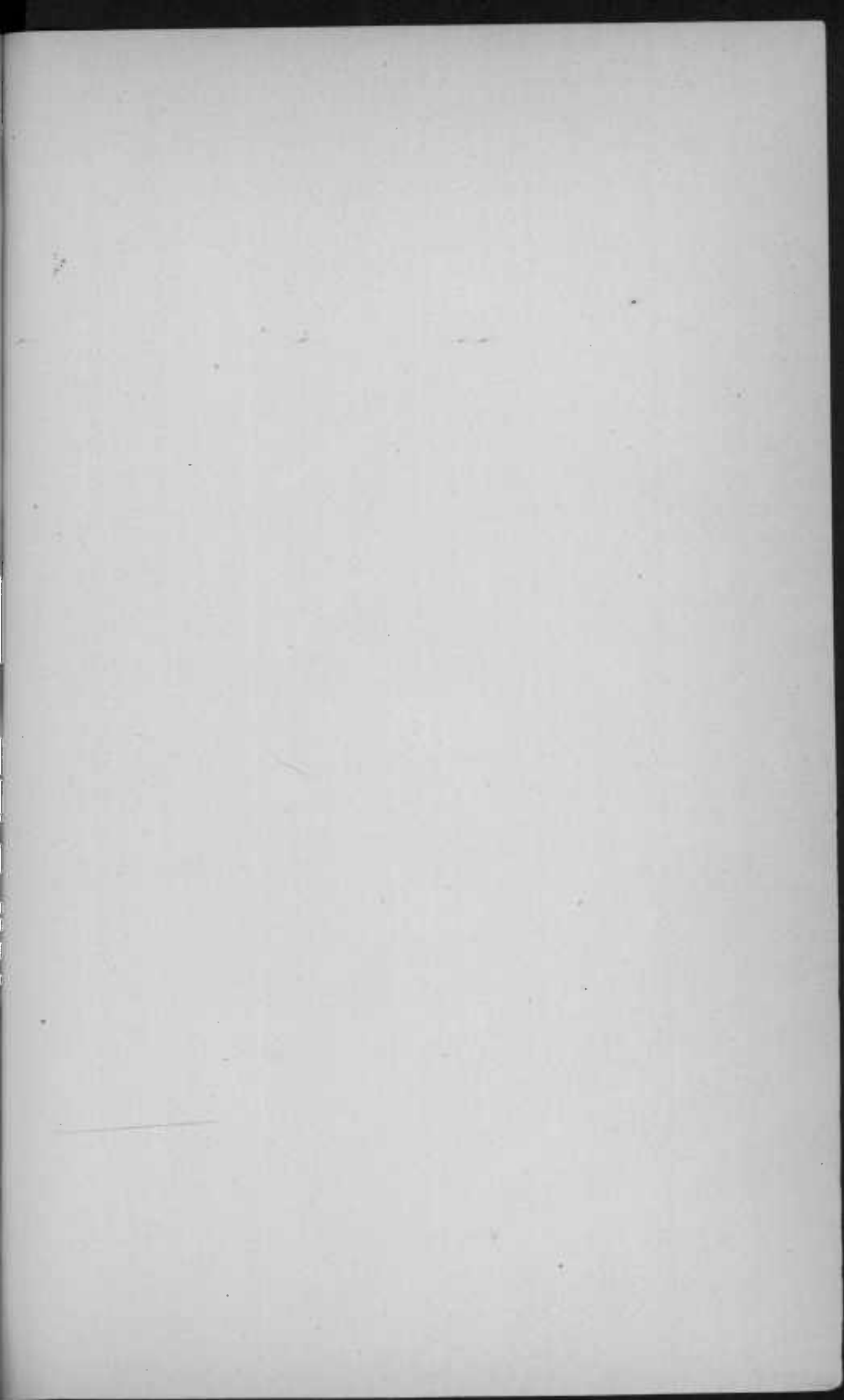
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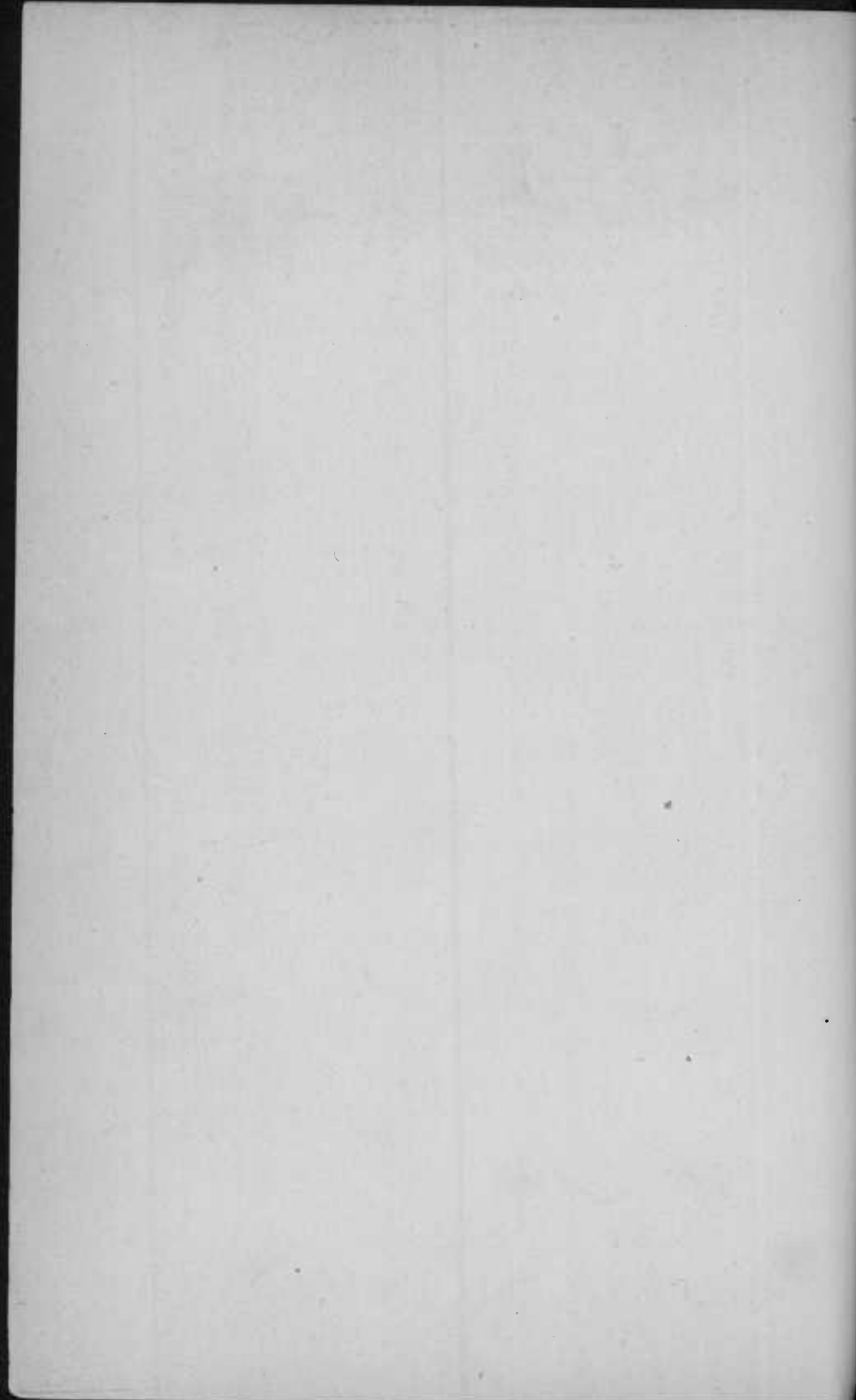
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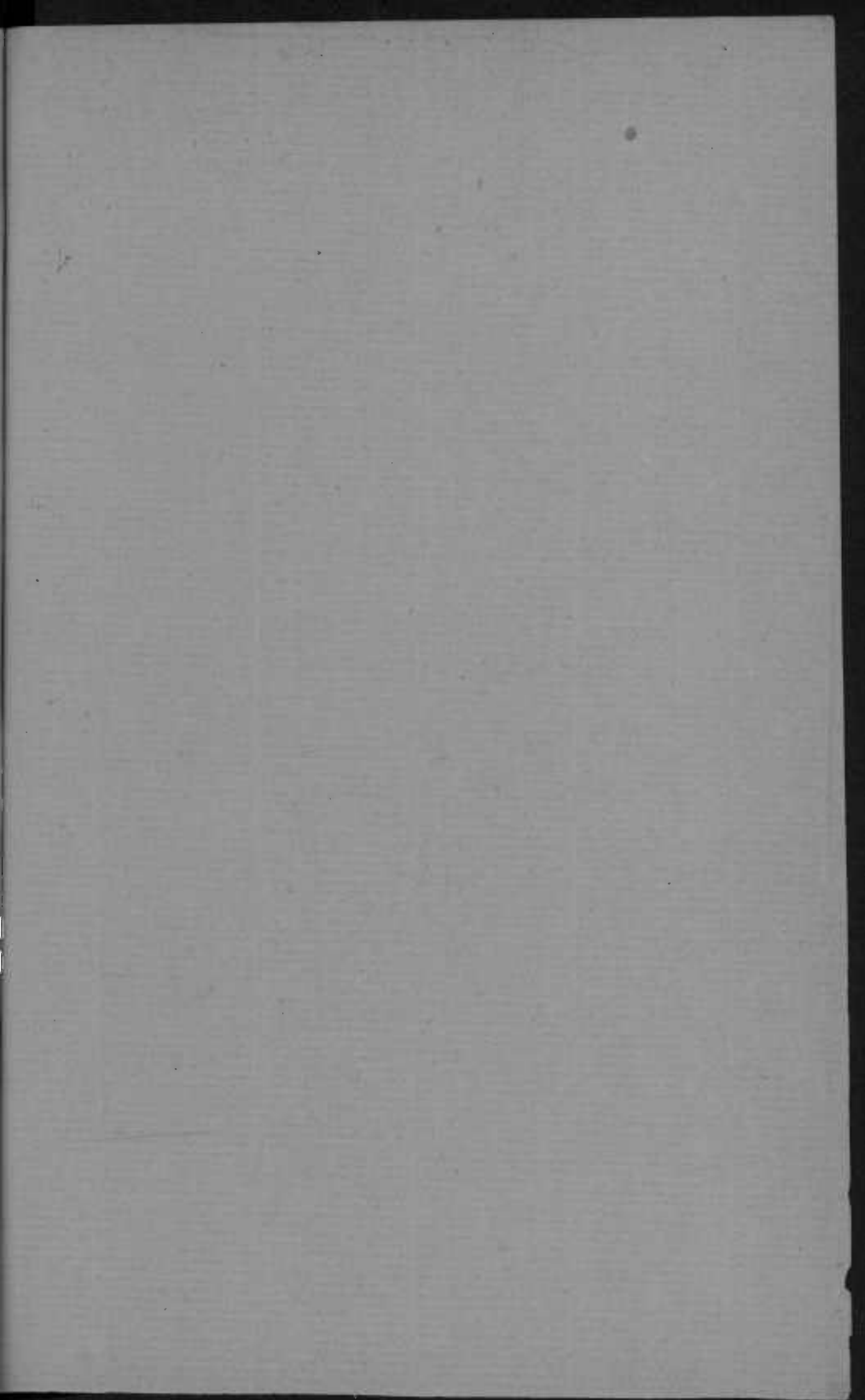
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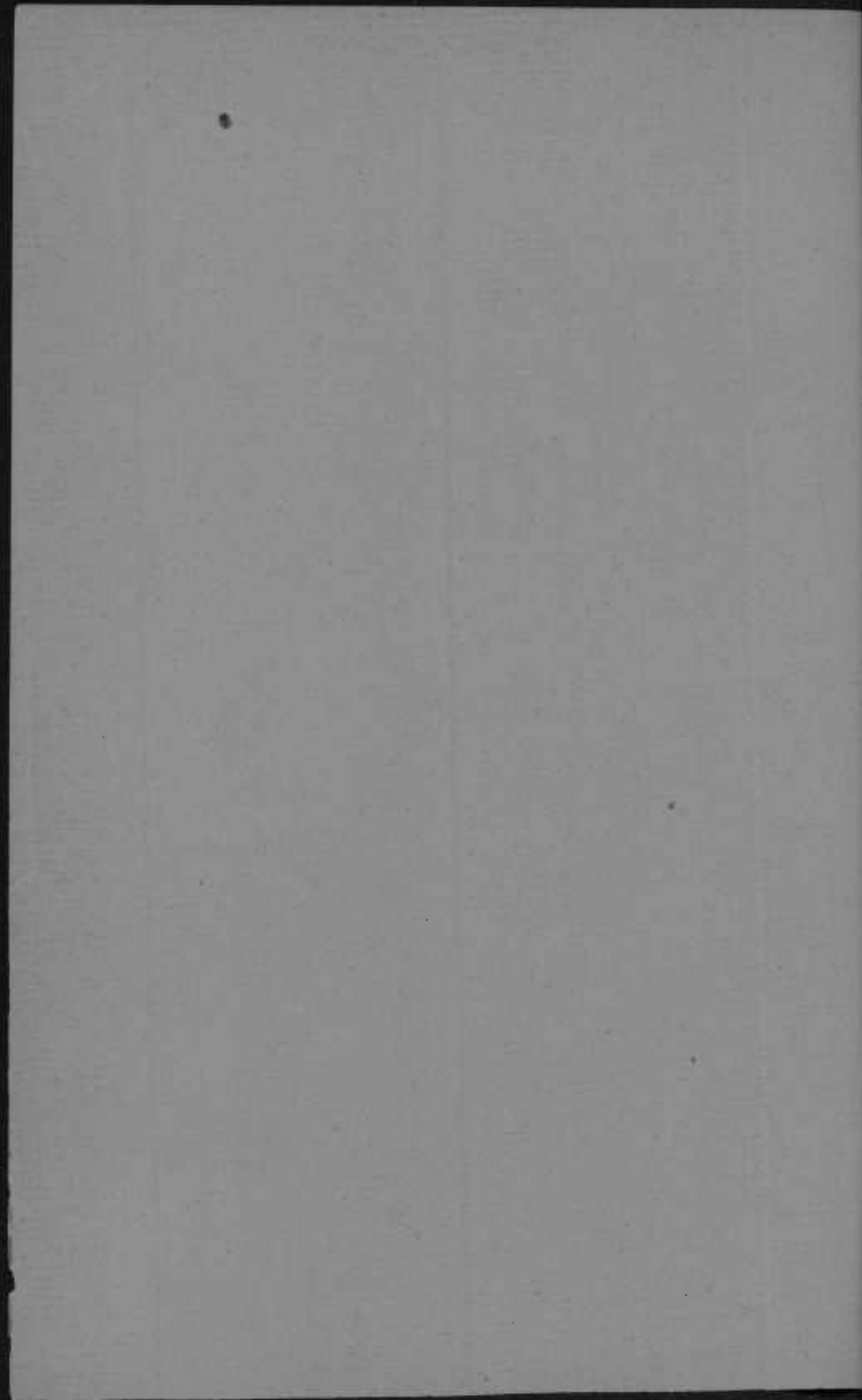
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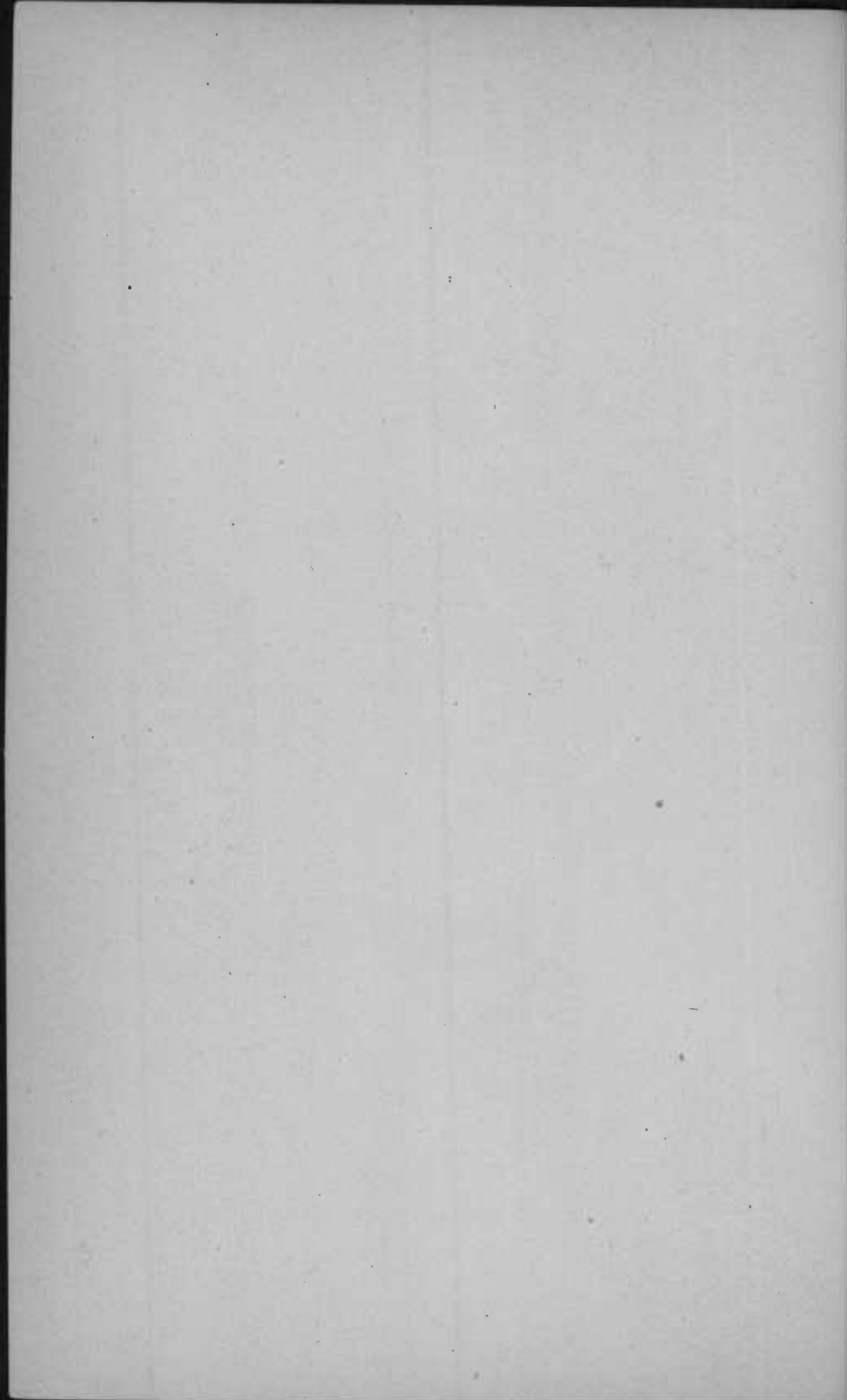
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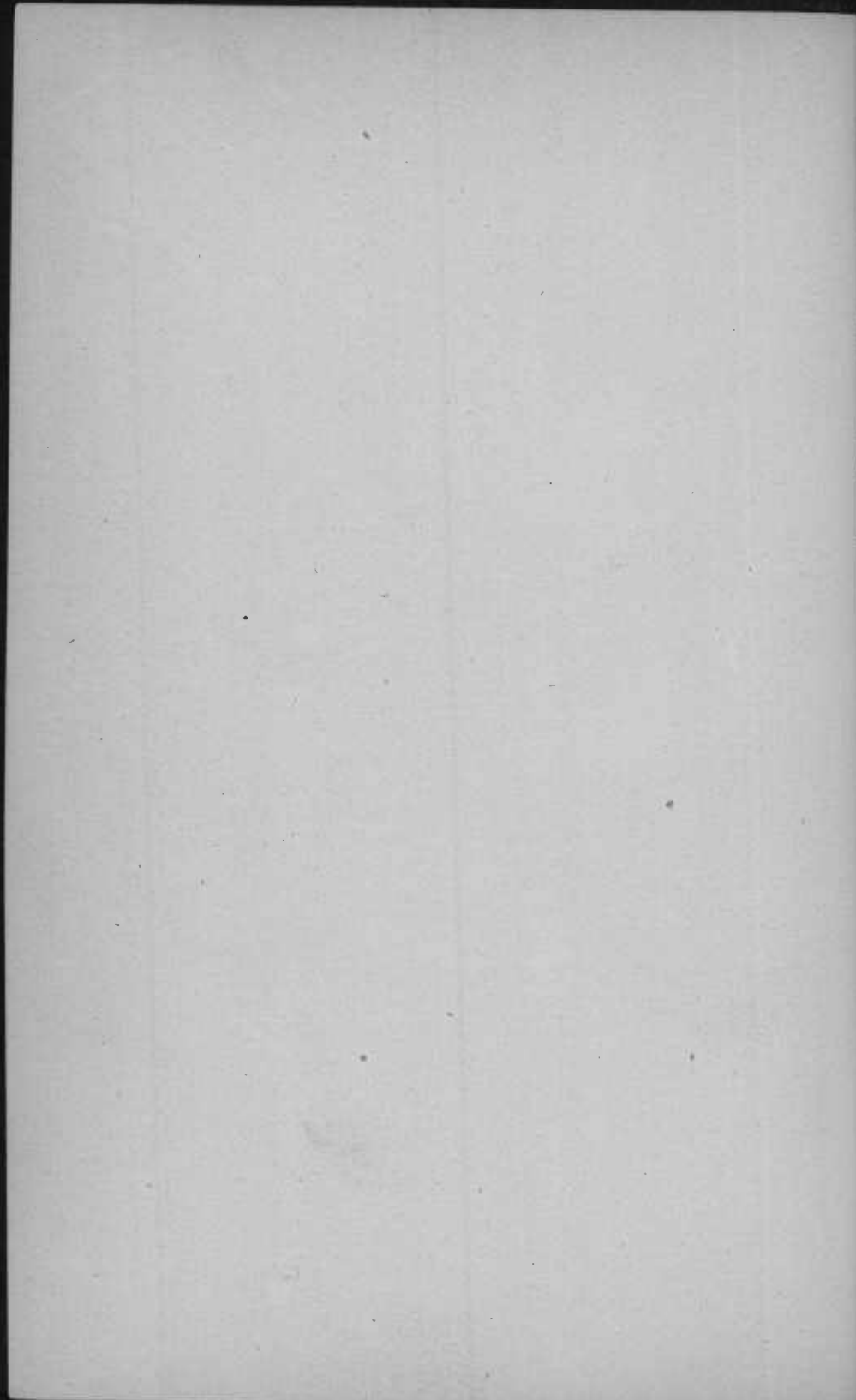
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# Board of Park Commissioners

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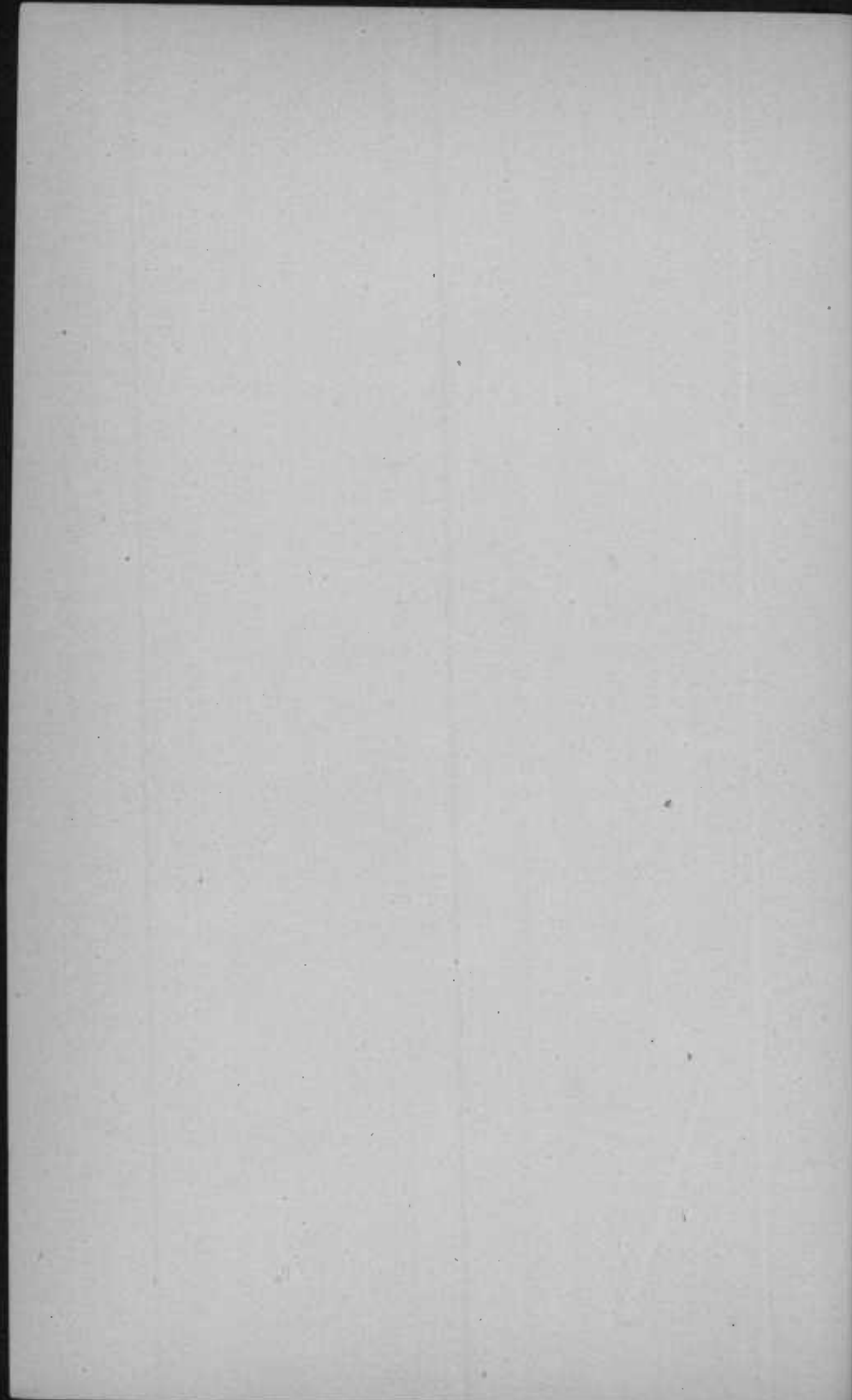
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**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1906.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

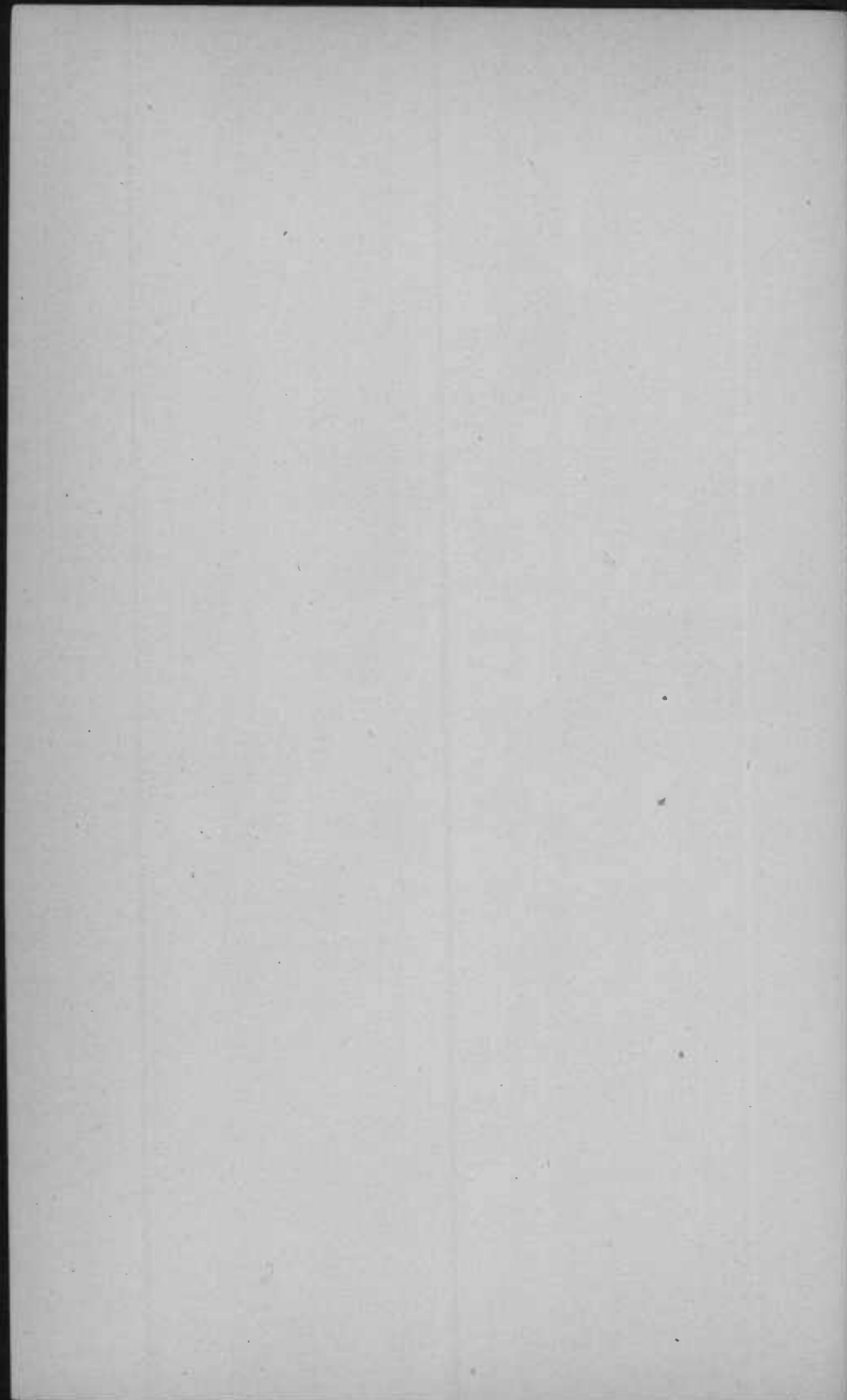
GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Park Commissioners of Baltimore City submits herewith the annual reports of the finances of the Board for the years 1905 and 1906. These reports will show the nature of the work done; the improvements that have been made and the cost of the same.

The Board will hereafter submit a full statement of the expenditures of the money appropriated by the Ordinance of Estimates for the years 1906 and 1907, for the purchase of additional land for the parks and boulevards in Baltimore.

Very respectfully,

*Board of Park Commissioners,*

By RICHARD M. VENABLE, *President.*



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

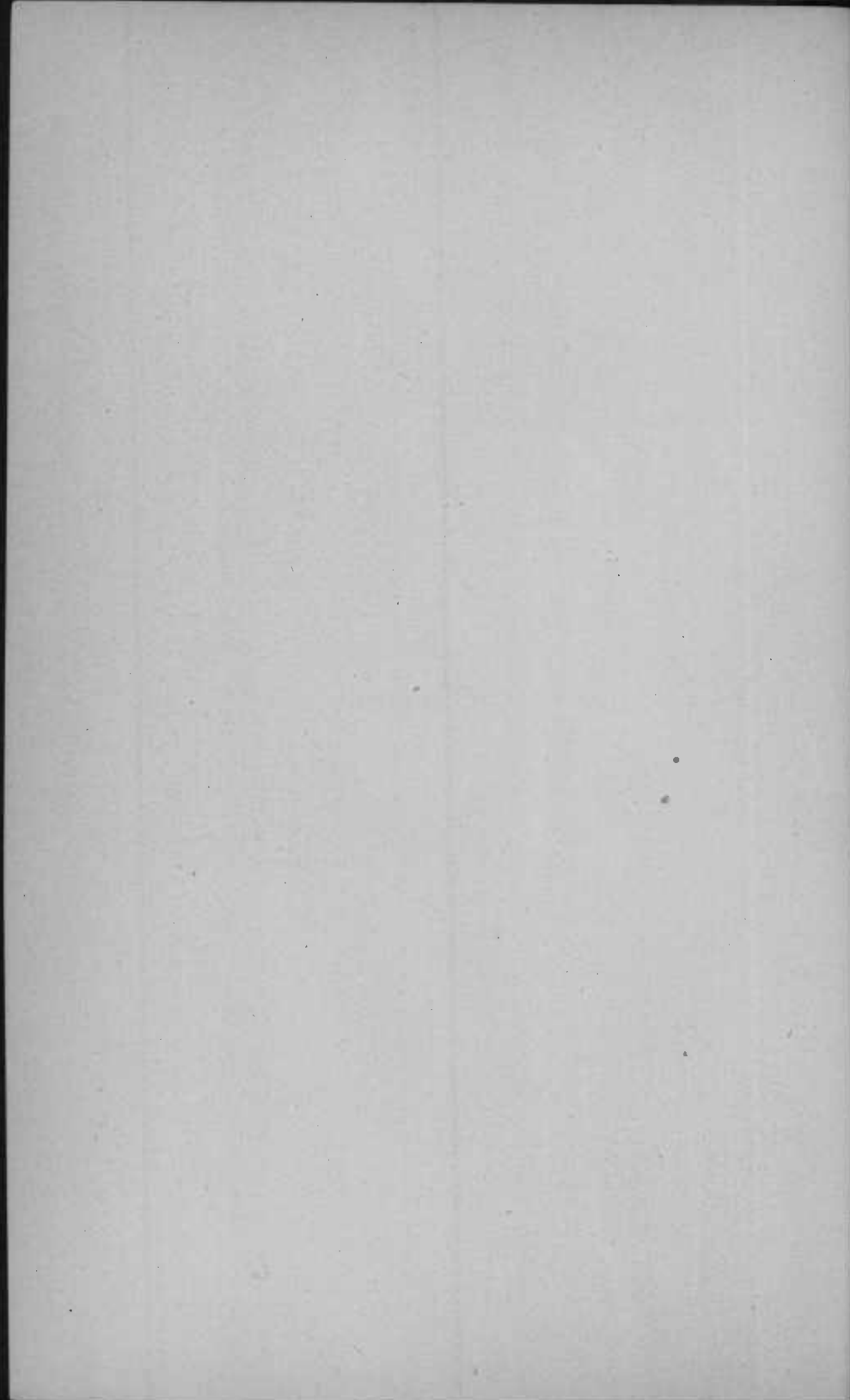
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1905.

*To the Honorable the Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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Cash on hand January 1, 1905:	Balances.	Balances.
Balance from 1901.....		\$4,686 31
Balance from 1902.....		6,211 22
Balance from 1903.....		7,732 74
Balance from 1904.....		13,151 71
Total cash on hand January 1, 1905.....		\$31,781 98
Receipts 1905:		
Railway tax.....	\$369,615 89	
Rents .....	2,888 00	
Sales .....	1,772 72	
Compensation for destroyed property .....	30 00	
Sprinkling Park Heights, avenue	1,000 00	
Fines .....	242 00	
Monument toll.....	670 35	
Total .....	\$376,218 96	
Total appropriations for 1905...	\$424,800 00	
	376,218 96	
		\$48,581 04

### EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries—Office:		
Appropriation .....	\$6,384 00	
Disbursed .....	\$6,024 00	
Balance .....	360 00	
	6,384 00	360 00



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Salaries—Parks and Squares:			
Appropriation .....	\$166,886 08		
Disbursed .....	\$132,335 76		
Balance .....	34,550 32		
	166,886 08		34,550 32
Expenses—Office:			
Appropriation .....	\$1,718 00		
Disbursed .....	\$1,589 81		
Balance .....	128 19		
	1,718 00		128 19
Expenses—Parks and Squares:			
Appropriation .....	\$155,841 88		
Disbursed:			
Maintenance .....	\$44,826 15		
Fixed Charges .....	61,480 79		
	\$106,306 94		
Balance .....	49,534 94		
	155,841 88		49,534 94
New Improvements:			
Appropriation .....	\$93,970 04		
Disbursed .....	\$73,993 31		
Balance .....	19,976 73		
	93,970 04		19,976 73
Total credit balances.....			\$136,332 16
Total debit balances.....	\$48,581 04	48,581 04	
			\$87,751 12
Net cash balances on hand January 1, 1906.....			\$87,751 12

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

Balance from 1904.....	\$31,781 98
Railway Tax, 1905.....	369,615 89
Rents, Mansion (Druid Hill Park).....	750 00
“ Casino (Patterson Park).....	385 00
“ Cottages (Clifton Park).....	179 00
“ Mansion (Clifton Park).....	84 00
“ Stand (Patterson Park).....	180 00
“ Lakes (Druid Hill Park).....	925 00
“ Lakes (Patterson Park).....	340 00
“ Steam Roller.....	45 00
Sales, Plants.....	85 35
“ Wood.....	335 75
“ Sheep.....	205 00
“ Wool.....	117 89
“ Old Cart.....	10 00
“ Old Material.....	10 00
“ Gravel.....	13 25
“ Potter's Clay.....	59 48
“ Old House (Wyman Park).....	100 00
“ Lighting Plant (Druid Hill Park).....	835 00
“ One Tree.....	1 00
Compensation for property destroyed.....	30 00
Sprinkling Park Heights avenue.....	1,000 00
Fines.....	242 00
Monument Toll (Washington Monument).....	670 35
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	\$408,000 94

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

#### SALARIES—OFFICE.

1905.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION, salaries..... \$6,384 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

General Superintendent, W. W. Crosby.....	\$1,250 00
Engineer, John S. Doyle.....	1,400 00
Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly.....	1,500 00
Stenographer, G. Archer Hays.....	900 00
Clerk, Jas. T. Harlan.....	624 00
Office Boy, Horace B. Melvin.....	350 00

Total expenditures..... 6,024 00

Surplus of credit..... \$360 00

Balance to surplus, Park Board (1905)..... 360 00

#### OFFICE EXPENSES.

1905.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,718 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Stamps and postals.....	\$68 00
Stationery and printing.....	803 36
Advertising.....	170 77
Subscription to papers.....	10 41
Directories (2).....	12 00
Typewriter supplies and repairs.....	26 15
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....	35 82
Notarial fees.....	13 00
Car tickets.....	40 00
Adding machine.....	300 00
Park views.....	110 30

Total expenditures..... 1,598 81

Surplus of credit..... \$128 19

Balance to surplus, Park Board (1905)..... 128 19

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

1905.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$166,886 08

## EXPENDITURES.

*Classification.*

*Superintending, parks.....	\$6,596 81
Superintending, general.....	1,605 59
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	11,403 97
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	17,240 22
Lawns.....	27,641 76
Roads and drives (see new improv. Lake Drive)	8,080 82
Paths and walks.....	10,233 59
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	1,931 66
Buildings and pavilions.....	4,654 77
Policing and gatekeeping.....	23,304 41
Live stock and stables.....	2,724 02
Zoological collection.....	2,648 79
Quarrying.....	714 71
General repairing.....	2,940 43
Park concerts.....	8,096 67
Landslide, Federal Hill.....	2,291 14
Wyman Park, construction.....	226 40
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Total expenditures.....	132,335 76
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Surplus of credit.....	\$34,550 32
Balance to surplus, Park Board (1905).....	34,550 32
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*Superintendent, Druid Hill District, Jas. W. Boone.....	\$1,590 00
“ Clifton District, N. F. Flitton.....	1,590 00
“ Patterson District, Chas. L. Seybold.....	1,590 00
“ Carroll District, J. Fred. Wessler.....	1,590 00
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	\$6,360 00

\*These salaries are included above in "Superintending, Parks."

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

1905.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$155,841 88

## EXPENDITURES.

*Classification.*

Superintending .....	\$572 83
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	6,262 87
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	1,003 89
Lawns .....	3,047 15
Roads and drives (except Lake Drive).....	1,717 96
Paths and walks.....	349 33
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	366 97
Buildings and pavilions.....	1,338 93
Policing and gatekeeping.....	701 52
Live stock and stables.....	5,429 52
Zoological collection.....	3,150 62
Quarrying .....	173 24
General repairing .....	1,568 75
Supplies, flags, etc.....	524 59
Bulbs .....	158 87
Electric lighting.....	8,527 40
Gas, oil and naphtha.....	6,555 71
Telephones .....	399 75
Monuments .....	2 92
New benches.....	13 12
Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....	2,400 98
Insurance .....	505 56
Office expenses, parks.....	53 67
Sinking fund.....	18,480 79
Interest, Clifton Loan.....	35,000 00
Interest, Patterson Loan.....	8,000 00
Total expenditures.....	106,306 94
Surplus of credit.....	\$49,085 56
Balance to surplus, Park Board (1905).....	49,085 56

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

1905.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$93,970 04

## EXPENDITURES.

*Classification.*

Olmsted Bros., landscape architects.....	\$2,635 31
Surveying .....	3,416 40
Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....	5,373 70
Roads, paths and walks, Carroll.....	552 94
Roads, paths and walks, Patterson.....	2,062 01
Greenhouses .....	299 78
Conservatory, Patterson.....	12,212 60
Palm House, Druid Hill.....	425 00
Planting .....	580 11
Wyman Park, grading.....	\$11,323 60
“ filling .....	150 00
“ drainage .....	223 90
“ fences .....	238 61
“ bridge .....	1,003 35
“ building repairs.....	682 03
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	13,621 49
Latrobe Park, grading, etc.....	10,275 21
Swann Park.....	99 50
Toilets, Druid Hill.....	\$70 41
“ Lafayette Square.....	2,284 20
“ Franklin Square.....	1,931 13
“ Union Square.....	2,318 39
“ Collington Square.....	1,575 85
“ Madison Square.....	1,527 84
“ Johnston Square.....	1,409 08
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	11,116 90
Closet drainage, Federal Hill.....	496 72
Landslide, Federal Hill.....	18 95
Playground, Riverside.....	6 60
Gateway, Riverside.....	199 45
Athletic field, Clifton.....	8,035 03
Tennis courts, Druid Hill.....	250 82
Gymnasiums, Patterson and Clifton.....	60 93
New benches, Carroll, Patterson and Clifton....	459 82

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Concluded)**

Fountains, Carroll and Clifton.....	\$66 64
Stables, Druid Hill and Carroll.....	266 80
Moving pavilion, Druid Hill.....	452 00
Mansion House, Clifton.....	34 74
Office building, Druid Hill.....	172 67
"Zoo," Druid Hill.....	395 14
Boat Lake, Druid Hill.....	30 00
Sun dial, Druid Hill.....	272 00
Car tickets.....	75 00
Brewer Triangle.....	9 85
Fencing, Patterson.....	18 00
Stoves, Patterson.....	1 20
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Total expenditures.....	73,993 31
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Surplus of credit.....	\$19,976 73
Balance to surplus, Park Board (1905).....	19,976 73

**TABLE A.**  
SALARIES: PARKS AND SQUARES, CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1905.

CLASSIFICATION.	Druid Hill District.	Southern District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Totals.
Superintending, parks.....	\$1,601 38	\$1,619 03	\$1,800 63	\$1,575 77	\$6,596 81
Superintending, general.....	1,525 59	80 00	.....	.....	1,605 59
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	3,532 59	2,967 77	2,488 12	2,415 19	11,403 97
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	6,752 08	3,309 31	2,590 75	4,588 08	17,240 22
Lawns.....	10,888 14	5,098 79	6,810 13	4,844 70	27,641 76
Roads and drives (except Lake Drive).....	4,646 64	530 83	1,814 03	1,089 32	8,080 82
Paths and walks.....	3,651 59	1,365 17	3,272 37	1,944 46	10,233 59
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	1,136 90	194 58	391 97	208 21	1,931 66
Buildings and pavilions.....	2,286 64	489 05	1,337 42	541 66	4,654 77
Policing and gatekeeping.....	10,193 74	3,945 71	5,639 71	3,525 25	23,304 41
Live stock and stables.....	1,593 23	174 35	460 28	496 16	2,724 02
Zoological collection.....	2,648 79	.....	.....	.....	2,648 79
Quarrying.....	714 71	.....	.....	.....	714 71
General repairing.....	1,329 08	605 44	653 30	352 61	2,940 43
Federal Hill slope.....	.....	2,291 14	.....	.....	2,291 14
Park concerts.....	2,313 34	2,313 33	2,313 34	1,156 66	8,096 67
Wyman Park roadway.....	226 40	.....	.....	.....	226 40
Totals.....	\$55,041 14	\$24,984 50	\$29,572 05	\$22,738 07	\$132,335 76



**TABLE B.**

**EXPENSES: PARKS AND SQUARES, CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1905.**  
(Exclusive of Fixed Charges).

CLASSIFICATION.	Net Liabilities 1904.	Druid District.	Southern District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Total Charges.	Total Payments.	Gross Liabilities to 1906.
Superintending, parks.....		\$307 77	\$33 36	\$57 60	\$25 60	\$424 33	\$424 33	
Superintending, general.....		148 50				148 50	148 50	
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	\$611 07	1,866 20	1,866 46	1,716 42	986 25	6,980 40	6,262 87	\$717 53
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....		521 36	327 33	149 20	6 00	1,003 89	1,003 89	
Lawns.....	218 65	1,015 56	1,200 85	201 30	472 83	3,109 10	3,047 15	
Roads and drives (excepting Lake Drive).....		910 50	682 71	267 75	4 90	1,865 86	1,717 96	
Paths and walks.....		251 10	43 58	19 25	43 40	357 33	349 33	147 90
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	5 92	86 02	54 61	149 02	96 36	386 01	366 97	8 00
Buildings and pavilions.....	25 52	677 22	191 56	339 36	161 61	1,375 67	1,338 93	19 04
Policing and gatekeeping.....	78 00	354 51	87 74	91 15	142 60	701 52	701 52	8 00
Live stock and stables.....		2,342 87		964 50	744 30	5,570 38	5,429 52	140 86
Zoological collection.....		3,133 51	1,440 71			3,279 85	3,150 62	129 23
Quarrying.....		42 69				173 24	173 24	
General repairing.....		604 05	593 55	268 43	128 60	1,634 28	1,568 75	65 53
Supplies, flags, etc.....		112 72	193 74	155 13	69 75	531 34	524 59	6 75
Bulbs.....		44 64	55 61	19 86	38 76	158 87	158 87	
Electric lighting.....		5,324 99	1,971 92	2,496 62		9,793 53	8,527 40	1,266 13
Gas, oil and naphtha.....	358 00	2,071 30	766 41	466 77	3,374 63	7,037 11	6,555 71	481 40
Telephones.....		279 75	60 00	30 00	30 00	399 75	399 75	
Monument.....		1 42			1 50	2 92	2 92	
New benches.....		13 12				13 12	13 12	
Lake Drive (special).....		8,000 00				8,000 00	2,400 98	5,599 02
Insurance.....		458 32			47 24	505 56	505 56	
Office expenses, parks.....		13 42	13 42	13 42	13 41	53 67	53 67	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$1,613 70</b>	<b>\$28,521 54</b>	<b>\$9,577 56</b>	<b>\$7,405 78</b>	<b>\$6,387 74</b>	<b>\$53,506 32</b>	<b>\$44,826 15</b>	<b>\$8,680 17</b>

TABLE C.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS—CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1905.

CLASSIFICATION.	From 1904.	Druid District		Southern District.		Patterson District.		Clifton District.		Wyman.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Total Paid.	Total Liabilities.
		Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.			
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	\$92 80		\$856 25		\$60 48		\$12,176 60		\$21 25			\$13,114 58	\$13,207 38	\$12,937 38	\$270 00	
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	9 00		174 76				187 60		42 90		\$165 85	571 11	580 11	580 11		
Roads and drives.....				\$552 94		\$1,208 34	1,116 17		12 00			\$1,761 28	1,128 17	2,889 45	2,626 95	262 50
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....			250 82		13 53		54 00	\$6,651 62	1,477 59			6,651 62	1,795 94	8,447 56	8,353 38	94 18
Buildings and pavilions.....	4 91	\$90 75	608 42		190 84				34 74		682 03	90 75	1,516 03	1,611 69	1,609 44	2 25
Zoological collection.....			395 14									395 14	395 14	395 14		
Federal Hill landslide.....					18 95							18 95	18 95	18 95		
Olmsted Bros. (landscape architects).....			303 33		468 00		384 75		186 51		1,292 72	2,635 31	2,635 31	2,635 31		
Surveying.....			20	1,281 67				663 36		\$1,326 73	144 44	3,271 76	144 64	3,416 40	3,416 40	
Lake Drive, Druid Hill Park.....		5,083 85	289 85									5,083 85	289 85	5,373 70	5,373 70	
Grading and filling.....				8,657 71	2,071 78					10,672 21	1,084 98	19,329 92	3,156 76	22,486 68	21,736 81	749 87
Drainage, Wyman.....												223 90	223 90	223 90		
Fences, ".....	18 00											238 61	256 61	256 61		
Bridges, ".....											1,003 35	1,003 35	1,003 35	1,003 35		
Toilets.....			2,351 42		4,746 24		6,074 40					13,172 06	13,172 06	11,613 62	1,558 44	
Bulkhead, Swann Park.....					11,599 50							11,599 50	11,599 50	99 50	11,500 00	
Boat Lake, Druid Hill Park.....			30 00									30 00	30 00	30 00		
Sun Dial, ".....			272 00									272 00	272 00	272 00		
Car tickets.....			50 00		25 00							75 00	75 00	75 00		
Brewer Triangle.....	9 85													9 85	9 85	
Negatives, Carroll.....					5 76							5 76	5 76		5 76	
Gateways, Druid Hill Park.....	199 45		9,170 00									9,170 00	9,369 45	199 45	9,170 00	
New benches.....					122 52		170 00		167 30			459 82	459 82	459 82		
Fountains.....					37 67		5 00		23 97			66 64	66 64	66 64		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$334 01</b>	<b>\$5,174 60</b>	<b>\$14 752 19</b>	<b>\$10,492 32</b>	<b>\$19,360 27</b>	<b>\$1,208 34</b>	<b>\$20,168 52</b>	<b>\$7 314 98</b>	<b>\$1,966 26</b>	<b>\$11,998 94</b>	<b>\$4,835 88</b>	<b>\$36,189 18</b>	<b>\$61,083 12</b>	<b>\$97,606 31</b>	<b>\$73,993 31</b>	<b>\$23,613 00</b>

Totals..... \$1 612 70 \$28,521 54

TABLE D.

TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1905.

1905.	Salaries: Parks and Squares.		Salaries: Office.		Expenses: Office.		Liabilities from 1904.	Expenses: Parks and Squares.				New Improvements.			Totals.		Total Liabilities end of each month.	
	Charged.	Paid.	Charged.	Paid.	Charged.	Paid.		Maintenance.		Fixed Charges.		Liabilities from 1904.	Charged.	Paid.	Charges.	Payments.		
								Charged.	Paid.	Charged.	Paid.							
January .....	\$8,698 74	\$8,698 74	\$522 00	\$522 00	\$400 00	.....	\$1,613 70	\$3,495 99	.....	.....	.....	\$334 01	\$4,363 27	\$4,000 00	\$19,427 71	\$13 220 74	\$5,206 97	
February.....	8,728 25	8,728 25	532 00	532 00	65 00	\$365 00	.....	2,053 21	\$4,392 49	\$24,019 90	.....	.....	5,620 66	1,209 46	41,019 02	15,227 20	31,998 79	
March.....	10,212 32	10,212 32	532 00	532 00	555 58	.....	.....	2,417 17	912 69	\$24,019 90	.....	.....	2,420 64	6,561 28	16,137 71	42,238 19	5,898 31	
April.....	11,022 97	11,022 97	532 00	532 00	287 65	927 61	.....	2,951 60	4,083 75	6,166 29	.....	.....	2,664 74	27,048 33	19,231 07	13,715 57	.....	
May.....	12,193 18	12,193 18	532 00	532 00	175 80	39 87	.....	2,354 65	1,818 45	6,166 29	.....	.....	23,054 80	11,434 25	38,310 43	32,184 04	19,841 96	
June.....	13,254 60	13,254 60	482 00	482 00	95 91	222 46	.....	2,102 40	3,466 72	2,000 00	.....	.....	9,311 03	7,905 42	27,245 94	25,331 20	21,756 70	
July.....	11,291 13	11,291 13	482 00	482 00	.....	.....	.....	1,983 35	2,146 29	4,884 20	6,884 20	.....	8,006 85	9,479 00	26,647 53	30,282 62	18,121 61	
August.....	13,021 22	13,021 22	482 00	482 00	.....	.....	.....	12,911 03	1,473 30	.....	.....	.....	5,680 53	5,793 40	32,094 78	20,769 92	29,446 47	
September.....	10,504 20	10,504 20	482 00	482 00	.....	25 00	.....	6,977 39	2,504 17	19,500 00	17,500 00	.....	13,067 41	5,901 43	50,531 00	36,916 80	43,060 67	
October.....	11,293 00	11,293 00	482 00	482 00	.....	.....	.....	4,299 89	3,273 75	4,910 40	2,000 00	.....	6,635 03	5,267 12	27,620 32	22,315 87	48,365 12	
November.....	9,753 14	9,753 14	482 00	482 00	.....	.....	.....	5,715 05	7,407 64	.....	4,910 40	.....	7,355 08	5,499 62	23,305 27	28,052 80	43,617 59	
December.....	12,363 01	12,363 01	482 00	482 00	9 87	9 87	.....	4,630 89	13,340 90	.....	.....	.....	5,669 18	8,277 59	23,154 95	34,479 37	32,293 17	
Totals.....	\$132,335 76	\$132,335 76	\$6,024 00	\$6,024 00	\$1,589 81	\$1,589 81	\$1,613 70	\$51,892 62	\$44 826 15	\$61,480 79	\$61,480 79	\$334 01	\$97,272 30	\$73,993 31	\$352,542 99	\$320,249 82	\$32,293 17	
Charges carried to 1906.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,680 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23,613 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$32,293 17

## TABLE E.

### General Summary.

TABLE OF ENTIRE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1905.

CLASSIFICATION.	Liabilities from 1904 Paid in 1905.		Expenses: Parks and Squares.		Salaries: Parks and Squares.		New Improvements.		Total.		Grand Totals.		Total Gross Liabilities to 1906.
	Expenses.	New Improvements.	Charges.	Payments.	Charges.	Payments.	Charges.	Payments.	Liabilities from 1904.	Charges. 1905.	Charges.	Payments.	
Superintending, parks.....			\$424 33	\$424 33	\$6,596 81	\$6,596 81				\$7,021 14	\$7,021 14	\$7,021 14	
Superintending, general.....			148 50	148 50	1,605 59	1,605 59				1,754 09	1,754 09	1,754 09	
Conservatory and greenhouses.....	\$611 07	\$92 80	6,980 40	6,262 87	11,403 97	11,403 97	\$13,207 38	\$12,937 38	\$703 87	31,591 75	32,295 62	31,308 09	\$987 53
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....		9 00	1,003 89	1,003 89	17,240 22	17,240 22	580 11	580 11	9 00	18,824 22	18,833 22	18,833 22	
Lawns.....	218 65		3,109 19	3,047 15	27,641 76	27,641 76			218 65	30,750 95	30,969 60	30,907 56	62 04
Roads and drives.....			1,865 86	1,717 96	8,080 82	8,080 82	2,889 45	2 626 95		12,836 13	12,836 13	12,425 73	410 40
Paths and walks.....			357 33	349 33	10,233 59	10,233 59				10,590 92	10,590 92	10,582 92	8 00
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....			386 01	366 97	1,931 66	1,931 66	8,447 56	8,353 38		10,765 23	10,765 23	10,652 01	113 22
Buildings and pavilions.....	5 92	4 91	1,375 67	1,338 93	4,654 77	4,654 77	1,611 69	1,609 44	10 83	7,642 13	7,652 96	7 613 97	38 99
Policing and gatekeeping.....	25 52		701 52	701 52	23,304 41	23,304 41			25 52	24,005 93	24,031 45	24,031 45	
Live stock and stables.....	78 00		5,570 38	5,429 52	2,724 02	2,724 02			78 00	8,294 40	8,372 40	8,231 54	140 86
Zoological collection.....	146 34		3,279 85	3,150 62	2,648 79	2,648 79	395 14	395 14	146 34	6,323 78	6,470 12	6,340 89	129 23
Quarrying.....	130 55		173 24	173 24	714 71	714 71			130 55	887 95	1,018 50	1,018 50	
General repairing.....	39 65		1,634 28	1,568 75	2,940 43	2,940 43			39 65	4,574 71	4,614 36	4,548 83	65 53
Supplies, flags, etc., and general.....			531 34	524 59						531 34	531 34	524 59	6 75
Park concerts.....					8,096 67	8,096 67				8,096 67	8,096 67	8,096 67	
New benches.....			13 12	13 12			459 82	459 82		472 04	472 04	472 04	
Bulbs.....			158 87	158 87						158 87	158 87	158 87	
Electric lighting.....			9,793 53	8,527 40						9,793 53	9,793 53	8,527 40	1,266 13
Gas, oil and naphtha.....	358 00		7,037 11	6,555 71					358 00	7,037 11	7,395 11	6,913 71	481 40
Telephones.....			399 75	399 75						399 75	399 75	399 75	
Fences, Wyman Park.....		18 00					256 61	256 61	18 00	256 61	274 61	274 61	
Brewer Triangle.....		9 85					9 85	9 85	9 85	9 85	19 70	19 70	
Gateways, Druid Hill.....		199 45					9,369 45	199 45	199 45	9,369 45	9,568 90	398 90	9,170 00
Monument.....			2 92	2 92						2 92	2 92	2 92	
Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....			8,000 00	2,400 98			5,373 70	5,373 70		13,373 70	13,373 70	7,774 68	5,599 02
Insurance.....			505 56	505 56						505 56	505 56	505 56	
Office expenses, parks.....			53 67	53 67						53 67	53 67	53 67	
Federal Hill landslide.....					2,291 14	2,291 14	18 95	18 95		2,310 09	2,310 09	2,310 09	
Olmsted Brothers.....							2,635 31	2,635 31		2,635 31	2,635 31	2,635 31	
Surveying.....							3,416 40	3,416 40		3,416 40	3,416 40	3,416 40	
Grading and filling.....							22,486 68	21 736 81		22,486 68	22,486 68	21,736 81	749 87
Drainage, Wyman Park.....							223 90	223 90		223 90	223 90	223 90	
Bridges, Wyman Park.....							1,003 35	1,003 35		1,003 35	1,003 35	1,003 35	
Toilets.....							13,172 06	11,613 62		13,172 06	13,172 06	11,613 62	1,558 44
Bulkhead, Swann Park.....							11,599 50	99 50		11,599 50	11,599 50	99 50	11,500 00
Boat Lake, Druid Hill.....							30 00	30 00		30 00	30 00	30 00	
Sun dial, Druid Hill.....							272 00	272 00		272 00	272 00	272 00	
Car tickets.....							75 00	75 00		75 00	75 00	75 00	
Negatives, Carroll Park.....							5 76	5 76		5 76	5 76	5 76	5 76
Fountains.....							66 64	66 64		66 64	66 64	66 64	
Roadway, Wyman Park.....					226 40	226 40				226 40	226 40	226 40	
Sinking fund.....			18,480 79	18,480 79						18,480 79	18,480 79	18,480 79	
Interest, Clifton loan.....			35,000 00	35,000 00						35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	
Interest, Patterson loan.....			8,000 00	8,000 00						8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	
			Expenses: Office.		Salaries: Office.								
General Superintendent.....					\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00				1,250 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Engineer.....					1,400 00	1,400 00				1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Secretary-Treasurer.....					1,500 00	1,500 00				1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Stenographer.....					900 00	900 00				900 00	900 00	900 00	
Clerk.....					624 00	624 00				624 00	624 00	624 00	
Office boy.....					350 00	350 00				350 00	350 00	350 00	
Stamps and postals.....			\$68 00	\$68 00						68 00	68 00	68 00	
Stationery and printing.....			803 36	803 36						803 36	803 36	803 36	
Advertising.....			170 77	170 77						170 77	170 77	170 77	
Subscription to papers.....			10 41	10 41						10 41	10 41	10 41	
Directories (two).....			12 00	12 00						12 00	12 00	12 00	
Typewriter supplies and repairs.....			26 15	26 15						26 15	26 15	26 15	
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....			35 82	35 82						35 82	35 82	35 82	
Notarial fees.....			13 00	13 00						13 00	13 00	13 00	
Car tickets.....			40 00	40 00						40 00	40 00	40 00	
Adding machine.....			300 00	300 00						300 00	300 00	300 00	
Park views.....			110 30	110 30						110 30	110 30	110 30	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$1,613 70</b>	<b>\$334 01</b>	<b>\$116,576 92</b>	<b>\$107,896 75</b>	<b>\$138,359 76</b>	<b>\$138,359 76</b>	<b>\$97,606 31</b>	<b>\$73,993 31</b>	<b>\$1,947 71</b>	<b>\$352,542 99</b>	<b>\$354,490 70</b>	<b>\$322,197 53</b>	<b>\$32,293 17</b>

# Board of Park Commissioners

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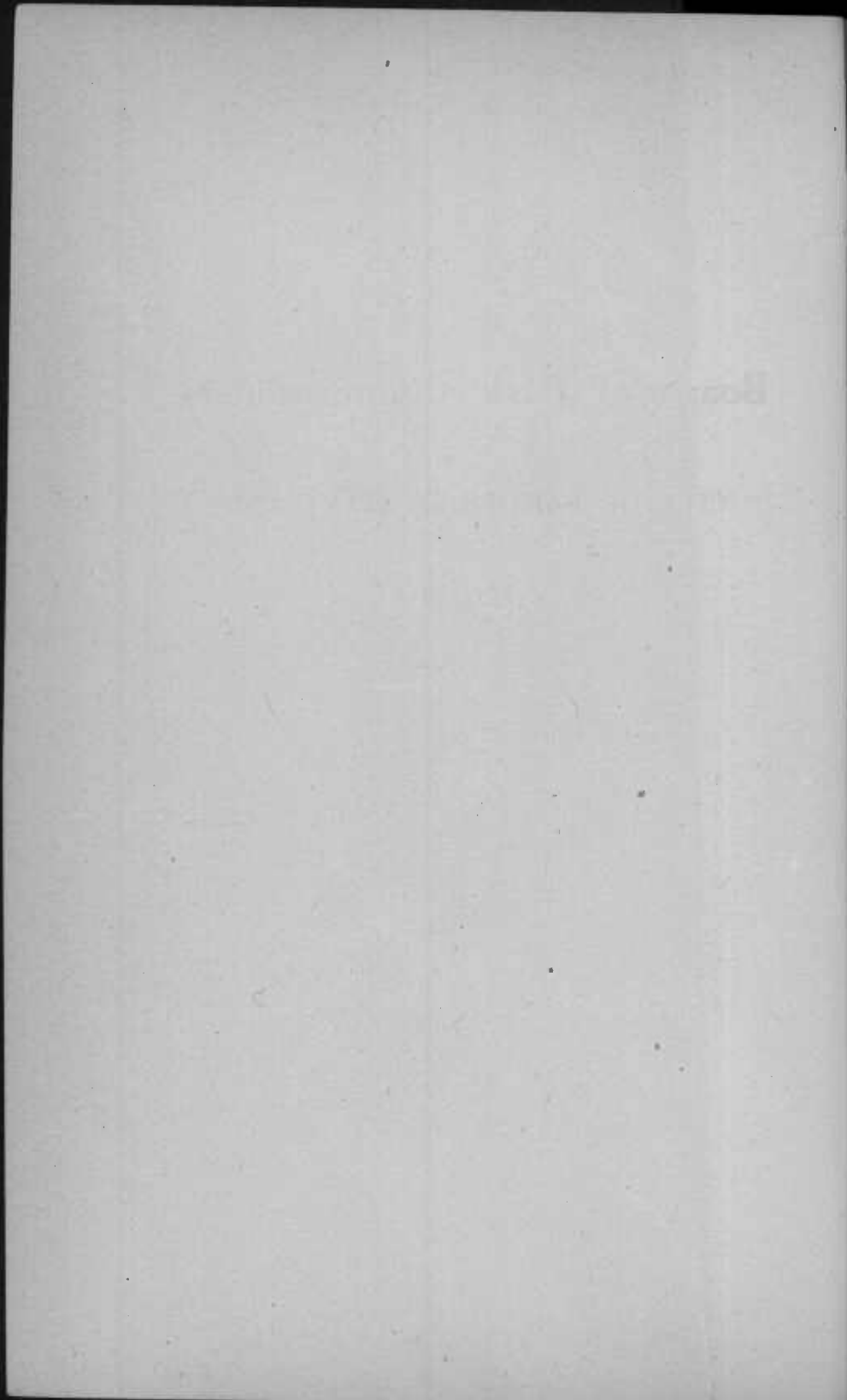
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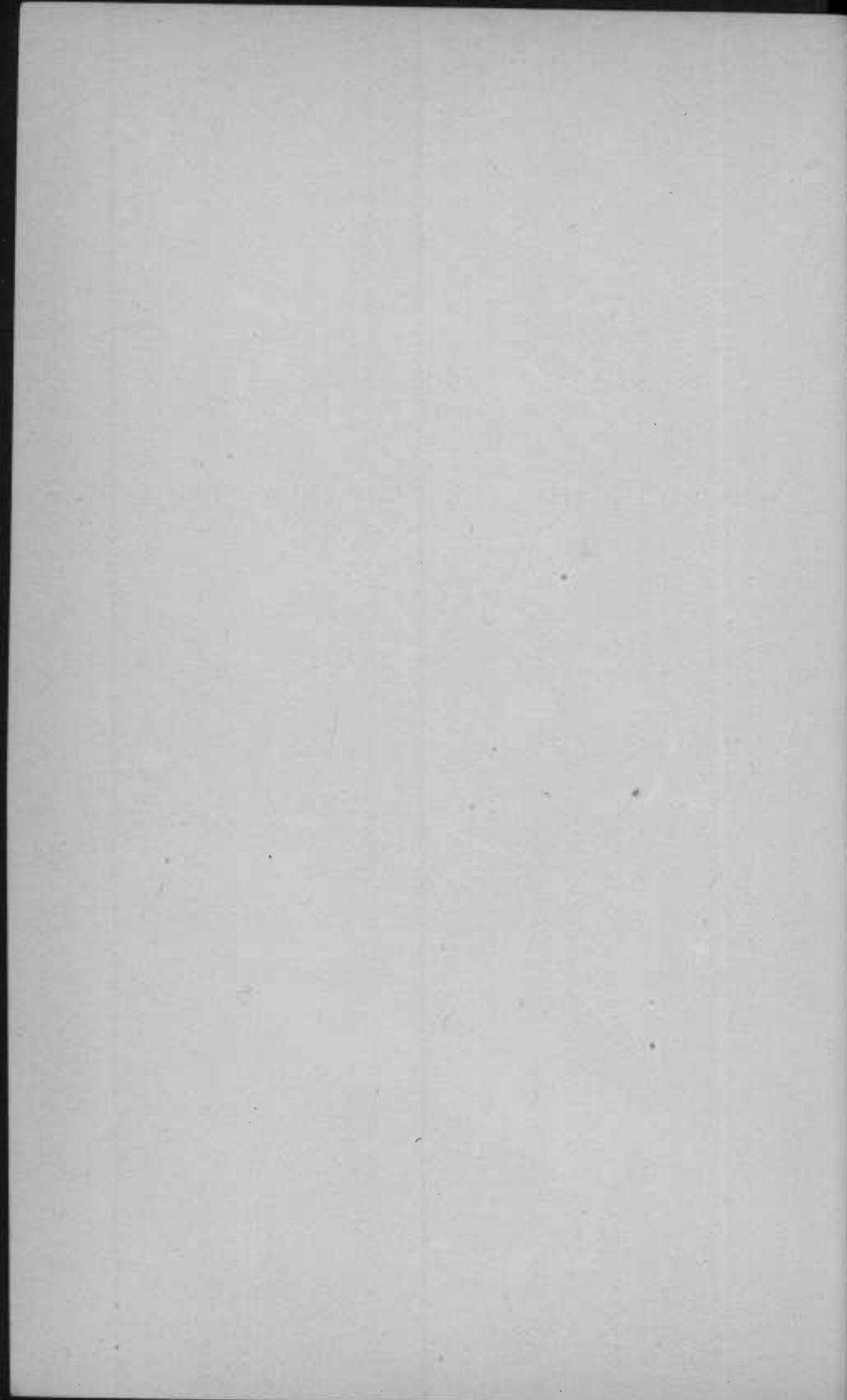
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1906.

*To the Honorable the Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*





## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

	Dr. Balances.	Cr. Balances.
Cash on hand January 1, 1906:		
Balance from 1901.....		\$4,686 31
Balance from 1902.....		6,211 22
Balance from 1903.....		7,732 74
Balance from 1904.....		13,151 71
Balance from 1905.....		55,969 14
Total cash on hand January 1, 1906.....		\$87,751 12
Receipts, 1906:		
Railway tax.....	\$402,231 91	
Rents.....	2,890 66	
Sales.....	3,300 26	
Fines.....	374 60	
Sprinkling.....	184 38	
Monument toll.....	670 20	
Total.....	\$409,652 01	
Total appropriation for 1906.....	\$460,000 00	
	409,652 01	
		\$50,347 99

### EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries—Office:		
Appropriation.....	\$4,128 00	
Disbursed.....	\$3,644 00	
Balance.....	484 00	
	4,128 00	484 00
Salaries—Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation.....	\$154,497 00	
Disbursed.....	\$154,208 66	
Balance.....	288 34	
	154,497 00	288 34

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

## Expenses—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$2,129 00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,681 00	
Balance .....	448 00	
	2,129 00	448 00

## Expenses—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....

\$174,200 00

## Disbursed:

Maintenance ..

\$78,675 04

Fixed Charges ..

63,111 36

\$141,786 64

Balance .....

32,413 36

174,200 00

32,413 36

## New Improvements:

Appropriation .....

\$125,046 00

Disbursed .....

\$124,651 53

Balance .....

394 47

125,046 00

394 47

Total credit balances.....

\$121,779 29

Total debit balances.....

\$50,347 99    50,347 99

Net cash balances on hand January 1, 1907.....

\$71,431 30

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

Balance from 1905.....	\$87.75	I 12
Railway Tax, 1906.....	402,231	91
Rents, Mansion (Druid Hill Park).....	500	00
“ Casino (Patterson Park).....	315	00
“ Cottages (Clifton Park).....	263	00
“ Mansion (Clifton Park).....	144	00
“ Stand (Patterson Park).....	180	00
“ Lakes (Druid Hill Park).....	600	00
“ Lakes (Patterson Park).....	240	00
“ Cottages and Stable (Gwynn's Falls).....	387	00
“ Dwelling (Wyman Park).....	261	66
Sales, Plants.....	114	15
“ Wood.....	445	00
“ Sheep.....	283	73
“ Wool.....	153	55
“ Elk Horns.....	10	00
“ Old Material (Druid Hill).....	446	17
“ Old Material (Carroll).....	70	01
“ Old Material (Patterson).....	20	24
“ Old Material (Clifton).....	69	20
“ Old Furniture (Druid Hill Park).....	315	00
“ Soda Fountain.....	16	50
“ Old Horses (Druid Hill Park).....	240	00
“ Mill Machinery (Gwynn's Falls Park).....	1,038	71
“ Hay (Clifton Park).....	78	00
Sprinkling Park Heights avenue.....	184	38
Fines.....	374	60
Monument Toll (Washington Monument).....	670	20

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 \$497,403 13

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)****EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.****SALARIES—OFFICE.**

1906.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION, salaries..... \$4,128 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Engineer, John S. Doyle.....	\$200 00
Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly.....	1,500 00
Stenographer, G. Archer Hays.....	675 00
Clerk, Jas. T. Harlan.....	468 00
Office Boy, Horace B. Melvin.....	470 00
Stenographer, Jas. T. Harlan.....	225 00
Clerk, Sydney H. Street.....	12 00
Clerk, Chas. A. Barker.....	42 00
Clerk, H. Norman House.....	52 00

Total expenditures.....	3,644 00
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Surplus of credit..... \$484 00

Balance to surplus, Park Board (1906)..... 484 00

**OFFICE EXPENSES.**

1906.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$2,129 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Stamps and postals.....	\$190 00
Stationery and printing.....	594 09
Advertising.....	203 46
Subscription to papers.....	14 38
Directories (2).....	12 00
New tabulating typewriter.....	132 70
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....	149 22
Notarial fees.....	13 00
Car tickets.....	125 00
Telegrams and expressage.....	2 15
Telephones, C. & P.....	173 00
Telephones, Maryland.....	72 00

Total expenditures.....	1,681 00
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Surplus of credit..... \$448 00

Balance to surplus, Park Board (1906)..... 448 00

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

1906.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$174,200 00

## EXPENDITURES.

*Classification.*

Superintending .....	\$264 93
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	5,772 09
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	2,890 91
Lawns and fields.....	3,926 78
Roads, drives, gutters (except Lake Drive).....	4,905 77
Paths and walks.....	1,383 68
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general.....	614 12
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	3,880 78
Policing and gatekeeping.....	1,407 19
Live stock, stables, etc.....	5,764 71
Zoological collection.....	2,365 11
Fountains .....	474 70
Lakes .....	401 85
Quarry .....	16 31
Repair shop and shoeing.....	3,221 14
Supplies, flags, etc.....	1,253 61
New machine shop.....	790 70
Insurance .....	1,562 55
Monuments .....	99 23
Car tickets.....	45 00
Electric lighting.....	14,030 46
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	6,146 63
Automobile .....	3,484 68
Green Spring avenue.....	192 98
Clifton new athletic field and track.....	188 45
Patterson field house and swimming pool.....	127 78
Lake Drive, Druid Hill Park.....	9,992 65
Paving Mall, Druid Hill Park.....	922 09
Fulton avenue gate and entranceway, D. H. P. . .	588 00
Mt. Royal gate.....	34 00
Swann Park.....	19 41
Telephones .....	264 00
Office supplies and repairs.....	218 76
Dump wagons.....	454 45
Wyman Park roadway.....	39 35

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Wyman Park drainage.....	\$17 14
Wyman Park fence.....	75 46
Wyman Park planting.....	89 92
Refencing north and east lines of Druid Hill P'k	747 67
Interest, Clifton Loan.....	35,000 00
Interest, Patterson Loan.....	8,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	20,111 60
Total expenditures.....	141,786 64
Surplus of credit.....	\$32,413 36
Balance to surplus, Park Board (1906).....	32,413 36

### SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

1906.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$154,497 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

##### *Classification.*

Administration, parks.....	\$4,498 56
Superintending, parks.....	6,300 00
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	11,376 44
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	20,527 43
Lawns and fields.....	25,298 50
Roads, drives and gutters (except Lake Drive) ..	9,130 01
Paths and walks.....	6,599 93
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	1,755 91
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	4,592 52
Policing and gatekeeping.....	26,949 07
Live stock and stable maintenance.....	3,473 18
Zoological collection.....	2,118 79
Fountains.....	148 39
Quarry.....	31 00
Repair shop and shoeing.....	3,822 47
General work.....	1,860 40
Park concerts.....	8,530 78
Federal Hill landslide.....	2,470 03

Wyman grading .....	\$210 23	
Wyman roadway.....	4,912 92	
Engineering and surveying.....	1,021 67	
Field house and swimming pool, Patterson.....	1,944 80	
Athletic field and track, Clifton.....	1,016 81	
Latrobe grading.....	2,273 06	
Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....	344 46	
Paving Mall, Druid Hill.....	618 10	
Fulton avenue gate, wall, etc., D. H. P.....	234 19	
Cutting away graded drive, Druid Hill.....	1,499 01	
Automobile .....	650 00	
Total expenditures.....		154,208 66
Surplus of credit.....	\$288 34	
Balance to surplus, Park Board (1906).....	288 34	

NOTE—The following salaries are included in "Administration, Parks":

William S. Manning.....	\$3,300 00
Carl K. Mengel.....	600 00
Charles R. Jones.....	306 00
Edward H. Sirich.....	142 56
Harry N. Baetjer.....	150 00

The following salaries are included in "Superintending, Parks":

J. Frederick Wessler.....	\$1,560 00
Charles L. Seybold.....	1,590 00
Noah F. Flitton.....	1,590 00
James W. Boone.....	1,560 00

The following salaries are included in "Engineering and Surveying":

Henry M. Gittings.....	\$106 67
John S. Doyle.....	600 00
J. Harry Gross.....	125 00
Newman Numsen.....	90 00
Thomas G. Hoff.....	50 00
Pennel Painter.....	50 00

The following salaries are included in "Automobile":

Walter E. Collier.....	\$500 00
J. W. Roberts.....	150 00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Concluded)

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

1906.

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION..... \$125,046 00

## EXPENDITURES.

*Classification.*

Olmsted Bros., landscape architects.....	\$2,109 95	
Surveying .....	3,058 53	
Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....	2,674 60	
Roads and drives, general.....	264 75	
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	285 00	
Lake House, Druid Hill.....	152 25	
Wyman Park, grading.....	\$5,399 81	
"    road .....	12,764 18	
"    sewer .....	2,481 46	
"    drainage .....	532 76	
"    clearing .....	1,531 96	
"    wall .....	173 00	
"    planting .....	713 96	
"    special survey.....	774 05	
	<hr/>	24,371 18
Latrobe Park, grading, etc.....	9,392 42	
Swann Park, bulkhead and filling.....	11,313 94	
Toilets, Patterson.....	1,575 18	
Athletic field and track, Clifton Park.....	2,174 54	
Car tickets (Engineer).....	125 00	
Field house and swimming pool, Patterson.....	44,525 30	
Riggs Triangle.....	184 03	
Paving Mall, Druid Hill Park.....	5,460 32	
Fulton avenue gates, wall, etc.....	13,635 56	
Cutting away graded drive, Druid Hill.....	2,516 50	
New machine shop, Druid Hill Park.....	173 04	
Negatives and prints, Gwynn's Falls.....	5 76	
Improvements, general, Druid Hill.....	336 05	
Improvements, general, Carroll.....	317 83	
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Total expenditures.....		124,651 53
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Surplus of credit.....		\$394 47
Balance to surplus, Park Board (1906).....		394 47



TABLE A.

## SALARIES: PARKS AND SQUARES, CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1906.

CLASSIFICATION.	Druid Hill District.	Southern District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Total Charges.	Total Payments.	Gross Liabilities to 1907.
Administration, parks.....	\$1,242 64	\$1,242 64	\$1,242 64	\$1,242 64	\$4,970 56	\$4,498 56	\$472 00
Superintending, parks.....	1,595 00	1,625 00	1,625 00	1,595 00	6,440 00	6,300 00	140 00
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	3,082 03	3,115 73	3,043 95	2,497 32	11,739 03	11,376 44	362 59
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	8,098 25	3,006 86	4,074 86	5,542 87	20,722 84	20,527 43	195 41
Lawns and fields.....	10,007 16	4,995 48	5,842 38	4,846 36	25,691 38	25,298 50	392 88
Roads, drives and gutters (except Lake Drive).....	5,449 94	1,234 57	1,691 14	835 53	9,211 18	9,130 01	81 17
Paths and walks.....	1,741 73	1,258 62	2,448 14	1,194 83	6,643 32	6,599 93	43 39
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	488 97	265 38	666 35	340 93	1,761 63	1,755 91	5 72
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	2,873 13	674 05	917 36	221 74	4,686 28	4,592 52	93 76
Policing and gatekeeping.....	10,294 22	6,768 21	6,454 27	3,978 63	27,495 33	26,949 07	546 26
Live stock and stable maintenance.....	2,039 83	360 87	492 47	641 15	3,534 32	3,473 18	61 14
Zoological collection.....	2,165 96	.....	.....	.....	2,165 96	2,118 79	47 17
Fountains.....	112 37	9 82	10 78	15 84	148 81	148 39	42
Quarry.....	30 00	.....	.....	1 00	31 00	.....	.....
Repair shop and shoeing.....	3,192 76	301 95	332 80	49 46	3,876 97	3,822 47	54 50
General work.....	1,017 80	436 97	547 93	157 92	2 160 62	1,860 46	300 22
Park concerts.....	2,437 37	2,437 37	2,437 37	1,218 67	8,530 78	8,530 78	.....
Federal Hill landslide.....	.....	2,470 03	.....	.....	2,470 03	2,470 03	.....
Wyman grading.....	210 23	.....	.....	.....	210 23	210 23	.....
Wyman roadway.....	4,912 92	.....	.....	.....	4,912 92	4,912 92	.....
Engineering and surveying.....	255 42	255 42	255 42	255 41	1,021 67	1,021 67	.....
Field house and swimming pool, Patterson.....	.....	.....	1,944 80	.....	1,944 80	1,944 80	.....
Athletic field and track, Clifton.....	.....	.....	.....	1,016 81	1,016 81	1,016 81	.....
Latrobe Park grading.....	.....	2,273 06	.....	.....	2,273 06	2,273 06	.....
Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....	344 46	.....	.....	.....	344 46	344 46	.....
Paving Mall.....	618 10	.....	.....	.....	618 10	618 10	.....
Fulton avenue gate, wall, etc.....	234 19	.....	.....	.....	234 19	234 19	.....
Cutting away graded drive, Druid Hill.....	1,499 01	.....	.....	.....	1,499 01	1,499 01	.....
Automobile.....	650 00	.....	.....	.....	650 00	650 00	.....
Totals.....	\$64,593 49	\$32,732 03	\$34,027 66	\$25,652 11	\$157,005 29	\$154,208 66	\$2,796 63

**TABLE. F.**

SHOWING REVENUE, CASH AVAILABLE FOR YEAR, PAYMENTS DURING YEAR AND LIABILITIES ON DECEMBER 31ST FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS.

YEAR.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Accumulated balances from past years.....				\$4,686 31	\$10,897 53	\$18,630 27	\$31,781 98
Cash balances on preceding year.....	\$1,977 98		\$4,686 31	6,211 22	7,732 74	13,151 71	55,969 14
Balances on appropriations—open accounts.....			11,506 82	3,806 56			
Street railway tax, 9% of gross receipts.....	285,410 38	\$304,158 55	324,397 94	347,625 94	337,213 06	369,615 89	402,231 91
Rentals—buildings, lakes, ponds, etc.....	2,252 38	1,822 70	2,116 00	2,338 50	1,954 00	2,888 00	2,890 66
Sales—old materials, wood, wool and sheep.....	2,299 31	786 05	709 07	1,935 89	2,340 39	1,772 72	3,300 26
Fines—violation of Park Rules.....	348 00	262 50	212 00	110 00	271 00	272 00	374 60
Washington Monument toll.....	2,120 21	275 65	541 35	754 20	844 05	670 35	670 20
Remittances.....	2,186 47	41 97					
Loans from Contingent Fund.....			9,150 00			1,000 00	184 38
Sprinkling city streets.....							
Total cash available for year.....	\$296,594 73	\$307,347 42	\$353,319 49	\$366,568 62	\$361,252 77	\$408,000 94	\$497,403 13
Total cash payments.....	296,594 73*	291,154 29	338,615 40	347,938 35	329,470 79	320,249 82	425,971 83
Total cash balances.....		\$16,193 13	\$14,704 09	\$18,630 27	\$31,781 98	\$87,751 12	\$71,431 30
Forwarded on open accounts.....		11,506 82	3,806 56				
Balances unappropriated.....		\$4,686 31	\$10,897 53	\$18,630 27	\$31,781 98	\$87,751 12	\$71,431 30
Total liabilities December 31st.....	\$24,292 64	60,592 26	8,489 99	531 00	2,025 86	32,293 17	15,941 29
Net balance.....			\$2,407 54	\$18,099 27	\$29,756 12	\$55,457 95	\$55,490 01

\*\$21,780.88 of 1899 Liabilities.

**TABLE B.**  
**EXPENSES: PARKS AND SQUARES, CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1906.**  
 (Exclusive of Fixed Charges).

CLASSIFICATION.	Net Liabilities from 1905.	Druid Hill District.	Southern District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Total Charges.	Total Payments.	Gross Liabilities to 1907.
Superintending.....		\$212 93	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$24 15	\$277 08	\$264 93	\$12 15
Conservatories, greenhouses and nursery.....	\$700 21	2,040 79	1,231 23	1,434 89	1,659 78	7,066 90	5,772 09	1,294 81
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....		2,390 81	118 08	211 77	400 20	3,120 86	2,890 91	229 95
Lawns and fields.....	62 04	1,396 78	836 39	846 20	836 22	3,977 63	3,926 78	50 85
Roads, drives and gutters (except Lake Drive).....	147 90	3,763 05	217 08	334 17	497 15	4,595 35	4,905 77	53 58
Paths and walks.....	8 00	943 93	344 32	78 00	17 09	1,391 34	1,383 68	7 66
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	19 04	51 07	152 46	277 35	114 20	614 12	614 12	
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	28 24	2,645 98	888 40	274 58	1,110 66	4,947 86	3,880 78	1,067 08
Policing and gatekeeping.....		919 39	260 45	225 97	27 30	1,433 11	1,407 19	25 92
Live stock, stables, etc.....	127 61	2,927 73	1,567 00	720 54	541 30	5,884 18	5,764 71	119 47
Zoological collection.....	129 23	2,322 58				2,451 81	2,365 11	86 70
Fountains.....		259 78	53 56	42 76	120 52	476 62	474 70	1 92
Lakes.....		376 95		24 90		401 85	401 85	
Quarry.....		16 31				16 31	16 31	
Repair shop and shoeing.....	65 53	1,885 23	781 19	328 52	409 48	3,469 95	3,221 14	248 81
Supplies, flags, etc.....	6 75	358 08	302 78	395 91	217 28	1,280 80	1,253 61	27 19
New machine shop.....		354 35	787 98			1,142 33	790 70	351 63
Insurance.....		75 00	857 55	495 00	135 00	1,562 55	1,562 55	
Monuments.....					99 23	99 23	99 23	
Car tickets.....		22 00	12 00	16 00	5 00	55 00	45 00	10 00
Electric lighting.....	1,258 37	8,195 58	2,640 16	4,261 13	137 47	16,492 71	14,030 46	2,462 25
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	474 99	1,724 44	695 53	235 79	3,549 49	6,680 24	6,146 63	533 61
Automobile.....		3,544 98				3,544 98	3,484 68	60 30
Green Spring avenue.....		192 98				192 98	192 98	
New athletic field and track, Clifton.....					188 45	188 45	188 45	
Patterson field house and swimming pool.....				127 78		127 78	127 78	
Lake drive, Druid Hill Park.....	5,599 02	5,429 10				11,028 12	9,992 65	1,035 47
Paving Mall, Druid Hill Park.....		922 09				922 09	922 09	
Fulton avenue gate and entranceway.....		588 00				588 00	588 00	
Mt. Royal gate.....		34 00				34 00	34 00	
Swann Park.....			19 41			19 41	19 41	
Telephones.....		120 00	72 00	36 00	36 00	264 00	264 00	
Office supplies and repairs.....		218 76				218 76	218 76	
Dump wagons.....			779 45			779 45	454 45	325 00
Wyman roadway.....		39 35				39 35	39 35	
Wyman drainage.....		17 14				17 14	17 14	
Wyman fence.....		75 46				75 46	75 46	
Wyman planting.....		89 92				89 92	89 92	
Refencing N. and E. lines of Druid Hill Park.....		4,447 67				4,447 67	747 67	3,700 00
Scales—new portable scales.....		215 00				215 00		215 00
Interior telephone.....		157 13				157 13		157 13
Damages to property.....		10 00				10 00		10 00
Bulbs.....				198 77		198 77		198 77
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$8,626 93</b>	<b>\$48,984 34</b>	<b>\$12,642 02</b>	<b>\$10,581 03</b>	<b>\$10,125 97</b>	<b>\$90,960 29</b>	<b>\$78,675 04</b>	<b>\$12,285 25</b>

TABLE C.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS—CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1906.

CLASSIFICATION.	From 1905.	Druid Hill District.		Southern District.		Patterson District.		Clifton District.		Wyman Park.		Total Charges.	Total Paid.	Gross Liabilities to 1907.
		Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.	Pay Rolls.	Expenses.			
Olmsted Bros. (landscape architects).....			\$635 68		\$699 83				\$115 00		\$659 44	\$2,109 95	\$2,109 95	
Surveying.....										\$3,195 57	177 96	3,373 53	3,058 53	\$315 00
Lake drive.....		\$647 62	2,026 98									2,674 60	2,674 60	
Roads and drives.....	\$264 75											264 75	264 75	
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	270 00						\$15 00					285 00	285 00	
Lake house or shelter.....			205 17									205 17	152 25	52 92
Grading.....	740 67			\$5,815 86	3,131 28					4,903 66	200 56	14,792 03	14,792 03	
Macadamizing.....										7,418 24	5,797 14	13,215 38	12,764 18	451 20
Sewer—29th street.....										1,142 97	1,338 49	2,481 46	2,481 46	
Drainage.....											532 76	532 76	532 76	
Clearing.....										1,531 96		1,531 96	1,531 96	
Stone wall.....											173 00	173 00	173 00	
Planting.....											713 96	713 96	713 96	
Special survey.....											774 05	774 05	774 05	
Bulkhead and filling.....	9,538 09			402 70	1,394 82							11,335 61	11,313 94	21 67
New toilets.....	1,550 04						25 14					1,575 18	1,575 18	
Athletic field and track.....	94 18							\$1,858 83	221 53			2,174 54	2,174 54	
Field house and swimming pool.....						\$17,347 25	27,178 05					44,525 30	44,525 30	
Car tickets.....											125 00	125 00	125 00	
Riggs Triangle.....				166 99	17 04							184 03	184 03	
Paving Mall.....		3,430 28	2,030 04									5,460 32	5,460 32	
Gateway and entrance.....	9,151 95	2,605 65	1,877 96									13,635 56	13,635 56	
Removing driveway.....		2,516 50										2,516 50	2,516 50	
New machine shop.....					173 04							173 04	173 04	
Negative and prints.....	5 76											5 76	5 76	
General.....		184 83	151 22		317 83				17 02			670 90	653 88	17 02
Totals.....	\$21,615 44	\$9,384 88	\$6,927 05	\$6,385 55	\$5 733 84	\$17,347 25	\$27,218 19	\$1,875 85	\$336 53	\$18,192 40	\$10,492 36	\$125,509 34	\$124,651 53	\$857 81



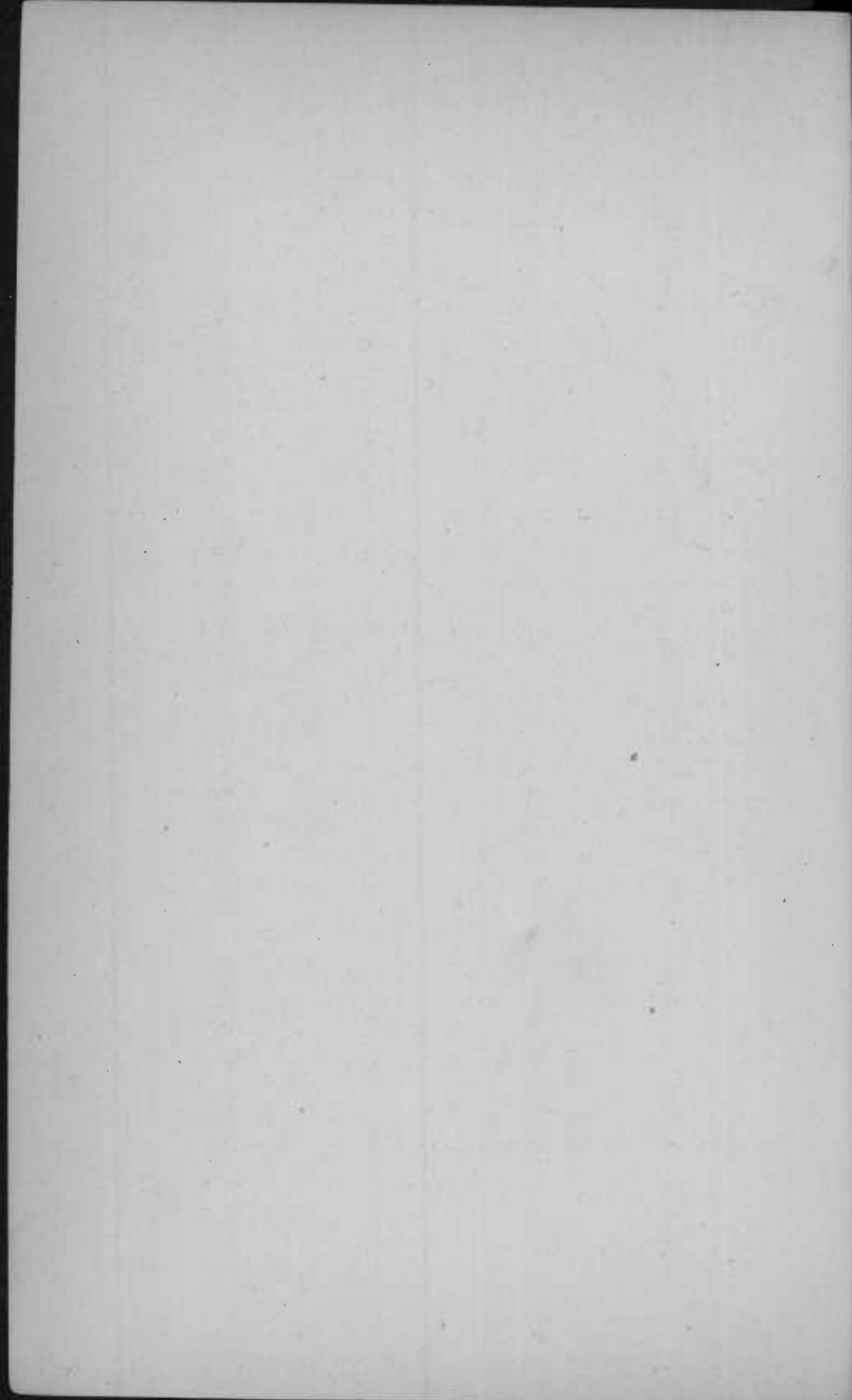
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*APPENDIX A*

*LAWS AND ORDINANCES*

*Relating to Government of Parks and Squares.*

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**The New Charter Provisions Creating and Regulating the Department of Public Parks and Squares, as Enacted in 1898; with Amendments Enacted in 1900, 1902 and 1906.**

AN ACT, approved March 24, 1898, to repeal Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof, and to re-enact said Article 4, with amendments, under two sub-titles, to be known as "Charter" and "Miscellaneous Local Laws."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said Article 4 is hereby re-enacted, with amendments, under two sub-titles, to be known as "Charter" and "Miscellaneous Local Laws," so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV, SUB-TITLE, "GENERAL POWERS."

SECTION 6. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority—

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PARKS—To establish, maintain, control and regulate parks or squares in the City of Baltimore for the recreation and benefit of its citizens. The resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, appointing a Commission in relation to the proposed public parks, approved June 4, 1860, (See page 46) and the ordinance of the Mayor and City



Council of Baltimore to provide for a public park or parks, approved July 21, 1860, (See page 47) are confirmed; and all Acts done, or which may hereafter be done, by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the officers of said city, or the Park Commission, acting under the provisions of the said resolution and ordinance, shall have the same effect as if the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore prior to the passage of said resolution and ordinance had been expressly empowered, by Act of the General Assembly, to enact a resolution and ordinance, and to provide for carrying the same into effect. All the rights, privileges and authority heretofore granted by ordinance to the Park Commission are hereby transferred to the Board of Park Commissioners as constituted in this Article. The Board of Park Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and empowered upon and immediately after the execution and delivery by the owners thereof of the deed hereinafter referred to, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to assume exclusive jurisdiction and control over the public highway known as Green Spring avenue road, extending from the north entrance of Druid Hill Park, through parts of Baltimore city and parts of Baltimore county, to the Western run bridge, in Baltimore county, with full power in said Board of Park Commissioners to regulate the use of the said Green Spring avenue road as a highway, and to prescribe the hours when and the manner in which manure carts, hay wagons and all or any other description of vehicles may use the same, and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations in the same manner as it prescribes fines and penalties for violations of public park regulations. The owners of said Green Spring avenue road are hereby authorized to grant, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized to accept from said owners a good and sufficient deed for the bed of said road, subject to the rights of the adjacent property holders to use the same as a highway. From

and immediately after the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the deed mentioned above all obligation and duty upon the part of either the owners of the said Green Spring avenue road, or of the public authorities of Baltimore county, to keep or maintain said road in repair shall cease, and from and immediately after said time the sole obligation to keep and maintain said road in repair shall rest upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Board of Park Commissioners, as herein provided for, shall have all the rights, powers and authority as are specifically set forth in this paragraph of this section and elsewhere in this Article, and all rights, powers and authority are hereby granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make such other and further rules and regulations as it may deem proper for the maintenance of all parks and squares within the City of Baltimore not inconsistent with this Article.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS AND SQUARES.

Section 90. There shall be a Department of Public Parks and Squares of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the head of said department shall consist of a Board of Park Commissioners composed of five members to serve without pay, appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in section 25 of this Article, one of whom shall be the President thereof, and shall be so designated by the Mayor. Their term of office shall be five years, one of them to retire at the end of every year at which time his successor shall be appointed. The present Board shall determine by lots their terms of office so as to provide for the retirement of one of its members on the first Monday in October in the year 1906, and one at the end of each year thereafter succeeding; provided, however, that none of the present Board shall serve for a longer term than five years, unless reappointed; said Board shall elect a secretary, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable

monthly, and he shall be the clerk of said Board, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Board. The said Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

Section 91. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have charge and control of all public parks, squares, boulevards leading to parks, springs and monuments belonging to and controlled by or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and it shall have power and authority to rent or lease property, which it may acquire on behalf of the City, whether by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, at such reasonable rentals, and for such terms as to the said Board may seem proper.

Section 92. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have power from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order within the parks, squares, springs and monuments belonging to, controlled by, or in the custody of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it may deem expedient. To carry out such regulations, fines not exceeding in any one case one hundred dollars shall be imposed for breaches of said rules and regulations, which fines shall be recoverable as other fines are in the name of the City, and said amounts so recovered shall be used and appropriated to the purposes of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Section 93. The Board of Park Commissioners is authorized and empowered to regulate the speed of vehicles and equestrians within one mile of the approach and within the limits of said parks and squares, and to impose the fines provided for in the preceding section for the violation of any regulations it may establish in this connection, to be recovered as therein provided; but the said Board of Park Commissioners shall have no authority to pass any rule or regulation excluding private automobiles from the free use of the park squares and roadways under its control, nor shall the said Board of Park Commissioners have authority to pass any rule or regu-

lation requiring vehicles, equestrians or automobiles to travel at a slower rate of speed than six miles per hour. The said Board shall also have power and authority to admit into the parks, squares and boulevards under its control, public conveyances, whether automobiles, wagons, or any other kind of vehicles, upon such terms and conditions as to charges and otherwise, as to the said Board may seem proper.

Section 94. The several members of the said Board of Park Commissioners shall have the power of conservators of the peace within the limits of said parks and squares.

Section 95. The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city is directed, at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail, from time to time, such of the regular police force of said city as the said Board of Park Commissioners may deem necessary for the preservation of order within said parks and squares, according to the regulations aforesaid which policemen shall be under the direction of said Board of Park Commissioners, and shall have the same power in said parks and squares that the police of the City of Baltimore have as conservators of the peace in Baltimore city or elsewhere.

Section 96. In addition to the powers now or hereafter conferred upon the Board of Park Commissioners, it is authorized to form zoological collections within the limits of said parks and squares by the purchase and collection of live, wild or other animals, for the purpose of public exhibition for the instruction and recreation of the people, with power to make contracts in regard thereto; and shall be capable at law to hold, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and at pleasure to dispose of gifts, devises and other property for the use of said collections.

Section 97. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full power to employ and compensate all persons whom, in its judgment, it may deem proper in maintaining and supporting such parks, squares, springs and monuments, or any other

buildings, collection, garden or reservation provided for in this Article. The distribution of the Park Fund for the maintenance of the different parks and squares shall be made by the Park Commissioners, provided nothing contained in this section or elsewhere in this Article shall be taken or construed to exempt the said Board of Park Commissioners from a full compliance with all the requirements of Section thirty-six of this Article, and the said Board of Park Commissioners shall spend no part of said Park Fund, unless such expenditure is authorized and included in the Annual Ordinance of Estimates, and, provided further, that the Board of Park Commissioners who go into office on the first day of March, in the year 1900, shall make such reports to the Board of Estimates as soon thereafter as possible, which report shall include all expenditures to be made by said Board of Park Commissioners for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and the Board of Estimates shall prepare and submit to the City Council a supplemental ordinance of estimates, to include the amount which the said Board of Estimates may deem proper to be spent by said Board of Park Commissioners for the remainder of said current fiscal year.

Section 98. The night watchmen employed by the Board of Park Commissioners shall have, while on duty, the same power that police in said city have as conservators of the peace.

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Section 202. No statue, ornamental fountain, arch or gateway, monument or memorial of any kind shall be erected, nor any change made in those already erected in any public street, avenue, square, place, park or municipal building in the City of Baltimore unless the design and site of proposed change for the same shall have been submitted to the Commission (Art Commission) and approved by a majority thereof, and its report shall have been made to the City Council; said report shall be made within thirty days from the time when the

design and site or proposed change as above specified shall have been submitted to the Commission (Art Commission) for its approval.

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Section 736. The Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose specified in Section 96 of this Article, is empowered to form a zoological collection within the limits of any of the parks and squares under its control.

Section 737. The said Commissioners are authorized to receive subscriptions of money for the purpose of said collection, not to exceed in amount one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue certificates of stock therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable half-yearly out of the income derived from said collection, which certificates shall be signed by a member of said Commissioners appointed by them for the purpose, and the Secretary thereof, and have attached thereto a seal, which said Commissioners are authorized to adopt for the purpose.

Section 738. In addition to the six per cent. interest aforesaid, each holder of a certificate shall be entitled to receive for every one hundred dollars subscribed by him or her as many free entrance tickets to the zoological collection as the said Commissioners may deem proper.

Section 739. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of ground for and the establishment of a Park in that portion of the City of Baltimore lying west of Poppleton street and south of Franklin street in said city, which said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be payable at such times and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, as the said Mayor and City Council shall provide by

ordinance; provided, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to enact for that purpose shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of said city, cast at the time and place to be designated by said ordinance, in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by Section 7, Article 11, of the Constitution of Maryland; provided, however, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be sold for less than par, and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to provide by ordinance for the laying of such an annual tax as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

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Section 758. The said Board of Police Commissioners are required, on the requisition of the Board of Park Commissioners, to detail from time to time such number of the regular police force of said city as the said Board may deem necessary for the preservation of order within any parks under their control, which detailed force shall have the same powers in the premises that the police force of the city have as conservators of the peace.

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#### ORIGIN OF PARK TAX.

SECTION 14 OF ORDINANCE NO. 44, APPROVED MARCH 28, 1859.

Section 14. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the said association (Passenger Railway Association) shall, by their Treasurer, under oath, pay into the hands of the City Register, quarterly, one-fifth of the gross receipts accruing from the passenger travel upon said roads located within the city limits under this ordinance, or any extension of said limits

which may be determined upon hereafter, the same to be applied to the establishment and improvement of the city boundary avenue, as reported at the Annual Session of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in 1853, by Commissioners appointed at the Annual Session of 1851, and to the location, purchase, and improvement of such park or parks as may be determined upon hereafter by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the benefit of the people of said city; said park or parks not to comprise an area of less than fifty acres each, and the said Mayor and City Council shall have the power, on the completion of said improvements, to reduce the rate of fare on passenger travel to such limit within the range of one-fifth of the gross receipts of the said road as they may deem expedient and advisable, the city at the same time relinquishing her interests in the receipts from said road to the extent of said reduction on said fare.

Page 67, Ordinances and Resolutions 1858 and 1859.

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ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF 1860.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PARK FUND OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

*Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the City Register the one-fifth of the gross revenue of the Passenger Railway Association, as provided for in Section 14 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance empowering William H. Travers, William S. Browning, William DeGoey, Robert Cathcart, Joshua B. Sumwalt, and those who are now or may hereafter become associated with them and their assigns, to build and lay down tracks for a passenger railroad on Baltimore street and other streets," approved March 28, 1859, (See page 44) and invest the same, from time to time, in Baltimore



City Six Per Cent. Stock, as well as the accruing interest, as a Park Fund; said fund not to be devoted to any other purpose than the one originally designed and to be subject only to the Mayor and City Council.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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April 9, 1860. Received in the Register's Office without the Mayor's signature.

### ORIGIN OF PARK COMMISSION.

RESOLUTION OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 227, OF 1860.

Resolution appointing a Commission in relation to the proposed public parks:

WHEREAS, As one-fifth of the revenue from the Passenger Railway Company is to be devoted to the purchase of a park or parks for the City of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, A considerable portion of the funds are already in the hands of the Register, and more are accruing every day; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that some action looking to a proper selection of the park or parks, and the purchase of the same should be taken by the present Council; therefore,

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint four discreet persons, who with the Mayor shall constitute a Commission to select and purchase, in the name of the Mayor and City Council, a site or sites, the number of acres, etc., for the proposed park or parks, and that said Commission shall serve without pay or emolument.*

Approved June 4, 1860.

THOS. SWANN, Mayor.

Page 213, Ordinances and Resolutions 1859-60.

## ORIGIN OF PARK SYSTEM.

ORDINANCE NO. 60, OF 1860.

An ordinance to provide for a Public Park or Parks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That whenever the Commissioners appointed under a resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "Resolution appointing a commission in relation to the proposed public parks," shall certify to the Register, under their respective hands, that they have purchased the site or sites for a park or parks, describing the same in their said certificate, and stating the price agreed to be paid therefor and the terms of sale, it shall be the duty of the said Register to issue and deliver to the said commission, certificates of stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the usual form, redeemable at the end of thirty years from the date thereof, and designated on the face of the certificate as "Public Park Stock," for the amount of said purchase money, and in accordance with the terms of sale; which certificates of stock shall be delivered to the vendor or vendors of such site or sites, by the said Commissioners upon the conveyance to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the property so purchased, and after the Counsellor of the city shall have certified to the sufficiency of the title or titles thereof; and should the said commission not be able to complete the purchase of said site or sites at one time, so as to be obliged to make several certificates to the Register, the same proceedings as those just mentioned shall be had in each and every case.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the revenue derived and to be derived by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore from the City Passenger Railways, be and the same is hereby pledged and set apart for the payment of the interest on the certificates of stock to be issued under this ordinance.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That one-fifth of the revenue aforesaid, remaining after the payment of the interest aforesaid, shall be invested by the Register in the stock of the City of Baltimore, as a sinking fund for the redemption of the stock created by this ordinance.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the four-fifths of said remaining revenue, shall be paid by the Register, on the order of the said commission, as the said revenue shall be received, for the improvement and maintenance of the park or parks aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That said commission shall make annually to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in season to be referred to in the annual message of the Mayor to the Council, a full and detailed report of their proceedings in the execution of the trust reposed in them, showing the character and quantity of the work done and moneys paid therefor, the persons in their employment, their duties and compensations, together with the plan proposed for their operations during the coming year.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the present commission be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the said park or parks, and the improvement and maintenance, including the preservation thereof, and to that end they are hereby clothed with all power necessary for that purpose, and may appoint and compensate such officer or officers, engineer or engineers, gardener or gardeners, and employ such laborers as they may deem proper or necessary, and with power also to appoint and compensate guardians of the said property for the preservation of order within the limits thereof.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the Mayor of the city, for the time being, shall always be a member of the commission *ex officio*.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commission shall have power and authority to dispose of, by sale

or otherwise, any portion of said site or sites originally purchased which may not be necessary for the purpose of said park or parks, as well as any crop, wood, trees, or other property that may be severable from the free hold, should it become necessary, in the improvement and maintenance of said park or parks so to do, in their judgment, and to make use of the avails thereof for the use of said park or parks.

And the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any conveyances, certified by the City Counsellor, that may be required therefor; provided, however, that the joint expenses of said improvement and maintenance shall not exceed in any year the net revenue that may be received under the provisions of the eighth section, together with the said four-fifths of remaining revenue as set apart for this purpose in the fourth section of this ordinance.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commission shall have full power to make all arrangements with proprietors in regard to division lines and enclosures, the adjusting thereof and the exchanging of property for that purpose, and in like manner the said commission shall have power to agree for the closing of public roads, should any be found to run through said site or sites, or to make such arrangement thereof as shall enable them to have entire control of the said park or parks, the exclusion of improper parties and the general police thereof.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That in addition to the present Commission, Thomas Swann, now a member thereof, as Mayor of the city, *ex-officio*, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner in his individual capacity.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That nothing herein contained shall be taken to authorize the payment of either salary or emoluments of any kind to the said Commissioners, or any of them.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That should any vacancy occur in said commission from death, resignation or failure to serve, the same shall be filled by the said commission itself, and be by them reported to the Council for and subject to its approval at the first session thereafter.

THOS. SWANN, Mayor.

Approved July 21, 1860.

**MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.**

LAWS OF 1904, CHAPTER 338, PAGE 598.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for the extension of the present park system of the City of Baltimore, and for the development and improvement for park purposes of the lands over which it shall be so extended, in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe; to authorize the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of said city; to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, within the City of Baltimore, and Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, such lands or properties as may be necessary for the purposes of such extension; to develop and improve the same for park purposes, without regard to the provisions of Section 840 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 8, 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and it is hereby authorized to issue its stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, said stock to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such time, and to bear such rate of interests as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide; and the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the present park system of the City of Baltimore, and for

the development and improvement for park purposes of the land over which it shall be so extended, in such manner as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall, by special ordinance or ordinances, or by the annual Ordinance of Estimates prescribe; but said stock shall not be issued in whole or in part unless the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, as required by Section 7 of Article II, of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the agency of the Board of Park Commissioners, may acquire, by gift, purchase, lease, whatever the duration of the lease, or other like methods of acquisition, or by condemnation, any lands situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or within the counties of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein, which may be required for the purpose of extending said park system, as aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof; and when and so often as resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings, the procedure shall be that marked out by Sections 248 to 253 inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the condemnation of property by corporations, or, so far as the acquisition by condemnation of any such land situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein is concerned, may, in such case or cases, at the option of the Board of Park Commissioners, be such as may now or at any time hereafter provided for by any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore adopted pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by Section 6 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of

Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Federal Powers," subtitle "Condemnation of Property," for the condemnation of any land or property or interest therein situate wholly or partly within the City of Baltimore, or such as may be provided for the very purpose of any lawful ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said ordinance or ordinances the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby fully authorized to adopt; provided, provision is made therein for reasonable notice to the owner or owners, and for appeals to the Baltimore City Court by any person interested, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, from the decision of any commissioners or other persons, appointed to value any such lands or interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in developing and improving any land acquired as aforesaid for park purposes, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be free from the restriction created by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 8, 1902.

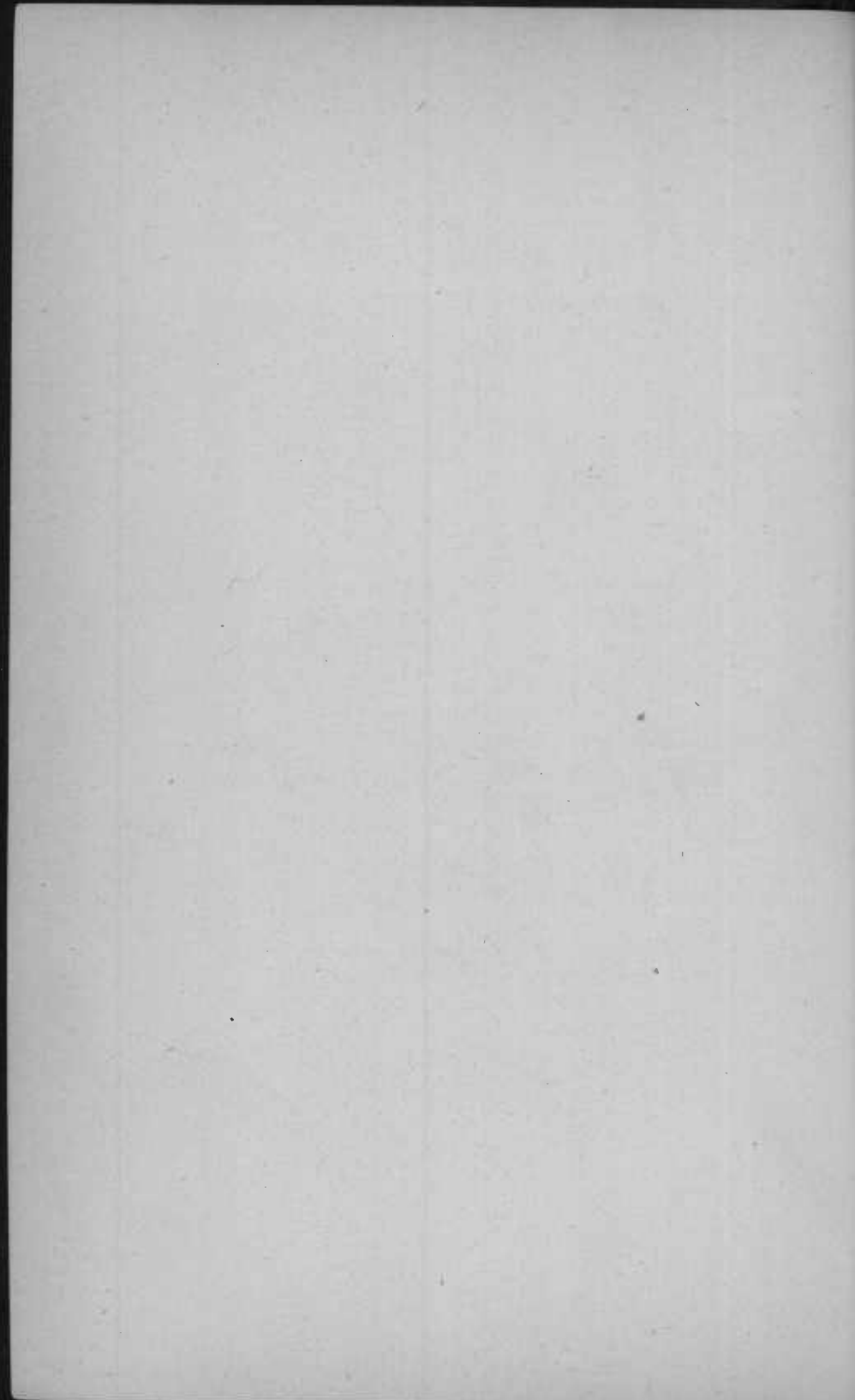
SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the interest on the loan authorized by this Act, and the sinking fund for the redemption of the said loan, shall be taken out of the receipts from the park tax on the street railway companies of Baltimore city, and not from the proceeds of the General Tax Levy.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered to expend equally the proceeds of the loan authorized by this Act in the acquisition of land in the four sections of the city and suburbs indicated by the intersection of Charles and Baltimore streets.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.





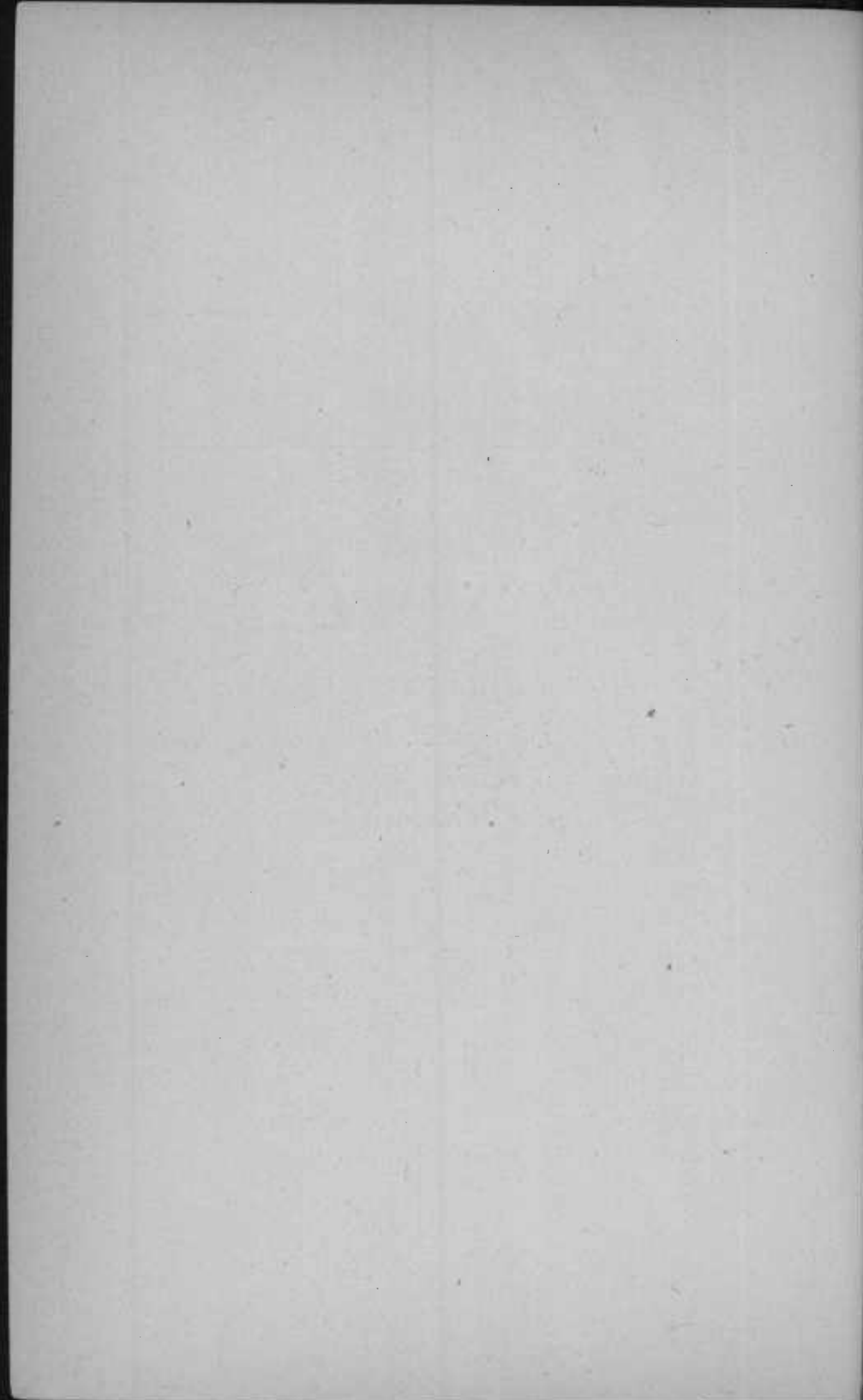
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APPENDIX *B*

HISTORICAL DATA

*Relating to Parks and Squares, Contained in Laws  
and Ordinances of the Mayor and City  
Council of Baltimore.*

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**Historical Data Contained in the Ordinances and  
Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of  
Baltimore, from 1812 to 1907, in Regard  
to Public Parks, Squares and  
Monuments.**

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**GENERAL.**

ORDINANCE No. 25, of 1812, authorized the commissioners appointed to superintend the "City Springs," to make rules and regulations for the preservation of property and other purposes.

Approved March 20, 1812.

(Note.—The planting of trees and other adornment about the "City Springs" was the real beginning of the Park System of Baltimore.)

ORDINANCE No. 37, of 1829, authorized the appointment of a keeper of the public square on "Hampstead Hill."

Approved April 6, 1829.

RESOLUTION No. 40, of 1831, directs the City Commissioners to cause trees to be planted in the vacant ground called the "Park" on Market street, Fell's Point, in such manner as to them should be thought most useful and ornamental; and authorized them to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for such sum, not to exceed fifty dollars, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Approved March 26, 1831.

ORDINANCE No. 26, of 1835, authorized the City Commissioners to take charge of a park on Market street at "Fell's Point" and prohibit "injury to trees planted or to be planted."

Approved April 20, 1835.

RESOLUTION No. 139, of 1844, authorized the erection of a fence around a public square on "Loudenslager's Hill."

Approved April 16, 1844.

ORDINANCE No. 18, of 1860, creates the "Park Fund" of the City of Baltimore, "said fund not to be devoted to any other purpose than the one originally designed."

(Received in the Register's office without the Mayor's signature April 9, 1860).

ORDINANCE No. 60, of 1866, authorizes the City Register to pay to the Park Commissioners the revenue derived from the City Passenger Railway, less only deductions for interest on bonds and for Sinking Fund, and to pay "in such sums as may from time to time be required \$50,000.00, of which \$10,000.00 should be for the exclusive use of Patterson Park, and the remainder for Druid Hill Park.

Approved May 26, 1866.

RESOLUTION No. 8, of 1869, approves the appointment of James G. Ramsey by the Park Commissioners to be one of its members.

Approved February 5, 1869.

RESOLUTION No. 382, of 1872, related to the use of the "Park Lamp" in public squares.

Approved October 29, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 17, of 1873, extends the time for appeal to the City Court to parties interested in the parks directed to be condemned by City Ordinances.

Approved April 4, 1873.

\*RESOLUTION No. 100, of 1874, provides for the collection of the Park Tax due the City of Baltimore from the City Passenger Railway Companies, in arrears December 31, 1873—\$97,047.17.

Approved March 9, 1874.

\*RESOLUTION No. 131, of 1874, relates to the abatement or repeal of Park Tax, requesting City Solicitor to proceed at once to Annapolis to represent the city's interests.

Approved March 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 134, of 1874, protests to the State Legislature against the proposed repeal of the Park Tax.

Approved March 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 330, of 1875, directs the Park Commissioners of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks to employ as laborers in said parks, only those who are resident citizens of Baltimore City.

("In consequence of this resolution not having been returned with my objections within five days from the date of its presentation, it has become a law May 15, 1875."—JOSHUA VANSANT, *Mayor*.)

ORDINANCE No. 107, of 1876, provided for the condemnation for public use of the triangular piece of ground, bounded by Oliver street (now Mt. Royal avenue), McMechen street and Northern avenue, as per plat deposited with the City Register.

Approved June 5, 1876.

All the railings were removed under Resolution No. 28, June 8, 1876, and Resolution No. 95, March 25, 1878.

RESOLUTION No. 248, of 1881, relates to the lighting of the public squares with electricity.

Approved June 24, 1881.

RESOLUTION No. 262, of 1881, declines the testamentary donation of the "Hook Farm" on the Falls road in Baltimore county for a public park, because too distant from the city.

Approved October 15, 1881.

RESOLUTIONS Nos. 36 and 49, of 1886, requests the State Legislature not to reduce the park tax, and requests the Mayor to call a public meeting in protest.

Approved March 24 and March 29, 1886.

\*ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1891, provides for the expenses of all the parks and public squares out of the Park Fund.

Approved March 24, 1891.

\*ORDINANCE No. 84, of 1891, authorizes the cost of any additions to any of the public parks, whether acquired by purchase, agreement or condemnation, to be paid out of moneys now remaining in the sinking fund derived from the revenues from the City Passenger Railway Companies, commonly called the Park Tax.

Approved May 20, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 98, of 1894, requests the city representatives in the General Assembly of Maryland to oppose any change in the Park Tax.

Approved March 20, 1894.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1896, repeals Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33A of Article 46, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Squares, Springs and Monuments," sub-title "Commissioners and Keepers of Squares and Springs"—Ashland Square, Baker Circle and Fulton Avenue Squares, Broadway Squares, Eastern City Spring, Eutaw Squares, Harlem Park, Jackson Square, squares around Washington Monument, Park Place, Perkins' Spring Square, public walk on Oliver street, Taney Place, Collington Square and Mt. Royal Avenue Square—and also Section 20 of Article 37, as the same was enacted by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved April 20, 1893, and to re-enact certain of the same, with amendments.

Approved March 9, 1896 (over Mayor's veto).

ORDINANCE No. 40, of 1896, provides that the Park Commission shall consist of six members in addition to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, *ex officio* a member, and be biennially appointed in the month of March by a convention of both Branches of the City Council.

Approved March 9, 1896 (over the Mayor's veto).

ORDINANCE No. 228, of 1905, authorizes issuance of City Stock to an amount not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars for extending the park system and for the development and improvement of the land over which it shall be so extended, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed in the year 1904, Chapter 338.

Approved March 20, 1905.

## ASHLAND SQUARE.

(*Wells and McComas Monument.*)

ORDINANCE No. 49, of 1851, authorized the Mayor and City Council to receive the title to the lot of ground now known as "Ashland Square."

Approved May 28, 1851.

ORDINANCE No. 140, of 1853, directs the improvements of the "octagon enclosure" known as Ashland Square.

Approved May 17, 1853.

RESOLUTION No. 348 provides for the completion of the Wells and McComas Monument.\* Appropriated \$2,700.

Approved October 17, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 107, of 1874, provided for the appointment of a keeper of Ashland Square.

Approved October 24, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 12, of 1881, provided for the construction of a gate in the railing around the Wells and McComas Monument. Appropriation \$50.00.

Approved February 1, 1881.

ORDINANCE No. 78, of 1881, provided for the appointment of Commissioners for Ashland Square.

Approved May 17, 1881.

#### **BO-LIN PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 66, of 1893, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to accept a deed in fee for a lot of ground called Bo-Lin Park, in the City of Baltimore.

Approved March 28, 1893.

(This square is surrounded by back yards of houses fronting on Linden avenue, Roberts, Bolton and Laurens streets, and is approached only through an alley).

RESOLUTION No. 121, of 1893, authorizes the Mayor to appoint three commissioners for Bo-Lin Park.

Approved April 20, 1893.

#### **BOLTON SQUARE.**

*(Mt. Royal Station.)*

ORDINANCE No. 79, of 1891, provides for the sale of a portion of the old Bolton Depot property purchased from the Northern Central Railway Company to the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company.

Approved May 9, 1891.

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(\*See Monuments, Page 91.)



\*ORDINANCE No. 51, of 1892, provides for the sale by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company, of a portion of the Bolton lot property, and for "the improvement of the residue of said property as a *public park*."

Approved April 18, 1892.

\*ORDINANCE No. 19, of 1893, repeals and re-enacts Section 3 of Ordinance No. 51, approved April 18, 1892, in reference to Bolton Square.

Approved February 27, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 88, of 1894, repeals the last clause of Section 5, of Ordinance No. 51, of the ordinances of 1892, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company of a portion of the Bolton lot property, and for the improvement of the residue of the said property as a public park."

Approved May 18, 1894.

### BREWER SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 29, of 1892, authorizes the Mayor to accept a deed for a lot of ground to be called "Brewer Square."

Approved March 21, 1892.

(This square is in the rear of the houses fronting on North avenue, Park avenue, Laurens and Bolton streets, and its only approach is through an alley).

ORDINANCE No. 13, of 1893, authorizes the appointment of three commissioners for Brewer Square.

Approved February 23, 1893.

### BROADWAY SQUARES.

RESOLUTION No. 23, of 1858, provides for the planting of shade trees along the line of Broadway. Appropriation, \$300.00.

Approved December 9, 1858.

ORDINANCE No. 80, of 1872, directs the Mayor to appoint three suitable persons to act as commissioners for the Broadway Squares.

Approved June 17, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 32, of 1872, provides that there shall be annually appointed as other city officers are appointed, a keeper of the public squares on Broadway, between Belair avenue and Baltimore street.

Approved April 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION No. 396, of 1874, directs that the public square on North Broadway, between Chew and Eager streets, be curbed and improved. Appropriation, \$3,500.

Approved October 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 305, of 1878, instructs the Commissioners of the Broadway Squares to remove the railings from said squares and to sell the same.

Approved September 25, 1878.

RESOLUTION No. 150, of 1880, provides for the improvement of Broadway Squares. Appropriation, \$1,500.

Approved May 12, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 160, of 1883, provides for improved "Gas Lamps" on Broadway Square.

Approved September 22, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 8, of 1889, appropriates a sum of money for the maintenance of Broadway Squares, 1st Division. Appropriation, \$152.50.

Approved December 9, 1889.

RESOLUTION No. 30, of 1891, provides for an appropriation of money for Broadway Squares, 1st Division. Appropriation, \$175.

Approved February 9, 1891.

### **CALLOW TRIANGLE.**

\*ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1898, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to accept a deed in fee for a lot of ground for a "public park" at the intersection of Lennox street, Callow and Bolton avenues.

Approved May 12, 1898.

**CANTON PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 130, of 1906, accepts the dedication heretofore made by the Canton Company of Baltimore, for a public park, of the lot of ground bounded by Canton avenue, Canton street, Fait avenue or Lancaster street and Patuxent street.

Approved May 21, 1906.

**CARROLL PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 20, of 1889, entitled "An ordinance to purchase and improve a tract of land in the southwest part of Baltimore City to be used for the purposes of a "public park." Appropriation, \$45,000.00.

Approved March 25, 1889.

ORDINANCE No. 151, of 1890, provides for the purchase of the "West Baltimore Scheutzen tract of land," to be known as "Carroll Park." Appropriation, \$50,000.00.

Approved June 26, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 64, of 1893, authorizes the Park Commission to purchase or condemn all that portion of ground situated within the limits of the south side of Carroll Park, east side of Monroe street, north side of Columbia avenue and the west side of Gunpowder street, for the purpose of enlarging Carroll Park.

Approved March 28, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 110, of 1893, repeals Ordinance No. 64, approved March 28, 1893, and re-enacts and re-ordains the same with amendment.

Approved May 1, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 72, of 1897, provides for acquiring the title to a plot of ground within the limits of the east side of Carroll Park, north of Columbia avenue, west side of Bayard street, and the south side of the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for the purpose of enlarging Carroll Park.

Approved September 27, 1897.

**CITY COLLEGE LOT.**

ORDINANCE No. 96, of 1904, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to maintain the parking on the north side of the Baltimore City College building, extending from the west side of Howard street to the western extremity of said building.

Approved June 16, 1904.

**CLIFTON PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 137, of 1894, sets aside \$1,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 Loan authorized by the General Assembly in 1894, Chapter 149, and directs that the same be used for acquiring "Clifton" for a public park, and for the acquisition of other park property.

Approved October 5, 1894.

ORDINANCE No. 3, of 1895, provides for the condemnation of "Clifton" as a park.

Approved February 15, 1895.

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1895, provides for the granting of the use of Clifton Park to the Baltimore Centennial Association for the purposes of the exposition to be held in 1897.

Approved April 2, 1895.

ORDINANCE No. 74, of 1895, authorizes the issuance of bonds to the Baltimore Centennial Association for the improvement of Clifton Park.

Approved May 18, 1895.

ORDINANCE No. 164, of 1903, provides for acquisition of an addition to Clifton Park at the corner bounding on Erdman avenue and Belair road. Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved May 12, 1903.

ORDINANCE No. 143, of 1904, repeals Ordinance No. 164, of 1903, providing for an addition to Clifton Park, and approved May 12, 1903.

Approved October 31, 1904.

**COLLINGTON SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1883, dedicates a lot of ground, leased by the City under Ordinance No. 49, approved April 5, 1880, as a "public square," and authorizes the Mayor to appoint commissioners therefor, the same to be called "Collington Square."

Approved May 5, 1883.

ORDINANCE No. 148, of 1884, places "Collington Square" under control and government of Public Park Commission.  
Approved October 21, 1884.

### DRUID HILL PARK.

RESOLUTION No. 227, of 1860, appoints a commission in relation to the proposed public parks.

Approved June 4, 1860.

(From 1812 to 1860 only public "squares" had been provided for.

ORDINANCE No. 60, of 1860, provides for a "public park or parks."

Approved July 21, 1860.

ORDINANCE No. 37, of 1863, appropriates \$150,000.00 for improvement of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks, and authorizes the Water Board to use lakes in Druid Hill Park.

Approved May 2, 1863.

RESOLUTION No. 111, of 1868, repeals Resolution No. 87, passed May 19, 1865, naming "Lake Chapman," and provides that the name of the lake be "Druid Lake."

Approved March 30, 1868.

The Park Commission, in their report to Mayor, etc., January 1, 1869, give the following estimate of number of acres and cost of Druid Hill Park:

	A.	R.	P.	
"The purchase from Mr. Rogers of the Druid Hill estate, was.....	453	0	28	at \$1,000 per acre.
"Additional purchase of Mr. Rogers.....	8	1	17	at \$1,000 per acre.
"Additional purchase of Mr. Rogers.....	11	3	36	at \$1,000 per acre.
"One-fourth of the Mt. Vernon Cemetery	16	0	00	at \$1,000 per acre.
"Bought of Kraft's heirs.....	4	2	15	for \$6,000.
"Bought of John Clark and others.....	11	2	23	at \$1,000 per acre.
"Bought of Hugh Gelston.....	7	3	00	at \$700 per acre.
"Bought of Miles White.....	5	1	5	at \$800 per acre.
"Making in all.....	518	3	4	

"In addition to the above, the land adjacent to Druid Lake is also included in the park, making the area of this park nearly 700 acres."

ORDINANCE No. 75½, of 1870, repeals and re-enacts Section 2 of Ordinance No. 37, of 1863.

Approved June 8, 1870.

RESOLUTION No. 347, of 1874, requests the Park Commissioners to repair the avenue from Madison avenue to entrance of park.

Approved July 9, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 117, of 1875, authorizes the Park Commissioners to condemn or purchase a lot of ground lying within the limits of Druid Hill Park.

Approved June 29, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 283, of 1875, relates to the establishment of a fish hatching house and ponds in Druid Hill Park. Appropriation, \$5,000.00.

Approved May 11, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1887, provides for increased facilities of access by the public to Druid Hill Park.

Approved May 4, 1887.

ORDINANCE No. 112, of 1890, authorizes the Park Commission to condemn or purchase the portion of ground in Druid Hill Park belonging to the estate of the late George Presstman.

Approved June 3, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 42, of 1896, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, convey and exchange with Robert Poole, upon terms satisfactory to the Public Park Commission, and by proper deeds of conveyance between the parties, certain lands owned by the respective parties situate in and contiguous to Druid Hill Park.

Approved May 12, 1896.

RESOLUTION No. 126, of 1899, requires the Park Board to remove the wooden fence along the southern and southwestern boundary of Druid Hill Park.

Approved February 23, 1899.

**EASTERN CITY SPRINGS SQUARE.**

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1838, authorized and directed the City Commissioners to plant trees and erect a good and substantial fence about "Eastern Fountain," now Eastern City Springs Square.

Approved April 12, 1838.

RESOLUTION No. 176, of 1860, refers to walks and trees in the "Eastern Spring Lot." (Walks to be graveled; "trees tobacco-juiced and whitewashed.") Appropriation, \$200.00.

Approved May 12, 1860.

ORDINANCE No. 76, of 1872, authorized the Mayor to appoint three commissioners for the Eastern City Spring.

Approved June 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION No. 345, of 1873, provides for the placing of "Park Globe Lamps" in the Eastern City Spring.

Approved June 11, 1873.

RESOLUTION No. 398, of 1875, provided for benches in Eastern City Spring. Appropriation, \$500.00.

Approved July 14, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 40, of 1888, provides for the removal and replanting of trees on the borders of Eastern City Fountain Square. Appropriation, \$175.00.

Approved March 19, 1888.

**EUTAW PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 18, of 1853, accepts the donation of "Eutaw Place" Squares, from Dolphin street to the north line of the donor's property, from Henry Tiffany.

Approved March 19, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 76, of 1853, extends Eutaw Place Squares to Laurens street.

Approved July 15, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 35, of 1856, authorizes the erection of an iron railing around Eutaw Square, similar to the railing around Mount Vernon Place.

Approved July 8, 1856.

RESOLUTION No. 52, of 1861, directed the City Commissioners to make certain improvements in Eutaw Square. Appropriation, \$200.

Approved March 11, 1861.

ORDINANCE No. 90, of 1876, extended "Eutaw Place" from Laurens street to North avenue.

Approved May 23, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 289, of 1876, provided for the removal and disposal of the railing of the square on Eutaw Place, between "Townsend" and Mosher streets.

Approved June 8, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 94, of 1878, provided for the appointment of two additional commissioners for "Eutaw Squares."

Approved March 25, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 9, of 1880, provided for the division of Eutaw Squares, so as to put them under the control of two commissioners, and for the appointment of commissioners for the same.

Approved February 24, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 150, of 1888, appropriated \$400 to complete fountain in Eutaw Place, between Presstman and Bloom streets.

Approved October 2, 1888.

### FEDERAL HILL PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 71, of 1852, provides for the laying out and condemning of a "public square" on Federal Hill.

Approved July 22, 1852.

RESOLUTION No. 117, of 1853, provides for paying the City's proportion of benefits arising from laying out a public square on Federal Hill.

Approved May 3, 1853.



ORDINANCE No. 152, of 1875, provides for the condemnation of the vacant ground lying between Johnston, Hughes, Covington and Warren streets, known as Federal Hill, and the Observatory buildings located thereon, for the purpose of a public square or park.

Approved October 25, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 88, of 1879, places the vacant ground lying between Johnson, Hughes, Covington and Warren streets, known as Federal Hill, under the control and government of the Public Park Commission.

Approved October 20, 1879.

ORDINANCE No. 83, of 1885, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a lot of ground on the west side of Covington street, between Warren street and Grindall street, for a public park, adjacent to Federal Hill. Appropriation, \$8,000.

Approved September 25, 1885.

ORDINANCE No. 47, of 1886, provides that the observatory and pavilion in Federal Hill Park shall be leased together or separately, by the Park Commission, to such person or persons, for such term of years and for such rent as shall be determined by said Commission; provided, the rent of the observatory and so much of the pavilion as shall be necessary for the observatory, shall not be less than the interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the cost of said observatory and so much of the said pavilion as shall be required for the purposes of the observatory.

Approved April 17, 1886.

ORDINANCE No. 80, of 1887, provides that the control of the observatory and pavilion on Federal Hill shall be the same as that exercised by the Public Park Commission over other parks in the city, and the property therein, with authority to make such rules and regulations for the use thereof as may be proper and necessary.

Approved May 17, 1887.

RESOLUTION No. 155, of 1889, appropriates \$2,000 for the purpose of driving piles in the slopes of Federal Hill Park.

Approved November 7, 1889.

ORDINANCE No. 30, of 1892, authorizes the Public Park Commission to purchase certain property as an addition to Federal Hill Park.

Approved March 21, 1892.

### FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY LOT.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1904, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to maintain the parking along Preston street on the south side of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Approved May 31, 1904.

### FOREST PARK TRIANGLE.

ORDINANCE No. 70, of 1906, authorizes and directs the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase or condemn for park purposes a triangular piece of ground in Forest Park, bounded by Liberty road, Fairview avenue and Callaway avenue.

Approved January 31, 1906.

### FRANKLIN SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 47, of 1839, authorized the acceptance from James Canby and Samuel Canby of a square of ground in the western section of the city to be called "Franklin Square." Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved April 23, 1839.

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1839, appropriated \$2,550 to grade and fence Franklin Square.

Approved October 21, 1839.

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1840, directed "the Commissioners of Health" to place upon Franklin Square so much of the "street manure" as the City Commissioners might deem necessary.

Approved March 19, 1840.

ORDINANCE No. 32, of 1844, amended Ordinance No. 47, of 1839, in reference to Franklin Square.

Approved April 13, 1844.

ORDINANCE No. 30, of 1845, appointed a keeper for Franklin Square.

Approved April 19, 1845.

ORDINANCE No. 131, of 1850, authorized the placing of "cast iron seats" in Franklin Square. Appropriation, \$100.

Approved June 17, 1850.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1854, provided for the improvement of Franklin and Union Squares. Appropriation, \$958.

Approved May 4, 1854.

RESOLUTION No. 63, of 1857, provided for the trimming of trees in Union and Franklin Squares. Appropriation, \$250.

Approved April 9, 1857.

RESOLUTION No. 360, of 1874, authorizes the Commissioners of Franklin Square to remove and dispose of the iron railings.

Approved October 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 22, of 1875, provides for the sale of the iron railing of Franklin Square to the "Park Commissioners."

Approved January 2, 1875.

### **FULTON AVENUE SQUARES AND BAKER CIRCLE.**

RESOLUTION No. 241, of 1869, approved September 14, 1869, and Ordinance No. 108, approved June 7, 1875, authorized the acceptance from the executors of the late William Baker, of a deed in fee of a circle of ground at the intersection of Fulton and Baker streets, two hundred and forty feet in diameter, and in consideration thereof the Mayor and City Council agreed to lay out within said circle another circle one hundred and twenty feet in diameter, with a fountain in the centre.

RESOLUTION No. 253, of 1873, provided for the improvement of the public circle at the intersection of Fulton avenue and Baker street.

Approved May 8, 1873.

ORDINANCE No. 126, of 1874, authorized the appointment, in the usual manner, of a citizen of proper character and discretion to be a commissioner, with authority to protect and care for the public circle at the intersection of Baker street and Fulton avenue.

Approved November 5, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 47, of 1887, established public parks or squares in Fulton avenue, between Edmondson avenue and Presstman street. Appropriation, \$7,000.

Approved April 20, 1887.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1889, repeals Ordinance No. 126, of 1874, and provides for the appointment of three commissioners for Fulton Avenue Squares, on Fulton avenue between Edmondson avenue and Presstman street, and for Baker Circle, at the intersection of Fulton avenue and Baker street.

Approved March 20, 1889.

RESOLUTION No. 96, of 1891, appropriates \$190.45 to Fulton Avenue Squares and Baker Circle.

Approved April 11, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 203, of 1892, requests the Mayor to confer with the representatives of the donor of Baker Circle, relative to changing the form of said circle.

Approved October 17, 1892.

ORDINANCE No. 8, of 1899, authorizes the Mayor to recede to the reversionary estate so much of the bed of Baker Circle as lies without the lines of Fulton avenue and Baker street.

Approved November 6, 1899.

\*RESOLUTION No. 6, of 1899, authorizes the Park Board to assume control of plots of ground on Fulton avenue between Pennsylvania avenue and Presstman street as "public parks."

Approved December 4, 1899.

### GREEN SPRING AVENUE ROAD.

THE ACT of 1864, Chapter 141, is entitled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Green Spring Avenue Company," passed at January session, 1858, c. 216, and the Act amendatory thereof, passed at January session, 1860, c. 164, and to carry out the provisions of an agreement made between the said company and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, recites that, an agreement has been made between the said company and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whereby a road has been provided through Druid Hill Park, from the southern entrance thereof to an entrance already agreed upon on Woodberry lane, which road is to be at all times hereafter kept open and in repair by the Park Commissioners, for use at all hours of the day and night, for such travel as is permitted by the general regulations of the park within its limits; then enacts, that the Green Spring Avenue Company are hereby released from the obligation of constructing their said avenue south of the northern boundary of said park; and that the said Druid Hill Park is hereby declared to be forever exempt from the passage through it, or the construction within it of any public highway, turnpike or railroad. And that this Act shall be of non-effect until accepted by the Green Spring Avenue Company.

This Act was duly accepted by the Company.

ORDINANCE No. 148, of 1896, authorizes the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of a deed or deeds, from the owners thereof, of the bed of Green Spring Avenue road from the northerly entrance of Druid Hill Park to the Western Run Bridge, in Baltimore County.

Approved October 16, 1896.

SECTION 6, of the City Charter (1898), places the maintenance of the Green Spring Avenue Road upon the Board of Park Commissioners.

### GWYNN'S FALLS PARK.

\*ORDINANCE No. 106, of 1901, provides for the acquisition of a lot of ground in the western section of Baltimore City, west of Gwynn's Falls, south of Edmondson avenue, north of Frederick road and east of Heald's lane, for the purpose of establishing a public park. Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved February 25, 1901.

**HARLEM PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 9, of 1868, accepts a lot of ground from the estate of the late Dr. Thos. Edmondson, to be called "Harlem Square."

Approved February 29, 1868.

ORDINANCE No. 65, of 1872, provided for the appointment annually, as other city officers are appointed, of a keeper for Harlem Square, who should possess some knowledge of gardening.

Approved May 30, 1872.

RESOLUTION No. 313, of 1874, provided for the installation of gas lamps around and within Harlem Square.

Approved June 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 244, of 1875, provided for the removal of the wooden fence around Harlem Square, and also the brick house in said Square.

Approved May 1, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 21, of 1876, provides for changing the name of "Harlem Square" to "Harlem Park."

Approved March 4, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 244, of 1881, provides that \$100, derived by the Commissioners of Harlem Park for the rent of office in said park, be paid to the said commissioners to be expended on improvements in said park.

Approved May 31, 1881.

RESOLUTION No. 73, of 1886, provides for improvement of Harlem Park. Appropriation, \$9,000.

Approved April 10, 1886.

RESOLUTION No. 29, of 1888, appropriates \$3,125 to repair damage in Harlem Park from floods of July, 1887.

Approved March 12, 1888.

**“HOPKINS PARK.”**

ORDINANCE No. 32, of 1897, establishes an unpaid commission to inquire into and report on the expediency of the purchase of a park, to be known as “Hopkins Park,” at Eutaw street, St. Mary street and Druid Hill avenue, and for parking the bed of McCulloh street from Biddle street to St. Mary’s street.

Law by limitation June 22, 1897.

ORDINANCE No. 83, of 1902, establishes an unpaid commission to inquire into and report on the expedience of the purchase of a park, to be known as “Hopkins Park.”

Approved July 31, 1902.

**JACKSON SQUARE.**

(This square may, possibly, be referred to in Ordinance No. 37, April 6, 1829, authorizing the appointment of a keeper of the public square on “Hampstead Hill.”)

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1856, provided for the improvement of Jackson Square. Appropriation, \$550.

Approved April 19, 1856.

RESOLUTION No. 175, of 1860, provided for the repair of fence around Jackson Square. Appropriation, \$25.

Approved May 12, 1860.

RESOLUTION No. 198, of 1874, relates to the improvement of Jackson Square. Appropriation, \$4,000.

Approved April 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION No. 267, of 1874, requested the then Commissioners of Broadway Squares to confer with the City Commissioner in regard to the improvement of Jackson Square.

Approved May 27, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 96, of 1875, provides for the appointment of a keeper for Jackson Square.

Approved May 20, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 109, of 1875, authorized the appointment of three commissioners for Jackson Square.

Approved June 9, 1875.

**JOHNSTON SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 38, of 1878, provides for the purchase of the lot of ground bounded by McKim, Valley, Biddle and Chase streets, to be used as a public square. Appropriation, \$20,000.

Approved May 3, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 77, of 1878, names the square recently purchased by the city, bounded by Chase, Biddle, Valley and McKim streets, "Johnston Square."

Approved June 28, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 6, of 1879, authorized the appointment of three commissioners for Johnston Square.

Approved February 26, 1879.

ORDINANCE No. 23, of 1883, provides for the placing of Johnston Square under the control and government of the Public Park Commission.

Approved April 13, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 195, of 1883, appropriated \$329.65 for the improvement of "Johnston Square."

Approved October 20, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 98, of 1892, provided for the paving with asphalt blocks of certain walks in Johnston Square. Appropriation, \$1,600.

Approved April 4, 1892.

**LAFAYETTE SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 34, of 1857, authorized the Commissioners of Finance to purchase from Aaron Hoffman and others, the square of ground bounded by Townsend, Lanvale, Republican (now Carrollton avenue) and Oregon streets, for a public square, to be called "Lafayette Square."

Approved April 28, 1857.

ORDINANCE No. 69, of 1859, provided for the railing in of Lafayette Square.

Law by limitation.



RESOLUTION No. 256, of 1873, provided for the removal of the iron railing from around Lafayette square.

Approved May 8, 1873.

RESOLUTION No. 174, of 1881, authorized the Commissioners of Lafayette Square to pay their deficiency bills of 1880, out of the appropriation made for the maintenance of the square in 1881.

Approved May 14, 1881.

### LATROBE PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 208, of 1893, provides for the purchase by the Mayor and City Council of the ground within the limits of the southwest side of Fort avenue, the northwest side of Townsend street, the northeast side of Clemm street and the southeast side of Hull street, for the purpose of a public park.

Approved September 19, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 80, of 1900, provides for the acquisition of the lot of ground, now "Latrobe Park." Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved December 7, 1900.

### LIBERTY TRIANGLE.

ORDINANCE No. 33, of 1892, prohibits the deposit of ice, snow, dirt, sand, stones, lumber, or other material, in the triangular space formed by Park avenue, Fayette and Liberty streets (now "Liberty Triangle").

Approved March 21, 1892.

ORDINANCE No. 45, of 1892, provided for the improvement of the triangular space of ground bounded by Park avenue, Fayette and Liberty streets, for the purpose of a park. Appropriation, \$600.

Approved April 7, 1892.

RESOLUTION No. 189, of 1894, directed the Park Commission to "sod with grass, plant flowers in, and place railing around the triangle at Fayette and Liberty streets and Park avenue." Appropriation, \$200.

Approved May 2, 1894.

**“LINDEN TRIANGLE.”**

ORDINANCE No. 115, of 1895, authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to accept a deed in fee of a lot of ground called “Linden Square.”

Approved July 16, 1895.

**MADISON SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1853, authorized the purchase from Archibald Sterling of “Madison Square,” bounded by Chase, Caroline, Eager and Eden streets. Appropriation, \$30,000.

Passed over Mayor’s veto April 6, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 51, of 1855, provided for the improvement of Madison Square. Appropriation, \$300.

Approved April 13, 1855.

ORDINANCE No. 13, of 1860, provided for the erection of a house for the keeper of Madison Square. Appropriation, \$100.

Approved March 22, 1860.

RESOLUTION No. 67, of 1864, provided for the erection of a fountain in Madison Square. Appropriation, \$1,000.

Approved April 7, 1864.

RESOLUTION No. 27, of 1879, provided for the removal of the iron railings and kerbing from around Madison Square.

Approved March 1, 1879.

RESOLUTION No. 118, of 1899, provided for the erection of a drinking fountain in Madison Square. Appropriation, \$75.

Approved February 7, 1899.

**“MAPLE PARK.”**

ORDINANCE No. 95, authorizes the Mayor to accept a deed for a lot of ground, to be called “Maple Park.”

Approved April 24, 1893.

(This “park” is in the rear of the houses fronting on North avenue, Park avenue, John and Wilson streets, and its only approach is through alleys.)

**MT. ROYAL AVENUE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1877, provides that the centre part of Oliver street (now Mt. Royal avenue), to the width of thirty feet, between Dolphin street and North avenue, be maintained by the city for an alameda or public walk, leaving a public way or street bed on each side of said alameda thirty-five feet in width, and a footway of twelve and a-half feet on each side of said public way; provided, that said improvement shall be made when eight houses of not less than eighteen feet front shall have been erected on each square.

Approved June 29, 1877.

**MT. ROYAL AVENUE TERRACES.**

("Sunken Gardens.")

RESOLUTION No. 46, of 1890, authorizes the Park Commission to assume the control of the plots of ground belonging to the city, and known as the Mt. Royal Avenue Terraces, binding upon the north side of Mt. Royal avenue, between Lovegrove alley on the west and Guilford avenue on the east, and to care for the same in perpetuity as "public parks."

Approved March 15, 1890.

**MT. VERNON AND WASHINGTON PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1831, confirmed an Act of Assembly passed at the December session of 1830, in reference to the squares about the Washington Monument.

Approved April 21, 1831.

RESOLUTION No. 123, of 1845, authorized the fencing in of the western square opposite the Washington Monument.

Approved May 7, 1845.

ORDINANCE No. 168, of 1852, directed the care of trees in Mount Vernon and Washington Place Squares.

Approved July 21, 1852.

ORDINANCE No. 59, of 1858, recites that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or set up any portico, steps, or any other ornamental structure whatever, on Mt. Vernon Place, a greater distance into the place than nine feet, measuring from the building line thereof.

Approved June 5, 1858 (see *Garrett vs. Jane*, 65 Md. 260).

RESOLUTION No. 71, of 1874, appropriated \$225 for ornamental boxes for English sparrows in the Mt. Vernon Squares.

Approved March 3, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 33, of 1875, provided for the appointment of commissioners to report to the Mayor and City Council a plan for the improvement and adornment of the public grounds on Mt. Vernon and Washington Places.

Approved March 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 264, of 1876, provided for certain repairs and improvements in and around Washington Monument, and appropriating the sum of \$2,600 therefor.

Approved June 3, 1876.

ORDINANCE No. 135, of 1876, provided for the proper improvement and permanent preservation and care of the public squares around the Washington Monument. Appropriation, \$12,000.

Approved October 10, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 57, of 1877, authorizes the sale by the Square Commissioners of the railing at Mt. Vernon Place, which cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, to the Mayor and City Council for \$6,000 for Druid Hill Park.

Approved March 13, 1877.

ORDINANCE No. 50, of 1882, prohibits persons from walking upon the grass in the squares around the Washington Monument, known as Mt. Vernon Place and Washington Place.

Approved April 28, 1882.

**PARK PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 66, of 1860, directed the Commissioners for Opening Streets to close Grundy street (now Park avenue), between McMechen and Laurens streets, and Foster alley, from McMechen to Wilson streets, and Jenkins alley, from McMechen to Laurens street; *provided*, that before the said Commissioners proceeded to exercise the duties hereby required of them, the applicants to close said street, or some of them, should execute and deliver clear of expense, or cause to be executed and delivered clear of expense, to the Mayor and City Council, a deed in fee, for the following pieces or parcels of ground, viz.: all that strip or parcel of ground as laid down on an accompanying plat (made a part of ordinance), between McMechen and Laurens streets, one hundred and fifty feet wide, to be called "Park Place," and to be kept and preserved as a public square forever.

Approved July 23, 1860.

ORDINANCE No. 100, of 1875, authorized the appointment of three commissioners for Park Place.

Approved May 31, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 376, of 1876, appropriated the sum of \$500 for the improvement of Park Place.

Approved November 1, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 112, of 1878, appropriated \$496.93 for the Commissioners of Park Place.

Approved April 13, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 110, of 1890, authorized the Mayor to accept a deed of a certain portion of Park avenue from the owners thereof. Appropriation, \$12,000, for improvement of same.

Approved May 31, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 56, of 1897, ratifies, on the part of the city, an agreement of counsel for the settlement of the equity suit of Bond *et. al.* vs. The Mayor and City Council to provide for the improvement and maintenance of ornamental squares in Park avenue, between the middle of Reservoir street and Mt. Royal avenue, and places the same in charge of the Park Board. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved July 2, 1897.

**PATTERSON PARK.**

The 37 acres, originally comprising Patterson Park, were conveyed by deed of gift to the city by William Patterson about 1827.

RESOLUTION No. 56, of 1851, directed the erection of a wooden shed and the placing of ten benches in Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$80.

Approved April 16, 1851.

RESOLUTION No. 120, of 1852, authorized the improvement of Patterson Park by the painting of house, the planting of trees and the providing of park benches.

Approved June 4, 1852.

RESOLUTION No. 128, of 1853, directed the addition of two rooms to the dwelling at Patterson Park and the planting of not less than 150 shade trees. Appropriation, \$450.

Approved May 9, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 42, of 1859, raises the compensation of the "keepers" of Patterson Park to be the "same as the highest paid;" namely, \$250.00 per annum.

Approved March 23, 1859.

ORDINANCE No. 116, of 1871, authorized the extension of Patterson Park by an addition, commencing at the southwest corner of the said park at Gough street and running thence southerly binding on the east side of Patterson Park avenue to Eastern avenue, thence easterly binding on the north side of said Eastern avenue to Potomac street, thence on the west side of Potomac street northerly to Baltimore street, thence westerly and binding on the south side of Baltimore street to the northeast corner of the said park at Luzerne street.

Approved June 23, 1871.

By the Act of 1872, Chapter 7, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore were authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the said city to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the extension of Patterson Park, in said city, and the above ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, June 23, 1871, was ratified and confirmed.

RESOLUTION No. 54, of 1855, provides for repairing the house and fence at Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$100.

Approved April 13, 1855.

ORDINANCE No. 120, of 1882, provides for an issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for the extension of Patterson Park.

Approved October 19, 1882.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1889, directs the Park Commission to proceed with the improvement of the eastern annex of Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$200,000.

Approved June 3, 1889.

ORDINANCE No. 199, of 1893, provides for the continuation of the improvement of the eastern addition to Patterson Park. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved May 29, 1893.

ORDINANCE No. 66, of 1895, provides for the continuation of the improvement of the eastern addition to Patterson Park.

Approved May 14, 1895.

### PERKINS' SPRING SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 300, of 1872, authorized the City Comptroller to lease for public use that portion of the Perkins' Spring property located within the following bounds, not leased: On the west by Ogston street, on the south by George street, and on the northeast by Myrtle avenue, at a rate not to exceed four dollars and a-half per front foot for the building lots contained within said bounds, and with the right reserved to purchase at six per cent., capitalized at the convenience of the city.

Approved October 1, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1873, authorized the Mayor to appoint three commissioners for Perkins' Spring Square, located at the junction of George street and Chatsworth street (now Myrtle avenue), to be selected from among the residents of the vicinity of said square, who shall serve without compensation.

Approved April 3, 1873.

RESOLUTION No. 392, of 1873, provides for improvement at Perkins' Spring Square. Appropriation, \$1,500.

Approved July 8, 1873.

ORDINANCE No. 20, of 1875, provided for the appointment of a keeper for Perkins' Spring Square.

Approved February 15, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 71, of 1887, provides for the erection of a house in Perkins' Spring Square for the propagation of plants and flowers. Appropriation, \$600.

Approved April 9, 1887.

RESOLUTION No. 166, of 1888, appropriates \$350 to complete greenhouse in Perkins' Spring Square.

Approved October 16, 1888.

### PROSPECT SQUARE.

ORDINANCE No. 27, of 1859, authorized the City Commissioner to lay out a square of ground, octagonal in form, twenty-two feet in diameter, at the intersection of Harford avenue, Britton and Ensor streets, to be known as "Prospect Square," and to have the same enclosed with a suitable iron railing.

Approved February 28, 1859.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1859, supplements an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay out and rail in a certain piece of ground as a public square, to be known as 'Prospect Square,'" approved February 28, 1859.

Approved May 20, 1859.

RESOLUTION No. 168, of 1880, provides for an appropriation for "Prospect Square."

Approved May 18, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 161, of 1883, provided for the removal of fountain from "Prospect Square" to "Madison Square."

Approved September 22, 1883.

RESOLUTION No. 104, of 1894, provided for the removal of granite work and iron railing from Prospect Square. Appropriation, \$150.

Approved March 20, 1894.



**RIGGS TRIANGLE.**

ORDINANCE No. 76, of 1902, provides for the acquisition of a triangular lot of ground at the intersection of Riggs, Fremont and Arlington avenues for the purpose of establishing there a public reservation or park. Appropriation, \$1,000.

Approved June 12, 1902.

**RIVERSIDE PARK.**

ORDINANCE No. 82, of 1854, recites that application has been made for the condemnation of a piece or parcel of ground for a public square, bounded on the north by Randall street, on the east by Covington street, on the south by Heath street, and on the west by Johnson street, and authorizes and requires the Commissioners for Opening Streets to condemn the afore-described piece or parcel of ground, to be used forever thereafter as a public square, to be called the "Battery."

Approved September 19, 1854.

ORDINANCE No. 98, of 1872, authorizes the Mayor to appoint Commissioners for "Battery Square."

Approved September 23, 1872.

ORDINANCE No. 65, of 1873, authorizes the Mayor to lease 14 acres of ground as an addition to "Battery Square." Section 2 enacts and ordains that the name of the property shall be "Riverside Park."

Approved June 11, 1873.

ORDINANCE No. 103, of 1875, directs the Commissioners for Opening Streets to condemn and take for a public square, a parcel of land on the west side of Covington street, and lying within the lines of Riverside Park.

Approved June 1, 1875.

RESOLUTION No. 329, of 1875, directs the Commissioners of Riverside Park to proceed with the work of fencing said park, etc. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Law by limitation, May 15, 1875.

ORDINANCE No. 7, of 1876, provided for the placing of Riverside Park under the control and government of the Public Park Commission.

Approved February 2, 1876.

RESOLUTION No. 59, of 1877, appropriated \$20,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, for the improvement of Riverside Park.

Approved March 22, 1877.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1878, provided for the lighting of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$2,200.

Approved April 13, 1878.

RESOLUTION No. 151, of 1880, provided for the improvement of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$2,500.

Approved May 12, 1880.

RESOLUTION No. 211, of 1880, authorizes payment of indebtedness incurred in improvement of Riverside Park.

Approved June 7, 1880.

ORDINANCE No. 69, of 1883, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a piece of ground lying within the enclosure of Riverside Park, at the northeast corner thereof. Appropriation, \$3,500.

Approved May 24, 1883.

ORDINANCE No. 97, of 1885, provides for the purchase of a strip of land lying within the enclosure of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$2,500.

Approved October 26, 1885.

ORDINANCE No. 16, of 1891, was to supply the deficiency existing in the accounts of Riverside Park. Appropriation, \$1,023.26.

Approved March 24, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 76, of 1891, provides for an iron railing or iron screen to be placed around the fountain at Riverside Park. Appropriates \$300 out of levy for 1891.

Approved March 26, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 154, of 1899, requests the Park Board to place ten electric lights in Riverside Park.

Approved May 1, 1899.

**SWANN PARK.**

\*ORDINANCE No. 114, of 1901, provides for the acquisition of lot of ground, now "Swann Park." Appropriation, \$25,000.

Approved March 25, 1901.

**TANEY PLACE SQUARES.**

ORDINANCE No. 12, of 1881, provides for the naming of that part of North avenue, lying between Charles and Oak streets, "Taney Place."

Approved February 16, 1881.

ORDINANCE No. 14, of 1881, provides for the appointment of commissioners and of a keeper of "Taney Place," "in Boundary avenue between Charles and Oak streets."

Approved February 23, 1881.

RESOLUTION No. 35, of 1889, directs the City Commissioner to improve "the park at the corner of Charles street and North avenue." Appropriation, \$300.

Approved March 16, 1889.

**UNION SQUARE.**

ORDINANCE No. 22, of 1847, accepted the donation of Union Square approving the terms that the same be improved within five years from the date of the ordinance.

Approved April 9, 1847.

ORDINANCE No. 38, of 1849, authorized the disposal of the surplus water arising from the public fountain in Union Square, to the B. & O. Railroad for \$4,000. The railroad company being also authorized to lay pipes for conveying the water to their depot on Camden street.

Approved April 18, 1849.

ORDINANCE No. 84, of 1850, directed the building of an ornamental structure over the spring in Union Square.

Approved May 3, 1850.

ORDINANCE No. 85, of 1852, directed that Union Square be laid off and improved.

Approved April 30, 1852.

ORDINANCE No. 35, of 1852, appointed a keeper of Union Square.

Approved May 28, 1852.

ORDINANCE No. 45, of 1853, was a Supplement to a Supplementary Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to accept a deed of the property, therein named," called "Union Square."

Approved May 31, 1853.

ORDINANCE No. 8, of 1855, provided for enclosing "Union Square Lot." Appropriation, \$11,000.

Approved January 15, 1855.

RESOLUTION No. 94, of 1856, relates to transplanting certain trees from Mount street into Union Square. Appropriation, \$50.

Approved April 19, 1856.

ORDINANCE No. 42, of 1859, raises the compensation of the keeper of Union Square to be the "same as the highest paid," namely, \$250 per annum.

Approved March 23, 1859.

RESOLUTION No. 123, of 1860, provides for gravelling the walks in Union Square. Appropriation, \$150.

Approved April 17, 1860.

RESOLUTION No. 55, of 1898, authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to give their order to the City Comptroller in the sum of \$1,500 for the benefit of Union Square.

Approved May 19, 1898.

### WILKENS AVENUE SQUARES.

ORDINANCE No. 82, of 1887, amends Ordinance No. 48, approved April 20, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to *park*, grade, and pave Wilkens avenue, between Gilmor and Bentalou streets." Appropriation, \$7,000.

Approved May 18, 1887.

ORDINANCE No. 42, of 1890, provides for the appointment of Commissioners of Wilkens Avenue Squares.

Approved April 10, 1890.

ORDINANCE No. 131, of 1898, appropriated \$100 for the use of the Commissioners of Wilkens Avenue Squares.

Approved December 8, 1898.

### WYMAN PARK.

ORDINANCE No. 90, of 1874, provided for the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of a deed in fee of a tract of land in Baltimore County, to be forever used as a public park, and to be called "Homewood Park."

Approved October 17, 1874.

ORDINANCE No. 129, of 1876, repeals an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of a deed in fee, of a tract of land in Baltimore county, to be forever used as a public park, and to be called 'Homewood Park.'"

Approved June 13, 1876.

ORDINANCE No. 19, of 1878, provided for the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of a deed in fee of a tract of land in Baltimore county, to be forever used as a public park, and to be called "Homewood Park," for the improvement of the same, and for other purposes in connection therewith. Appropriation, \$10,000.

Approved April 8, 1878.

ORDINANCE No. 77, of 1902, accepts certain deeds, and the property conveyed thereby, to the Mayor and City Council, by William Keyser, Samuel Keeper, David H. Carroll and Alfred J. Ulman, for park purposes, and to form a park to be called "Wyman Park."

Approved June 13, 1902.

ORDINANCE No. 163, of 1903, provides for the acquisition of a lot or lots of ground lying along the valley of Stony Run, between Merryman's lane and West Twenty-ninth street and beyond Twenty-ninth street and along Cedar avenue to constitute with the lands to be donated by the Johns Hopkins University, an

addition to Wyman Park and for a parked way connecting Wyman Park with Druid Hill Park. Appropriation, \$50,000.

Approved May 11, 1903.

ORDINANCE No. 150, of 1904, amends and re-enacts Ordinance No. 163, approved May 11, 1903, and provides for the acquisition of a lot or lots of ground not less in all than 150 acres, situated along and in the valley of Stony Run and on the hills adjacent thereto. Appropriation, \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved November 10, 1904.

### FORT M'HENRY.

RESOLUTION No. 11, of 1902, requests the Maryland Representatives in Congress to have a bill passed authorizing and directing the War Department to turn Fort McHenry over to the City of Baltimore for public park purposes.

Approved February 7, 1902.

### MONUMENTS.

(*The monuments were placed in charge of the Board of Park Commissioners by the City Charter of 1898.*)

*The cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid July 4, 1815, and the statue of Washington placed on the summit 28th November, 1829. Washington Monument was erected by the State, under the Acts of 1809, c. 113; 1815, c. 102; 1816, c. 77; 1818, c. 212; 1826, c. 165, and 1829, c. 165—the keeper was formerly appointed by commissioners under the Act of 1809.*

*The foundation stone of the Battle Monument was laid September 12, 1815, under Act of 1815, c. 102, in memory of those who fell in defense of the city the year before.*

RESOLUTION No. 263, of 1876, provided for having the Battle Monument cleaned and renovated and appropriating the sum of \$300 therefor.

Approved June 3, 1876.

ORDINANCE No. 1, of 1877, supplemented Section 2, of Ordinance No. 30, approved June 10, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of the Battle Monument and the ground adjacent thereto.

Approved November 28, 1877.

*The cornerstone* of the monument in Ashland Square to Daniel Wells, aged 19 years, and Henry G. McComas, aged 18 years, killed at the Battle of North Point, 12th September, 1814, was laid in 1850; there is also a monument on the field at North Point, erected in 1839, to commemorate the Battle of September 12, 1814.

There is a monument on Broadway, erected in 1865, to the memory of Thomas Wildey, who founded in the City of Baltimore, on April 26, 1816, the first society of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on this continent.

- RESOLUTION No. 148, of 1884, grants permission to erect a monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key in Patterson Park.

Approved May 14, 1884.

RESOLUTION No. 183, of 1884, grants permission to erect Independent Order of Odd Fellows Monument in Harlem Square.

Approved June 2, 1884.

RESOLUTION No. 137, of 1886, approves the removal of the monument erected to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel George Armistead in Eutaw Place, to Federal Hill Park. Appropriation, \$500.

Approved May 20, 1886.

RESOLUTION No. 130, of 1899, authorized the Mayor to grant a permit to the President and Board of Directors of the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument in Druid Hill Park.

Approved March 7, 1899.

(Erected on Mt. Royal avenue.)

(Dedicated February, 1903.)

ORDINANCE No. 133, of 1901, authorized the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution to erect a monument on the plaza known as Mt. Royal Plaza, formed by the intersection of Mt. Royal avenue, Oliver and Cathedral streets, to be dedicated to the patriots of the American Revolutionary War of 1776.

Approved May 7, 1901.

(Monument was dedicated October 19, 1901.)

WATSON MONUMENT was erected at the intersection of Mt. Royal avenue and Lanvale street in 1903.

**MUSIC IN THE PARKS.**

RESOLUTION No. 99, of 1865, authorizes the Mayor to contract with a proper person to superintend the giving of "instrumental concerts" in Druid Hill and Patterson Parks during the summer and fall, and appropriates out of the 1865 levy \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved June 14, 1865.

RESOLUTION No. 141, of 1866, provides for concerts at the Parks. Appropriation, \$1,200.

Approved May 21, 1866.

RESOLUTION No. 223, of 1867, provides for instrumental concerts at Druid Hill and Patterson Parks. Appropriation, \$1,500.

Approved May 9, 1867.

RESOLUTION No. 302, of 1868, provides for music in the Parks. Appropriation, \$1,000.

Approved June 24, 1868.

RESOLUTION No. 169, of 1870, requests the Mayor to employ the House of Refuge Band to play at Patterson on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at Druid Hill on Mondays and Thursdays, during June, July, August and September, and appropriates \$1,000.

Approved June 3, 1870.

RESOLUTION No. 194, of 1875, provides for music at Druid Hill, Patterson and Riverside Parks. Appropriation, \$5,000.

(Not having been returned to the Council with objections of the Mayor within five days after its presentation to him, it became a law without the Mayor's approval.)

RESOLUTION No. 107, of 1887, authorized and directed the Park Commissioners to contract with members of organized labor for a band of 20 musicians for ten weeks during June, July and August, for two evenings each week for three hours at Druid Hill and Patterson, and one evening each week for three hours at Federal Hill and Riverside—appropriating \$3,000.

Approved May 6, 1887.



RESOLUTION No. 124, of 1888, provides for music in the public parks and squares of Baltimore City. Appropriation, \$3,000.

Approved June 2, 1888.

RESOLUTION No. 140, of 1888, regulates hours for concerts at Patterson Park.

Approved June 30, 1888.

RESOLUTION No. 82, of 1891, provides for music in the public parks, and appropriates the sum of \$3,000 therefor.

Approved April 3, 1891.

RESOLUTION No. 118, of 1892, provides for music in the parks, and appropriates a sum of money therefor. Appropriation, \$3,000.

Approved April 23, 1892.

RESOLUTION No. 24, of 1893, authorizes and directs the Park Commissioners to employ one of the leading bands of Baltimore City, members of either Local No. 17, National League of Musicians of the U. S., or the Baltimore Musical Union, with 19 men and a leader, to play 13 weeks, six days a week for 3½ hours; all musicians to be registered voters, and appropriates \$3,900.

Approved March 6, 1893.

RESOLUTION No. 59, of 1898, requests the Park Board to employ a "leading" band of musicians to give concerts in the "leading" parks.

Approved May 27, 1898.

RESOLUTION No. —, of 1898, authorizes and directs the Park Board to employ a band of "leading" musicians to give concerts in public parks. Appropriation, \$1,800.

Approved June 21, 1898.

RESOLUTION No. 143, of 1899, requests the Board of Park Commissioners to furnish music in the several parks during such hours as they may determine.

Approved April 17, 1899.

## LISTS OF PARKS AND SQUARES BY DISTRICTS SHOWING AREAS. \*

### CARROLL DISTRICT.

CHARLES L. SEYBOLD, *Sup't.*

Carroll .....	172.76 acres.	Riverside .....	17.2 acres.
Federal Hill .....	8.2 "	Swann .....	11.3 "
Latrobe .....	10.05 "	Gwynn's Falls .....	28.93 "
Union .....	2. "	Franklin .....	2.3 "
Wilkens Ave. (7 sqs.)	1.6 "	Liberty .....	.02 "
Total .....	254.36 acres.		

### CLIFTON DISTRICT.

JAMES W. BOONE, *Sup't.*

Clifton .....	252.97 acres.	Broadway (8 sqs.) ...	2.7 acres.
Taney Pl (2 sqs.) ...	.8 "	Mt. Vernon Pl. (2 sqs.)	1.4 "
Washington Pl. (2 sqs.)	.9 "	City College lot. ....	.14 "
Mt. Royal Ter. (3 sqs.)	.2 "		
Total .....	260.91 acres.		

### DRUID HILL DISTRICT.

J. FREDERICK WESSLER, *Sup't.*

Druid Hill .....	671.2 acres.	Harlem .....	8.3 acres.
Perkins .....	1.5 "	Lafayette .....	2.9 "
Mt. Royal Av. (2 sqs.)	2. "	Putaw Place (9 sqs.) ..	5.6 "
Park Av. ext. (3 sqs.)	.7 "	Fulton Ave. (17 sqs.) ..	4. "
Bolton Square ...	3.52 "	Brewer Triangle. ....	.39 "
Callow Triangle. ....	.03 "	Linden Triangle. ....	.01 "
Maple Place. ....	.07 "	Bo-Lin Square. ....	.23 "
Park Place (2 sqs.) ...	1. "	5th Reg't Armory. ....	.25 "
Wyman Park .....	235.41 "	Frick Triangle. ....	.05 "
Green Spring Ave. ....	25.5 "	D. A. R. Mont. ....	
Total .....	962.66 acres.		

### PATTERSON DISTRICT.

NOAH F. FLITTON, *Sup't.*

Patterson .....	106. acres.	E. City Springs .....	1.3 acres.
Madison .....	3.4 "	Jackson Place. ....	.6 "
Collington .....	5.3 "	Wells & McC. Mon't. .	.01 "
Broadway (11 sqs.) ...	3. "	Battle Monument. ....	
Johnston .....	2.5 "		
Total .....	122.11 acres.		
Total, 39 parks and squares. ....	1,600.04 acres.		

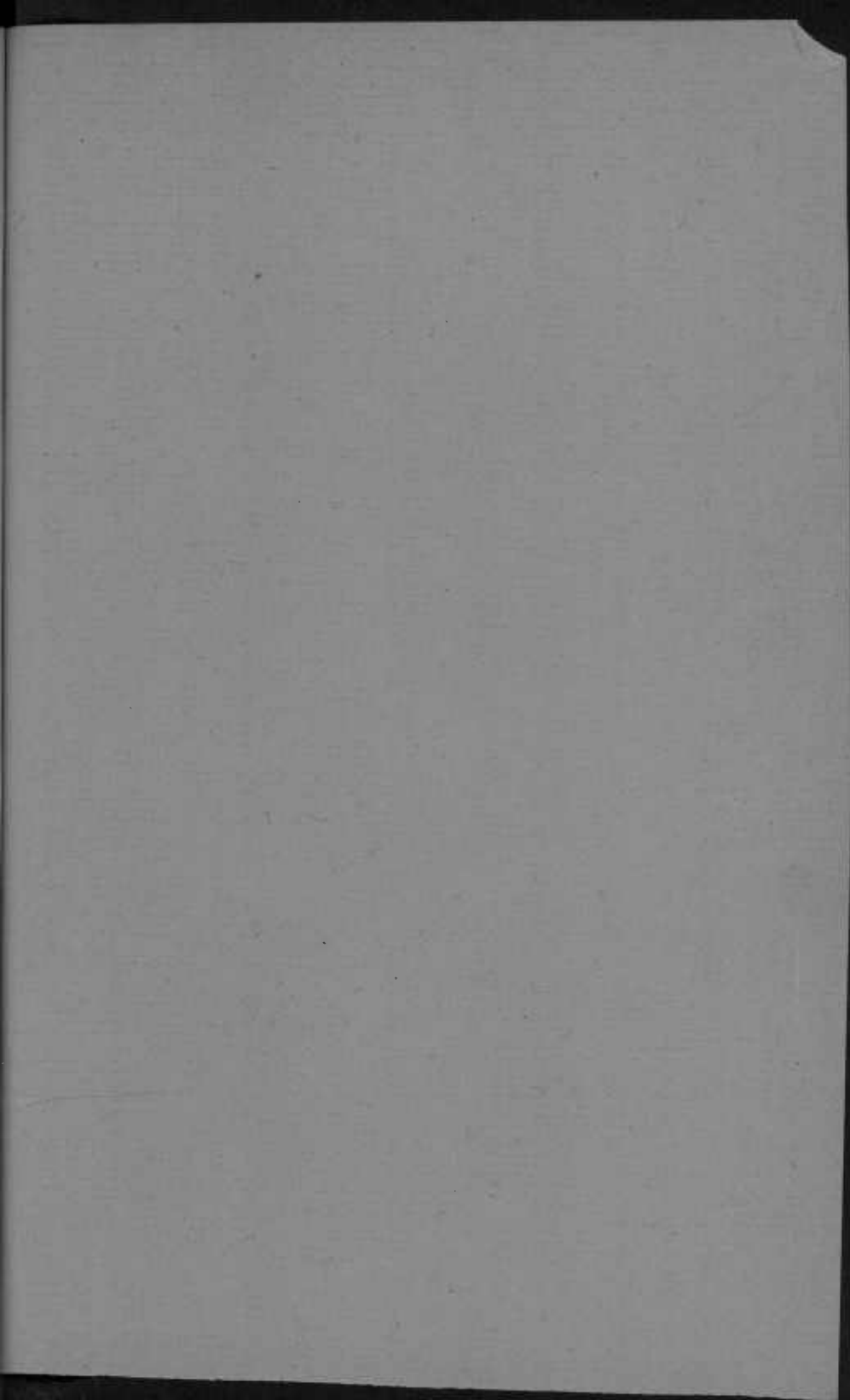
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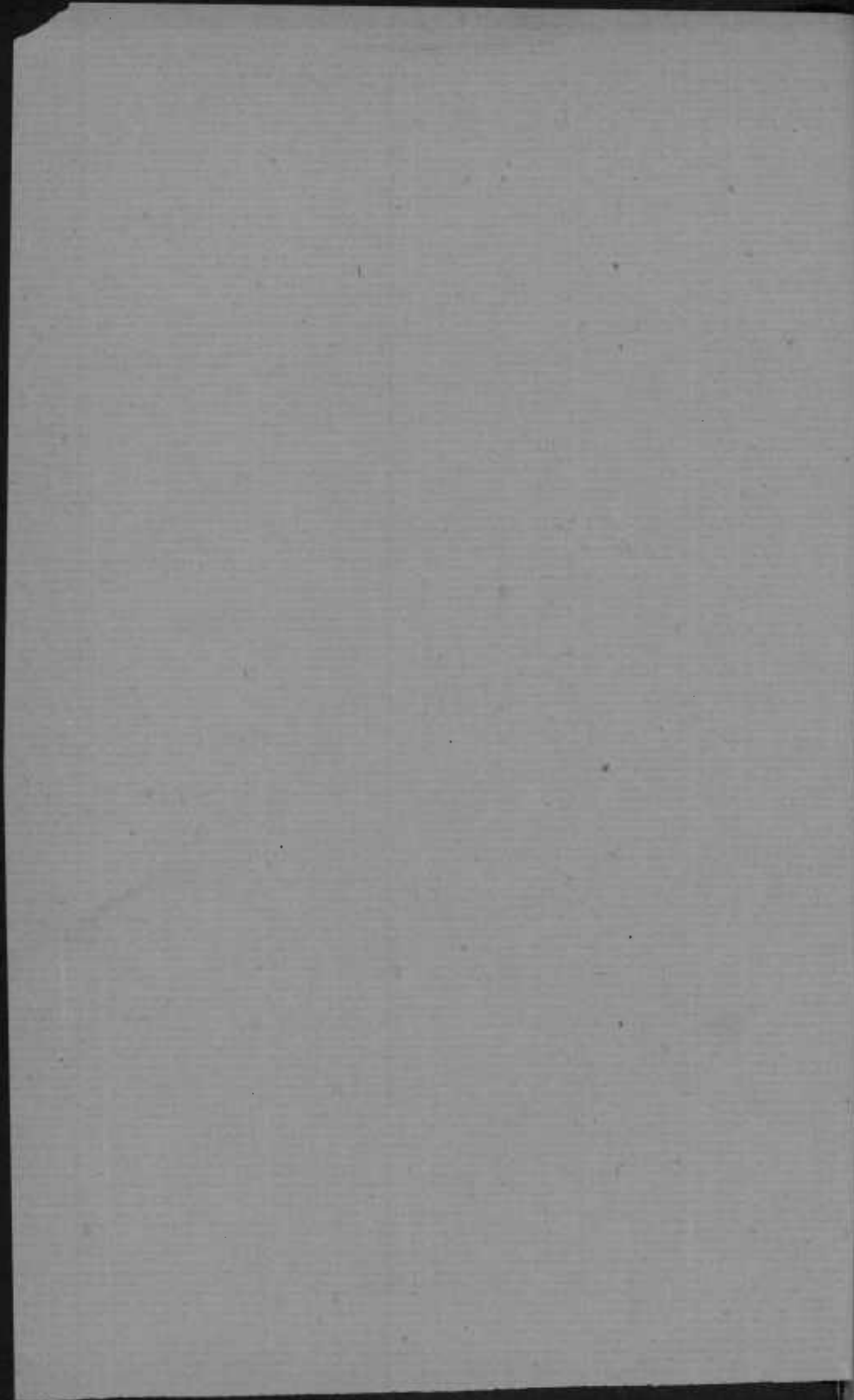
LIST OF PARKS AND SQUARES IN ORDER OF ACQUISITION,  
WITH DATE, ACREAGE AND COST.†

PARKS AND SQUARES.	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.
Mt. Vernon Squares (2).....	1815	1.4	.....	Donated
Washington Place Squares (2).....	1815	.9	.....	Donated
Eastern City Spring Square.....	1818	1.3	.....	\$15,000 00
Patterson Park.....	1827	106.	.....	309,434 83
Franklin Square.....	1839	2.3	.....	10,000 00
Jackson Square.....	1844	.6	.....	Donated
Union Square.....	1847	2.	.....	Donated
Broadway Squares (19).....	1851	5.7	.....	28,661 48
Ashland Square.....	1851	.01	.....	200 00
Madison Square.....	1853	3.4	.....	30,000 00
Eutaw Place Squares (9).....	1853	5.6	.....	60,000 00
Lafayette Square.....	1859	2.9	.....	15,000 00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	671.2	.....	695,154 65
Park Place Squares (5).....	1860	1.7	.....	Donated
Riverside Park.....	1862	17.2	\$3,770 62*	77,488 78
Fulton Avenue Squares (17).....	1866	4.	.....	Donated
Harlem Park.....	1869	8.3	.....	Donated
Wilkens Avenue Squares (7).....	1870	1.6	.....	30,000 00
Perkins' Spring Square.....	1873	1.5	2,052 00*	34,200 00
Mt. Royal Squares (7).....	1874	2.	.....	9,790 28
Johnston Square.....	1877	2.5	.....	20,000 00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	8.2	.....	91,135 46
Collington Square.....	1880	5.3	960 00*	24,000 00
Liberty Triangle.....	1880	.02	.....	Donated
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.8	.....	Donated
Mt. Royal Terrace (3).....	1884	2.	.....	44,677 58
Carroll Park.....	1890	172.76	.....	307,815 71
Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Station).....	1891	3.52	.....	103,433 00
Frick Triangle.....	1892	.05	.....	Donated
Brewer Square.....	1892	.39	.....	Donated
Bo-Lin Square.....	1893	.23	.....	Donated
Maple Place.....	1893	.07	.....	Donated
Clifton Park.....	1895	252.97	.....	725,535 81
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	.01	.....	Donated
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	25.5	.....	Donated
Callow Triangle.....	1898	.03	.....	Donated
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	28.93	.....	15,987 80
Latrobe Park.....	1902	10.05	.....	25,000 00
Swann Park.....	1902	11.3	.....	25,000 00
Wyman Park.....	1903	235.41	.....	120,604 12
Fifth Regiment Armory.....	1904	.25	.....	Donated
City College Lot.....	1904	.141	.....	Donated
Total Park acreage.....		1,600.041	Total invested.	\$2,818,119 50

\*Owned by Commissioners of Finance.

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TO THE

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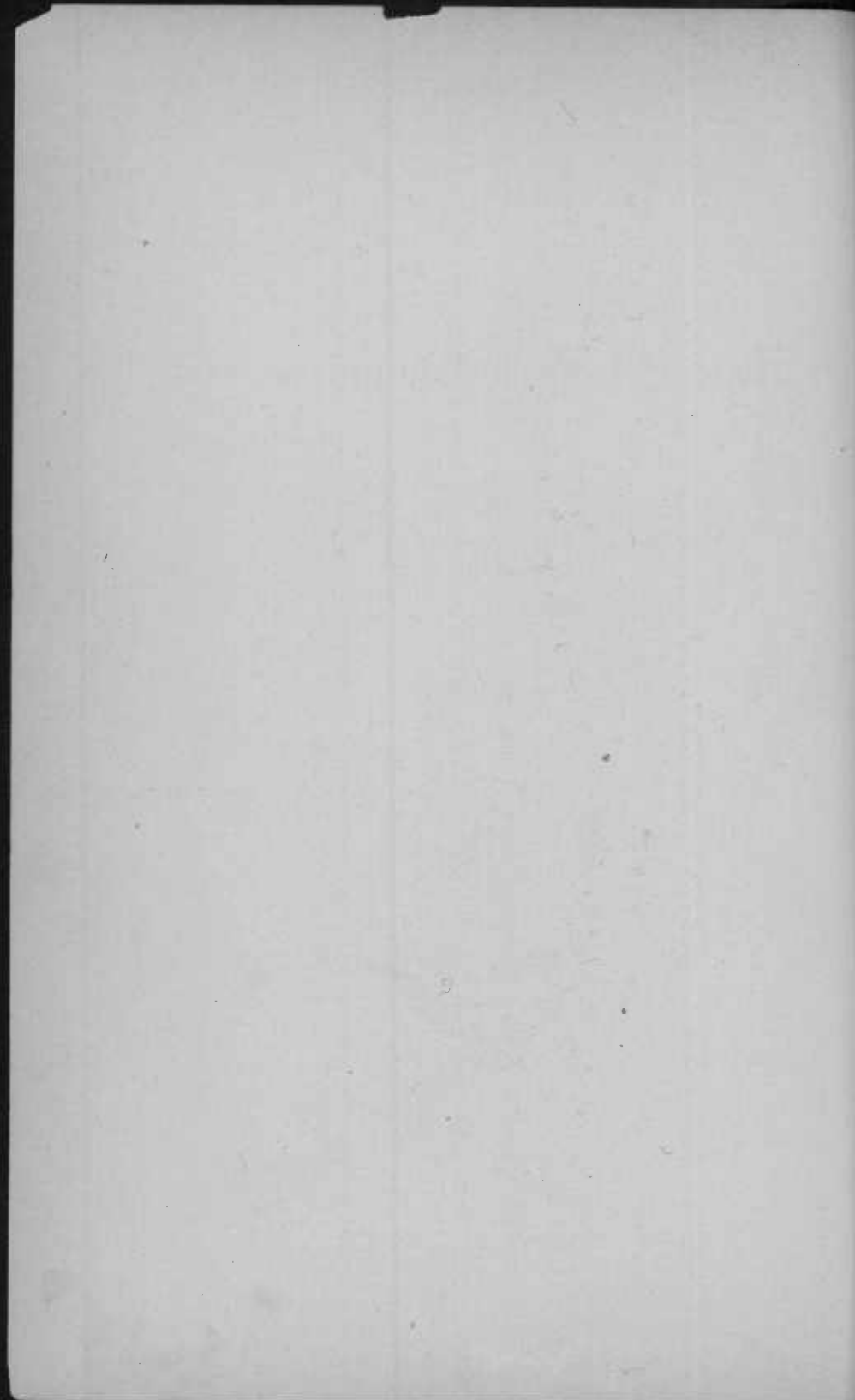
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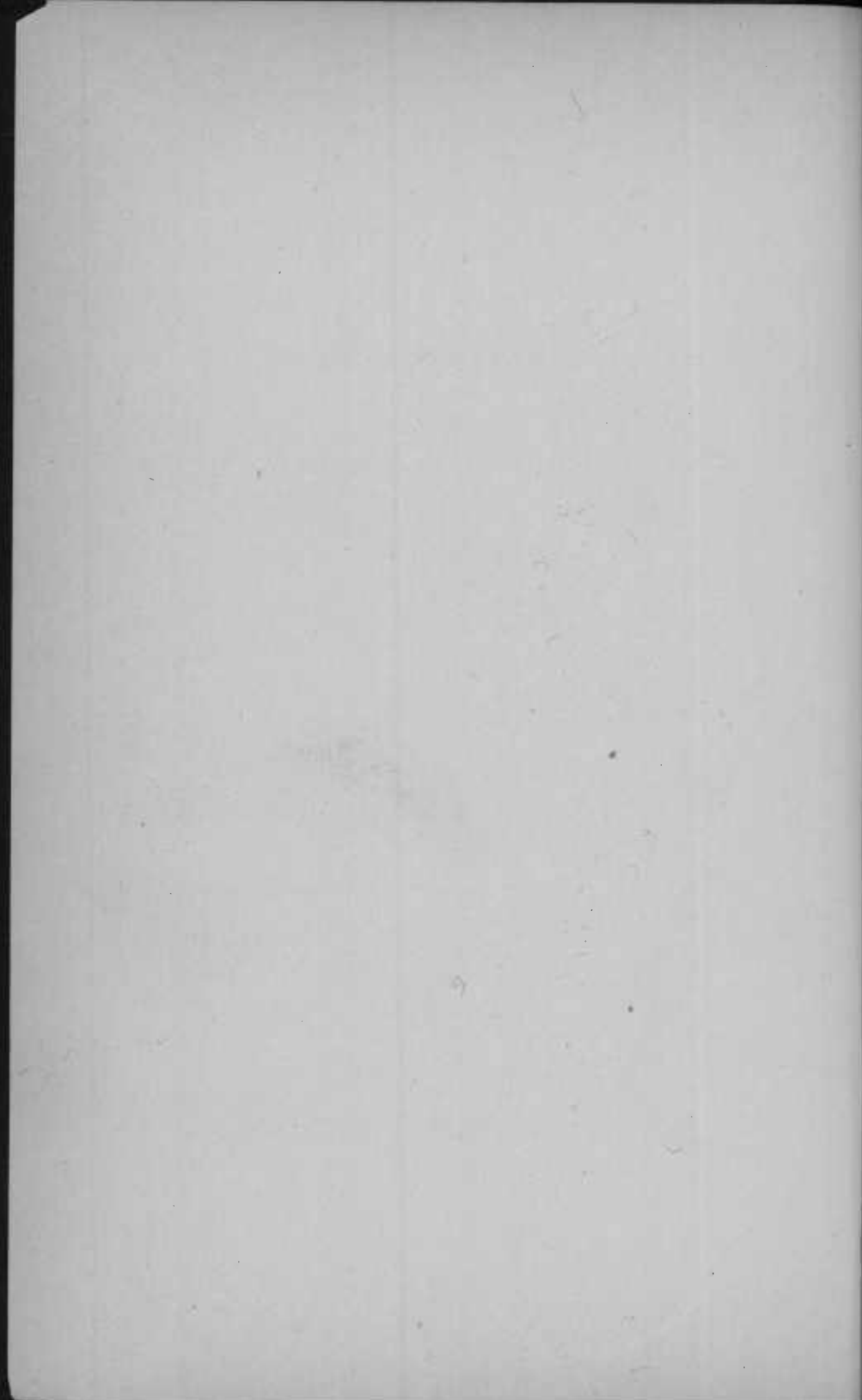
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# Board of Park Commissioners

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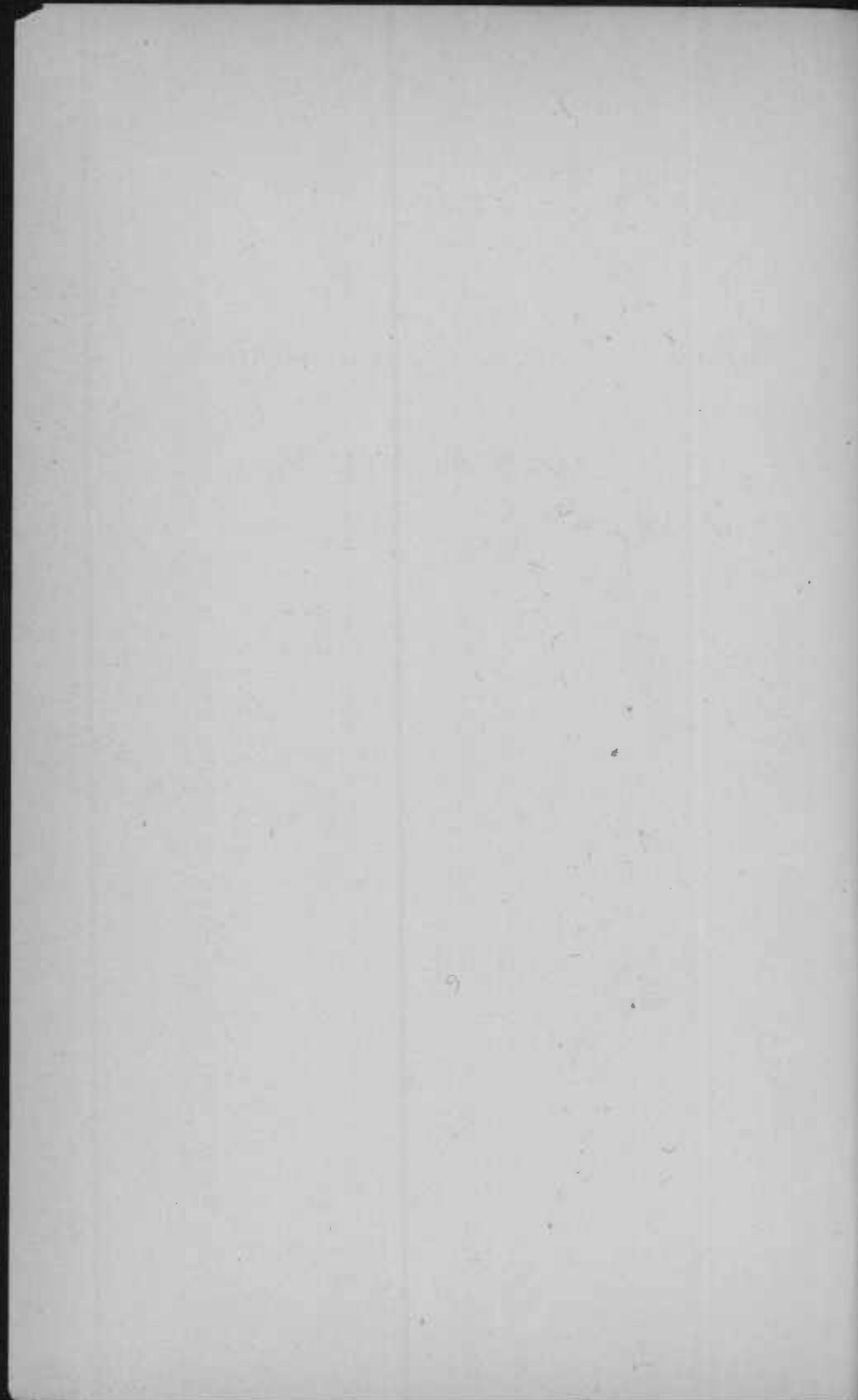
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**REPORT OF THE  
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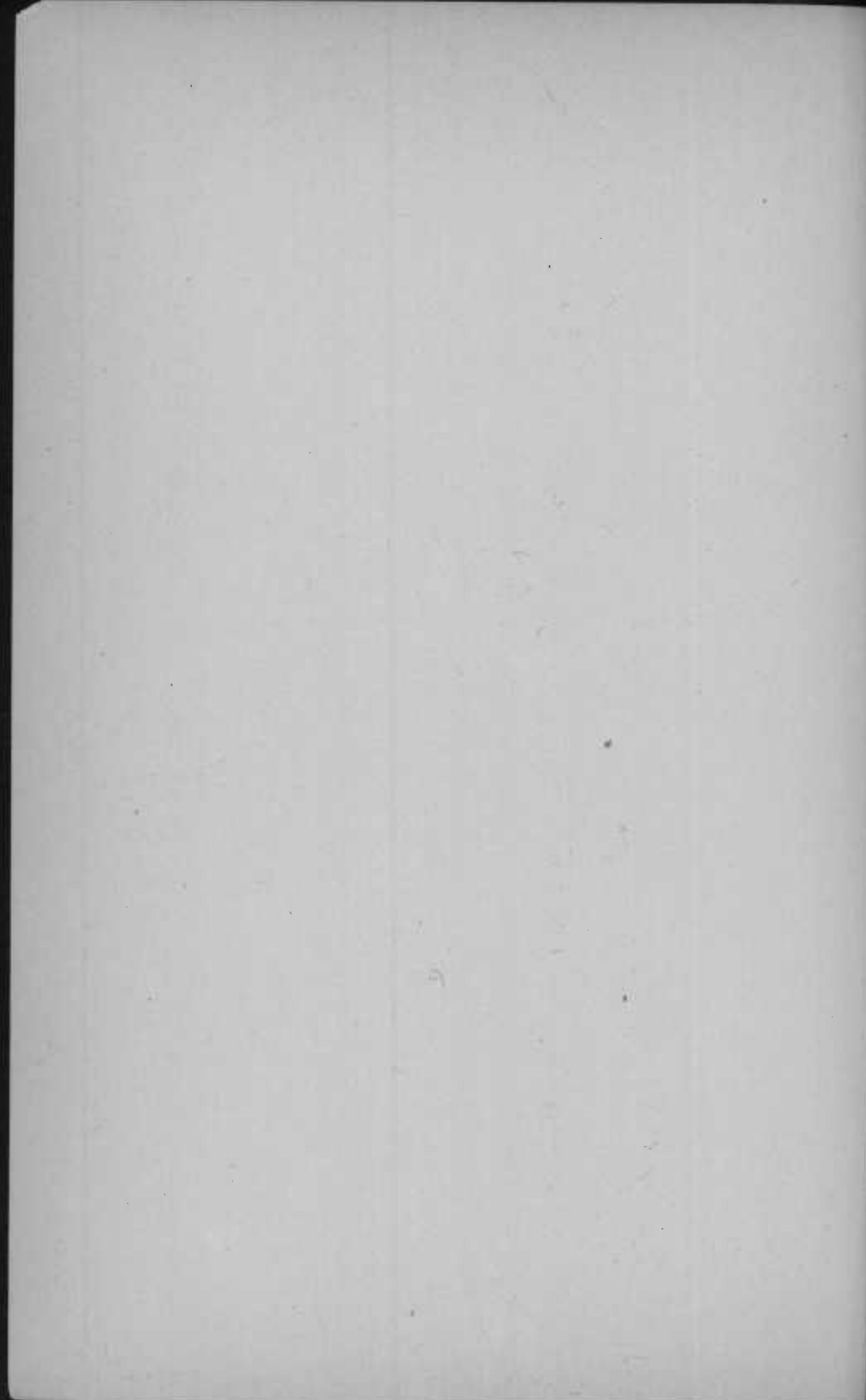
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1907.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN :—The operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1907 are set out in detail in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer following.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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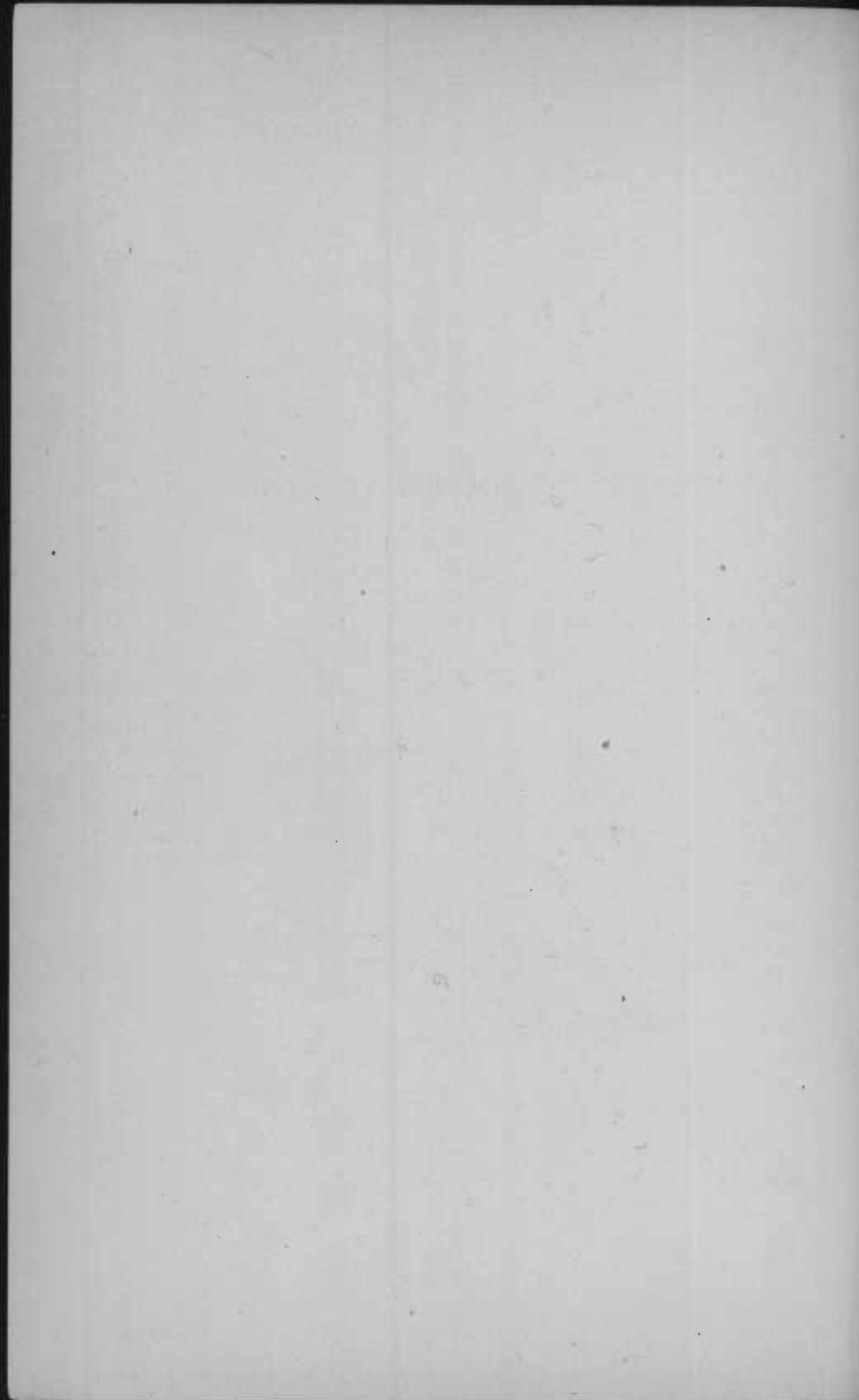
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1907.

*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY, *Secretary-Treasurer.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand January 1, 1907:	Balances.	Balances.
Balance from 1901-----		\$4,686.31
Balance from 1902-----		6,211.22
Balance from 1903-----		7,732.74
Balance from 1904-----		13,151.71
Balance from 1905-----		55,969.14
Balance from 1906-----	\$16,319.82	
	\$16,319.82	\$87,751.12
		16,319.82
		\$71,431.30
Total cash on hand January 1, 1907-----		

### Receipts, 1907:

Railway tax-----	\$430,094.87	
Rents-----	3,068.38	
Sales-----	2,517.27	
Fines-----	255.00	
Remittances-----	188.41	
Monument toll-----	698.85	
	\$436,822.78	
Total appropriation for 1907. ---	\$480,945.82	
	436,822.78	
	\$14,123.04	

### EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS.

#### Salaries—Office:

Appropriation-----	\$4,128.00	
Disbursed-----	\$3,580.50	
Balance-----	547.50	
	4,128.00	547.50



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

### Salaries—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$145,750.00	
Disbursed .....	\$137,319.75	
Balance .....	8,430.25	
	145,750.00	8,430.25

### Expenses—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$1,904.00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,586.20	
Balance .....	317.80	
	1,904.00	317.80

### Expenses—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$166,818.29	
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### Disbursed:

Maintenance .....	\$58,197.39	
Fixed charges .....	64,504.74	
	\$122,702.13	
Balance .....	44,116.16	
	166,818.29	44,116.16

### New Improvements:

Appropriation .....	\$112,345.53	
Disbursed .....	\$98,855.67	
Balance .....	13,489.86	
	112,345.53	13,489.86

### Bridge, St. Paul Street Boulevard:

Appropriation .....	\$50,000.00	
Disbursed .....	\$33,965.74	
Balance .....	16,034.26	
	50,000.00	16,034.26

Total credit balances .....	\$154,367.13	
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Total debit balances .....	\$44,123.04	44,123.04
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Net cash balances on hand January 1, 1908 .....	\$110,244.09	
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## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Balances on hand January 1st, 1906.....	\$71,431.30
Railway tax, 1907.....	430,094.87
Rents, Mansion (Druid Hill Park).....	671.00
" Cottages (Clifton Park).....	231.00
" Mansion (Clifton Park).....	162.00
" Stand (Patterson Park).....	180.00
" Lakes (Druid Hill Park).....	350.00
" Lakes (Patterson Park).....	140.00
" Cottages and stable (Gwynn's Falls).....	667.00
" Dwelling (Wyman Park).....	399.96
" Quarry (Gwynn's Falls).....	150.00
" Dwelling (Gwynn's Falls).....	91.74
" Stand, Columbia Avenue.....	19.63
" Towels, toilets.....	6.00
Sales, Plants.....	123.70
" Wood.....	485.50
" Sheep.....	430.46
" Wool.....	78.85
" Elk horns.....	5.00
" Old material.....	496.94
" Cement bags.....	576.37
" Gravel.....	163.50
" Horse trade.....	25.00
Labor and material.....	131.95
Fines.....	255.00
Monument toll (Washington Monument).....	698.85
Remittances, orders and rolls.....	188.41
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	\$508,254.08

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

#### SALARIES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation, salaries----- \$4,128.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly-----	\$1,500.00	
Stenographer, James T. Harlan-----	562.50	
Clerk, H. Norman House-----	624.00	
Office boy, Horace B. Melvin-----	530.00	
Stenographer, Clark Kerr-----	300.00	
Clerk, Clark Kerr-----	64.00	
Total expenditures-----		3,580.50
Surplus of credit-----		\$547.50
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1908-----		547.50

#### EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation----- \$1,904.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Stamps and postals-----	\$403.50	
Stationery and printing-----	488.99	
Advertising-----	171.48	
Subscription to papers-----	11.99	
Directories (2)-----	12.00	
Typewriter supplies and repairs-----	50.00	
Sundries (washing towels, etc.)-----	90.84	
Car tickets-----	25.00	
Rugs-----	85.30	
Telephones, C. & P.-----	173.00	
Telephones, Maryland-----	74.00	
Total expenditures-----		1,586.20
Surplus of credit-----		\$317.80
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1908-----		317.80

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation.....	\$166,818.29
EXPENDITURES.	
Administration, parks .....	\$82.08
Superintending parks.....	592.93
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	5,911.36
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	1,089.90
Lawns and fields.....	2,476.45
Roads, drives and gutters.....	1,476.35
Paths and walks, steps and benches.....	277.39
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general.....	585.86
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	2,949.41
Policing and gatekeeping.....	1,227.39
Live stock, stable, etc.....	5,814.23
Zoological collection.....	2,318.93
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	169.95
Quarry.....	65.75
Repair shop and shoeing.....	1,964.29
Supplies, flags, etc.....	703.75
New machine shop.....	351.63
Insurance.....	194.25
Car tickets.....	130.00
Electric lighting.....	17,166.62
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	6,739.57
Automobile.....	873.84
Bulbs.....	663.35
Lake Drive, Druid Hill Park.....	1,022.02
Rustic bridges.....	381.02
Portable scale.....	205.00
Telephones.....	417.56
New road map.....	55.00
Damage to property.....	10.00
Remittances.....	25.00
Re-fencing north and east lines of D. H. Park.....	2,256.51
Interest, Clifton Loan.....	35,000.00
Interest, Patterson Loan.....	8,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	21,504.74
Total expenditures.....	122,702.13
Surplus of credit.....	\$44,116.16
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1908.....	44,116.16

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

### SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation.....\$145,750.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Administration, parks.....	\$5,733.00
Superintending parks.....	6,240.00
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	10,446.30
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	13,921.40
Lawns and fields.....	26,149.11
Roads, drives and gutters (except Lake Drive).....	9,973.81
Paths and walks, steps and benches.....	5,763.56
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	1,780.81
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	4,355.57
Policing and gatekeeping.....	22,334.67
Live stock and stable maintenance.....	2,884.02
Zoological collection.....	1,769.48
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	617.98
Lakes and ponds.....	244.13
Quarry.....	997.18
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,030.39
General work.....	10,642.44
Park concerts.....	10,323.71
Automobile.....	1,112.19
Total expenditures.....	137,319.75
Surplus of credit.....	\$8,430.25
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1908.....	8,430.25

NOTE.—The following salaries are included in "Administration, Parks." (See page 16.)

General Superintendent, Wm. S. Manning	-----	\$3,600.00
Property Agent, Carl K. Mengel	-----	1,200.00
Timekeeper, Charles R. Jones	-----	933.00
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		\$5,733.00

The following salaries are included in "Superintending, Parks":

Supt. Druid Hill District, J. Fred Wessler	-----	\$1,560.00
Supt. Carroll District, Charles L. Seybold	-----	1,560.00
Supt. Patterson District, Noah F. Flitton	-----	1,560.00
Supt. Clifton District, James W. Boone	-----	1,560.00
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		\$6,240.00

The following salary is included in "Automobile":

J. W. Roberts	-----	\$1,112.19
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Original appropriation.....\$112,345.53

## EXPENDITURES.

Completing roadway, Wyman.....	\$7,931.72
Toilets, Mansion, Druid Hill.....	2,028.49
Completing Lake Drive, Druid Hill.....	1,501.69
Paving Mall, Druid Hill.....	6,860.63
Boat landing and shelter, Druid Hill.....	5,101.79
Fencing north and east lines, Druid Hill.....	298.47
New stone crusher, bin and elevator.....	2,134.61
Landscape and building architects.....	8,721.75
Engineering corps, salaries and expenses.....	3,377.21
Fountain, East Druid Hill.....	170.00
Heating plant, Supt. res., D. H. and Clifton.....	595.42
Filling, Swann Park.....	1,827.27
Landslide, Federal Hill.....	4,921.53
Mill-race walkway, Gwynn's Falls.....	921.33
Music shell and stand, Clifton.....	10,246.34
Toilets, Clifton.....	3,333.84
Erdman Avenue, sloping, etc.....	1,677.00
Plowing, etc., unimproved sections.....	627.00
Stocking and improving nursery, Clifton.....	5,010.08
Madison Avenue gate.....	141.41
Fence at Zoo and improvements.....	372.71
Grading in Druid Hill.....	4,730.10
Labels on trees.....	69.62
Hedge fence, Druid Hill.....	306.10
Glazing, Druid Hill and Clifton.....	64.06
Floats, municipal parade.....	184.24
Wyman sewer.....	26.77
Wyman, planting shrubs.....	2,760.49
Wyman, sloping.....	510.42

*Amounts carried forward*.....\$76,452.09 \$112,345.53

*Amounts brought forward*..... \$76,452.09 ≈112,345.53

Wyman, paths .....	40.83
Wyman, clearing .....	1,519.00
Patterson, playground fence.....	664.62
Patterson, swimming pool.....	1,278.92
Clifton, playfield fence.....	747.39
Clifton, toilet drain.....	509.63
Clifton, conduits .....	1,511.82
Clifton, Mansion House.....	1,731.84
Clifton, Harford Avenue.....	1,360.35
Washington Monument .....	1,231.17
Carroll extension .....	1,271.82
Gwynn's Falls, clearing, etc.....	680.74
Latrobe, playground fence.....	839.69
Latrobe, sand court sheds.....	198.67
Latrobe, seat and shelter.....	1,802.21
Latrobe, entrance .....	1,704.69
Swann, fence .....	83.31
Machine shop, Druid Hill.....	141.93
New benches (all parks).....	142.58
Patterson, Casino .....	457.88
Temporary band stand.....	166.10
New band stand (outside contract).....	570.90
City Springs, playground.....	63.68
Latrobe, fountain.....	26.19
Clifton, athletic field.....	108.50
Clifton, drainage.....	84.59
Collington, drainage.....	490.00
Additions to Zoo stock.....	437.63
Administration sheds, Druid Hill.....	1,770.08
Clifton, track, sodding, etc.....	125.00
Heating Superintendent's residence, Clifton.....	105.77
General, miscellaneous.....	536.05
<b>Total expenditures</b> .....	<b>98,855.67</b>
Surplus of credit.....	\$13,489.86
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1908.....	13,489.86



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Concluded)**

NOTE.—The following salaries are included in "Engineering Corps, salaries and expenses." (See page 18.)

J. Harry Gross .....	\$1,125.00
Newman Nunsen.....	810.00
Thomas G. Hoff.....	450.00
Pennell Painter .....	440.00
Thomas Edmondson.....	25.00
	\$2,850.00

BRIDGE ON ST. PAUL STREET BOULEVARD OVER M. & P.  
RAILROAD AND STONY RUN.

Original appropriation..... \$50,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Boulevard bridge.....	33,965.74
Surplus of credit.....	\$16,034.26
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1908.....	16,034.26

TABLE "A"

## SALARIES, PARKS AND SQUARES, CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS, 1907.

CLASSIFICATION.	Wages Earned 1906, Paid 1907	Druid Hill District	Southern District	Patterson District	Clifton District	Total Wages Earned 1907	Total Charges, 1907	Total Payments, 1907	Gross Liabilities to 1908
Administration -----	\$472.00	\$1,434.75	\$1,434.75	\$1,434.75	\$1,434.75	\$5,739.00	\$6,211.00	\$5,733.00	\$478.00
Superintending -----	140.00	1,565.00	1,565.00	1,565.00	1,565.00	6,260.00	6,400.00	6,240.00	160.00
Conservatory, greenhouses and nursery -----	362.59	2,611.34	2,835.64	2,563.73	2,463.06	10,473.77	10,836.37	10,446.30	390.07
Outdoor gardening and forestry -----	195.41	6,214.28	3,588.97	1,862.47	2,264.76	13,930.48	14,125.89	13,921.40	204.49
Lawns and fields -----	392.88	12,429.36	4,915.73	3,537.67	5,232.86	26,115.62	26,508.50	26,149.11	359.39
Roads, drives and gutters -----	81.17	4,412.26	1,904.55	2,630.26	1,743.33	10,690.40	10,771.57	9,973.81	797.76
Paths, walks, steps and benches -----	43.39	2,010.68	1,183.87	1,894.17	739.07	5,827.79	5,871.18	5,763.56	107.62
Athletic fields and playgrounds -----	5.72	140.66	311.66	887.15	435.62	1,775.09	1,780.81	1,780.81	-----
Buildings, pavilions and toilets -----	93.76	2,276.51	391.77	1,008.88	717.96	4,395.12	4,488.88	4,355.57	133.31
Policing and gatekeeping -----	546.26	9,685.38	4,996.25	5,008.56	2,689.53	22,379.72	22,925.98	22,334.67	591.31
Live stock, stable work -----	61.14	1,759.17	296.74	561.54	287.63	2,905.08	2,966.22	2,884.02	82.20
Zoological collection -----	47.17	1,778.74	-----	-----	-----	1,778.74	1,825.91	1,769.48	56.43
Fountains, springs and pumps -----	.42	403.89	113.80	74.29	40.58	632.56	632.98	617.98	15.00
Lakes and ponds -----	-----	51.37	-----	192.76	-----	244.13	244.13	244.13	-----
Quarry -----	-----	1,185.60	-----	-----	-----	1,185.60	1,185.60	997.18	188.42
Repair shop and shoeing -----	54.50	1,663.03	233.99	141.54	-----	2,038.56	2,093.06	2,030.39	62.67
General work -----	300.22	5,451.35	3,272.88	1,427.86	495.98	10,648.07	10,948.28	10,642.44	305.84
Automobile -----	-----	1,147.90	-----	-----	-----	1,147.90	1,147.90	1,112.19	35.71
Park concerts -----	-----	2,949.63	2,949.63	2,949.63	1,474.82	10,323.71	10,323.71	10,323.71	-----
Totals -----	\$2,796.63	\$59,170.90	\$29,995.23	\$27,740.26	\$21,584.95	\$138,491.34	\$141,287.97	\$137,319.75	\$3,968.22

EXPENSES PARKS AND SQUARES—CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1907.  
Exclusive of \$64,504.74 Fixed Charges.

CLASSIFICATION.	Contracted Paid 1907	Contracted 1907	Total Charges, 1907	Total Payments, 1907	Gross Liabilities to 1908
Administration, parks		\$82.08	\$82.08	\$82.08	
Superintending, parks	\$22.15	570.78	592.93	592.93	
Conservatories and greenhouses	1,278.70	4,673.48	5,952.18	5,911.36	\$40.82
Outdoor gardening and forestry	229.95	862.20	1,092.15	1,089.90	2.25
Lawns and fields	50.85	2,441.40	2,492.25	2,476.45	15.80
Roads, drives and gutters	53.58	1,516.02	1,569.60	1,476.35	93.25
Paths and walks, steps and benches	5.50	278.89	284.39	277.39	7.00
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general		585.86	585.86	585.86	
Buildings, pavilions and toilets	1,039.08	1,910.33	2,949.41	2,949.41	
Policing and gate-keeping	25.92	1,207.22	1,233.14	1,227.39	5.75
Live stock, stable, etc	439.47	5,406.28	5,845.75	5,814.23	31.52
Zoological collection	86.70	2,304.53	2,391.23	2,318.93	72.30
Fountains, springs and pumps	1.92	168.03	169.95	169.95	
Quarry		66.58	66.58	65.75	.83
Repair shop and shoeing	233.81	1,791.68	2,025.49	1,964.29	61.20
Supplies, flags, etc	24.69	694.06	718.75	703.75	15.00
New machine shop	351.63		351.63		
Insurance		194.25	194.25	194.25	
Car tickets		130.00	130.00	130.00	
Electric lighting	2,457.81	14,945.61	17,403.42	17,166.62	236.80
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting	533.61	6,324.44	6,858.05	6,739.57	118.48
Automobile	60.30	827.59	887.89	873.84	14.05
Bulbs	198.77	464.58	663.35	663.35	
Lake Drive, Druid Hill Park	1,022.02		1,022.02		
Rustic bridges		381.02	381.02	381.02	
Portable scales	205.00		205.00	205.00	
Telephones	157.13	323.43	480.56	417.56	63.00
New road map		55.00	55.00	55.00	
Damage to property	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Remittances		25.00	25.00	25.00	
Re-fencing north and east lines of Druid Hill Park	2,256.51		2,256.51	2,256.51	
Totals	\$10,745.10	\$48,230.34	\$58,975.44	\$58,197.39	\$778.05

TABLE "C"

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS—CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1907.

CLASSIFICATION.	Contracted 1906, Paid 1907.		Contracted 1907.		Total Charges, 1907.	Total Payments, 1907.	Gross Liabilities, to 1908.
	Bills.	Rolls.	Bills.	Rolls.			
	Completing roadway, Wyman	\$338.03	\$113.17	\$3,243.12			
Toilets, Mansion, Druid Hill			1,755.86	276.68	2,032.54	2,028.49	4.05
Completing Lake Drive, Druid Hill			1,420.94	80.75	1,501.69	1,501.69	
Paving Mall, Druid Hill			3,628.91	3,231.72	6,860.63	6,860.63	
Boat landing and shelter, Druid Hill	51.94		2,589.61	2,592.74	5,234.29	5,101.79	132.50
Fencing north and east lines, Druid Hill			34.72	263.75	298.47	298.47	
New stone crusher, bin and elevator			1,923.43	581.04	2,504.47	2,134.61	369.86
Landscape and building architects			8,972.22		8,972.22	8,721.75	250.47
Engineering corps, salary and expenses		315.00	553.01	2,862.84	3,730.85	3,377.21	353.64
Fountain, East Druid Hill			150.00	20.00	170.00	170.00	
Heat'g plant, Supt. res., D. H. and Clift.			595.42		595.42	595.42	
Filling, Swann Park		21.67	1.69	1,803.91	1,827.27	1,827.27	
Landslide, Federal Hill			2,291.11	2,630.42	4,921.53	4,921.53	
Mill-race walkway, Gwynn's Falls			429.10	783.83	1,212.93	921.33	291.60
Music shell and stand, Clifton			10,246.34		10,246.34	10,246.34	
Toilets, Clifton			3,333.84		3,333.84	3,333.84	
Erdman Avenue, sloping, etc			694.91	982.09	1,677.00	1,677.00	
Plowing, etc., unimproved sections			443.60	183.40	627.00	627.00	
Stocking and improving nursery, Clifton			4,039.78	974.87	5,014.65	5,010.08	4.57
Madison Avenue gate			124.58	16.83	141.41	141.41	
Fence at Zoo and improvements			275.71	97.00	372.71	372.71	
Grading in Druid Hill			42.65	4,687.45	4,730.10	4,730.10	
Labels on trees			35.70	33.92	69.62	69.62	
Hedge fence, Druid Hill			301.72	4.38	306.10	306.10	
Glazing, Druid Hill and Clifton			83.43	64.06	64.06	64.06	
Floats, municipal parade				100.81	184.24	184.24	
Wyman, sewer				26.77	26.77	26.77	
Wyman, planting shrubs			1,656.85	1,116.24	2,773.09	2,760.49	12.60
Wyman, sloping			68.75	464.17	532.92	510.42	22.50

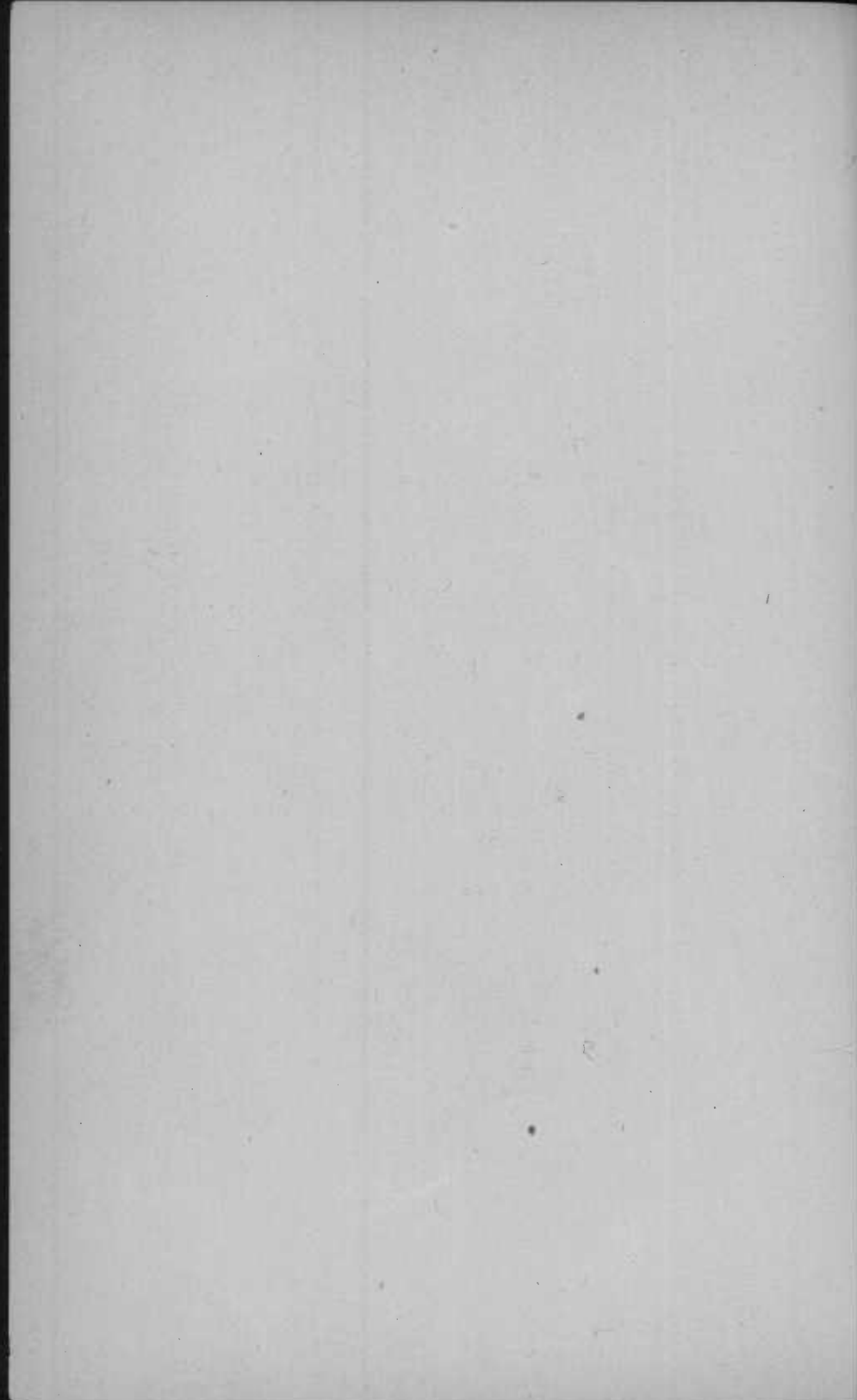
Wynau, paths	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83	40.83
Wyman, clearing	34.38	1,687.33	1,721.71	669.37	664.62	4.75	202.71			
Patterson, playground fence	303.87	365.50	1,301.42	351.40	1,278.92	22.50				
Patterson, swimming pool	950.02	274.58	747.39	509.63	509.63					
Clifton, playfield fence	472.81	907.25	604.57	1,511.82	1,511.82					
Clifton, toilet drain		1,251.34	577.00	1,828.34	1,731.84	96.50				
Clifton, conduits		252.03	1,391.12	1,643.15	1,360.35	282.80				
Clifton, Mansion House		1,397.87	574.38	1,972.25	1,231.17	741.08				
Clifton, Harford Avenue		32.32	1,252.83	1,285.15	1,271.82	13.33				
Washington Monument		165.97	632.89	798.86	680.74	118.12				
Carroll extension		521.94	317.75	839.69	839.69					
Gwynn's Falls, clearing, etc.		108.73	89.94	198.67	198.67					
Latrobe, playground fence		939.30	866.41	1,805.71	1,802.21	3.50				
Latrobe, sand court sheds		1,147.86	738.29	1,886.15	1,704.69	181.46				
Latrobe, seat and shelter		7.60		83.31	83.31					
Latrobe, entrance		141.93	141.93	141.93	141.93					
Swann, fence		142.58	142.58	142.58	142.58					
Machine shop, Druid Hill		471.99	471.99	471.99	457.88	14.11				
New benches (all parks)		172.86	172.86	172.86	166.10	6.76				
Patterson, Casino		1,334.28	97.45	1,431.73	570.90	860.83				
Temporary band stand		63.68	63.68	63.68	63.68					
New band stand (outside contract)		26.19	26.19	26.19	26.19					
City Springs, playground		112.28	112.28	112.28	108.50	3.78				
Latrobe, fountain		84.59	84.59	84.59	84.59					
Clifton, athletic field		490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00					
Clifton, drainage		5,798.08	5,798.08	5,798.08	1,770.08	4,028.00				
Collington, drainage		437.63	437.63	437.63	437.63					
Administration sheds, Druid Hill		108.82	108.82	108.82	108.82					
Additions to Zoo stock		142.00	142.00	142.00	142.00					
Stone house, Druid Hill		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00					
Rustic seats and bridges		105.77	105.77	105.77	105.77					
Clifton, track, sodding, etc.		270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00					
Heating Supt.'s residence, Clifton		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00					
Patterson lake, improvements		519.03	519.03	519.03	536.05					
Reservoir Park property		17.02	17.02	17.02	17.02					
General, miscellaneous										
Totals	\$389.97	\$68,052.00	\$38,072.08	\$107,580.91	\$98,855.67	\$8,725.24				

**TABLE "D"**  
**SALARIES—OFFICE CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1907.**

	Earned 1906 Paid 1907	Earned 1907	Total Charges 1907	Total Pay- ments 1907	Liabilities 1908
Secretary-Treasurer-----	\$125.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,500.00	\$125.00
Stenographer-----	75.00	862.50	937.50	862.50	75.00
Clerk-----	52.00	688.00	740.00	688.00	52.00
Office boy-----	40.00	535.00	575.00	530.00	45.00
Total-----	\$292.00	\$3,580.50	\$3,872.50	\$3,580.50	\$297.00

TABLE "E"  
EXPENSES—OFFICE CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1907.

	Contracted 1906, Pd. 1907	Contracted 1907	Total Charges 1907	Total Pay- ments 1907	Liabilities 1908
Stamps and postals	-----	\$403.60	\$403.60	\$403.60	-----
Stationery and printing	\$0.60	553.39	553.99	488.99	\$65.00
Advertising	-----	171.48	171.48	171.48	-----
Subscription to papers	-----	11.99	11.99	11.99	-----
Directories (2)	-----	12.00	12.00	12.00	-----
Typewriter supplies and repairs	-----	50.00	50.00	50.00	-----
Sundries (wash towels, etc.)	-----	91.59	91.59	90.84	.75
Car tickets	-----	25.00	25.00	25.00	-----
Rugs	-----	85.30	85.30	85.30	-----
Telephones, C. & P.	-----	216.25	216.25	173.00	43.25
Telephones, Maryland	1.00	91.00	92.00	74.00	18.00
Total	\$1.60	\$1,711.60	\$1,713.20	\$1,586.20	\$127.00





# Board of Park Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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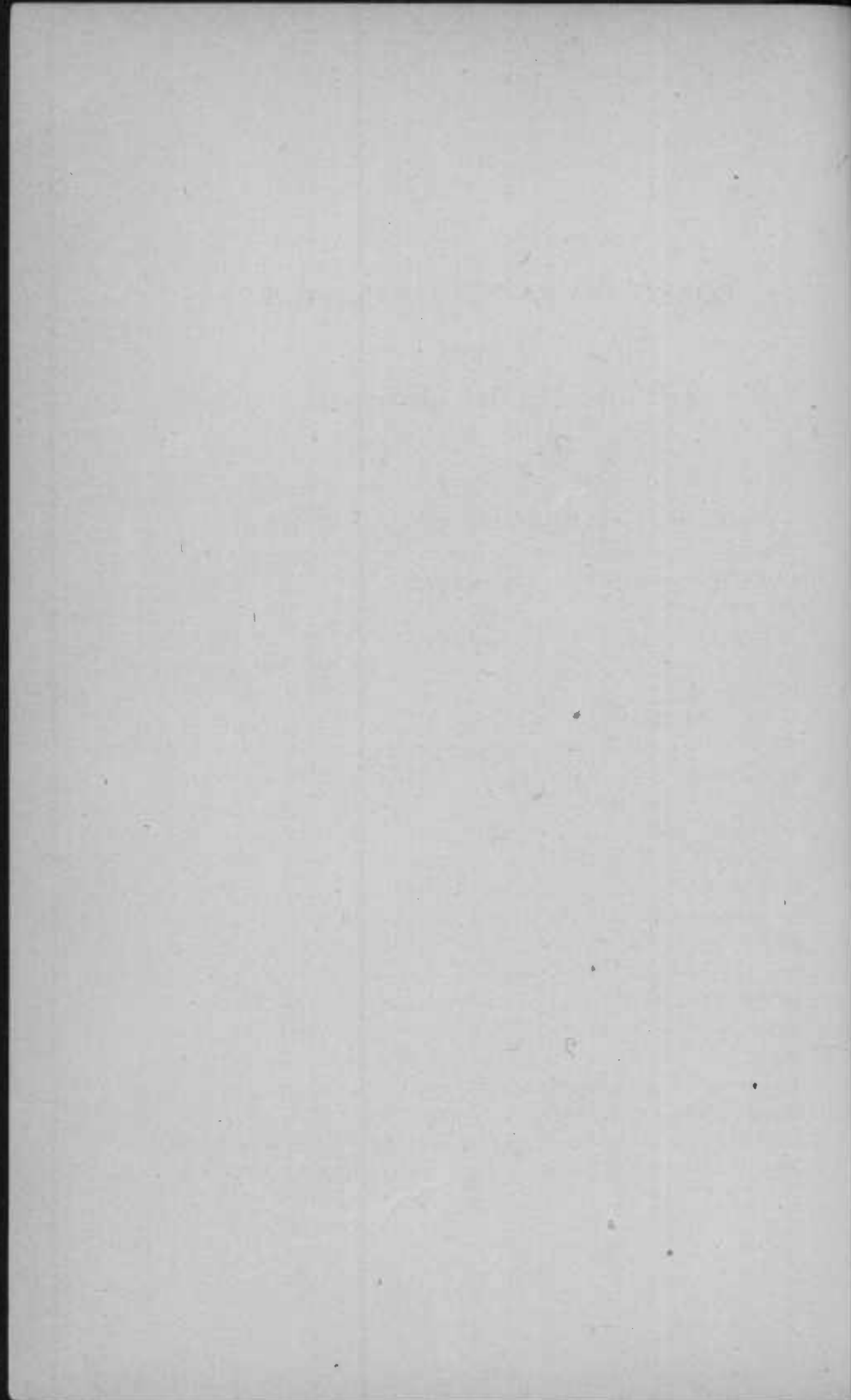
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**REPORT OF THE**  
**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
**1908**

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1908.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 60, approved July 21, 1860, the Board of Park Commissioners herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1908.

This Board has under its control all the parks, squares and monuments in the city, and is required to properly care for and maintain the same.

The public parks and squares of Baltimore are supported by the revenue derived from the street railways, as was provided by Ordinance No. 44, approved by Mayor Thomas Swann, March 28, 1860. By the terms of this Ordinance, the said railways were required to pay twenty per cent., or one-fifth of their gross receipts to the city, the said sum to be used for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a park or parks. The cost of transportation for passengers on said railways was not to exceed five cents per passenger, while the sum of \$20 per car was required to be paid annually to the city as a license. A fine of \$50 was imposed for any car run on the Sabbath Day. By subsequent legislation the price per passenger was advanced to six cents. During the Civil War, it was further advanced to seven cents. It was afterward reduced to five cents and a charge made for transfers. By further legislation the fare is now five cents with free transfers, and the amount paid to the city by the railroad is nine per cent., instead of twenty per cent.

of its gross receipts.\* By a vote of the people in 1870, the cars were permitted to run on Sunday. As an indication of the growth of the city and the increase in the business of street railways, it may here be stated that for the first year of their operation, the amount paid to the city under the 20% rate was \$33,000. In 1908, the amount received from the park tax on the street railways was \$428,555 under the 9% rate. Figures showing the annual increase in the park tax since the year 1899 are set out in Table "G" of the accompanying report of the Secretary-Treasurer. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, giving the receipts of the Board in detail for the year 1908, shows the amount to have been \$553,972.60, of which \$110,244.09 was the balance on hand January 1, 1908—\$428,555 from the street railways and the remainder made up from rents, sales, fines, etc.

It may be interesting to note in the Secretary-Treasurer's report that among these items is \$252.22 from sales of sheep, \$928.87 from sale of wood and \$590.25 from toll at Washington Monument.

The amount expended was \$517,397.69, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1909, of \$36,574.91.

While the revenue of the Commission is large, it should be remembered that the addition in recent years to the park area of over one thousand acres, which will require the expenditure of large amounts to properly develop, put into shape and maintain for Park uses, has, for the time being, increased the requirements of this Department out of proportion to the increase of its revenue. Originally the Park Fund or revenue derived from the railway tax was only required to provide for the maintenance of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks. Article 37, Section 10, of the City Code, 1879, added Riverside Park, and then followed Collington Square, by Ordinance No. 148, approved October 21, 1884; Federal Hill Park by Ordinance No. 47, approved April 17, 1886; Carroll Park, by Ordinance No. 20, approved March 25, 1889, and Mt. Royal Avenue Terraces, by

\*See page 85.

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council, No. 46, approved March 15, 1890. All the other parks and squares now under control of the Park Commission were provided for, both for improvement and maintenance, by annual, special appropriations made by the Mayor and City Council. By Ordinance No. 14, approved March 24, 1891, this was changed, and now all the parks and squares are under control of the Park Commission and must be improved and maintained at the expense of the Park Fund.

It must also be remembered that there are certain fixed charges on the said revenue, which are in the nature of prior liens, and it is only the balance that can be used for the maintenance and improvement of the parks.

The first charge thereon is for the payment of the interest on the outstanding park loans, and the provision required to be made for maintenance of the sinking fund for redemption of said loans at maturity.

The following are the titles and other data in reference to the outstanding park loans:

1. Patterson Park Extension Loan. Authorized by Ordinance No. 120, approved October 19, 1882, redeemable October 1, 1920. Amount \$200,000. Interest 4%.

2. Clifton Loan. Authorized by Ordinance No. 137, approved October 5, 1894. Redeemable March 1, 1945. Amount \$1,000,000. Rate of interest  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ . This loan was to make provision for the purchase of Clifton Park and other park extensions.

The sinking fund for the redemption of these two loans is being accumulated by setting aside annually 5% of the revenue from the street railway tax.

3. The One Million Park Extension Loan. This loan was authorized by Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.

Amount of Loan, \$1,000,000. Rate of interest 4%. Redeemable May 1, 1955. The sinking fund for the redemption of this loan is provided for by an annual charge on the park receipts of \$8,800.

The ordinance authorizing this last loan divided the \$1,000,000 into four amounts of \$250,000 each, to be expended for the purchase of land for park purposes in the four districts of Baltimore City, that is, in the northwestern, southwestern, northeastern and southeastern districts, respectively.

In the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, sent herewith, is given in detail the expenditures made for the purchase of land in each of these sections during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, and showing the following unexpended balances on January 1, 1909:

Unexpended balance in northwest section, \$13,341.70.

Unexpended balance in southwest section, \$32,842.17

Unexpended balance in northeast section, \$38,974.41.

Unexpended balance in southeast section, \$75,969.36.

Each of these balances will have to be abated about \$3,000, owing to the One Million Dollars of stock being sold for \$988,959.27.

In accordance with the terms of the Ordinance and Act of Assembly authorizing the One Million Dollar Loan, the proceeds therefor are only available for the purchase of land for park purposes, and any cost of improvement or maintenance must be provided from the general revenue of the Park Commission. As stated above, this makes the demands on the park revenues considerably greater at this time than is consistent with the doing of all that the Commission would like to see done.

The total disbursements for the year 1908, as shown by the Secretary-Treasurer's report sent herewith, amounted to \$782,438.09, of which \$265,040.30 was for the purchase of land. For general maintenance of parks for 1908 (see detailed account in

Secretary-Treasurer's report), including salaries, the amount expended was \$227,378.87, and for fixed charges, that is for interest and sinking fund, \$114,161.08. The amount expended for improvements in the old and new park areas amounted to \$134,857.74, and in addition thereto \$41,000.00 was paid on account of construction of the new concrete bridge on the line of the Boulevard over Stony Run, making a total disbursement on this account for the years 1907 and 1908 of \$74,965.41.

In the disbursements for fixed charges in the year 1908, it will be seen in the Secretary-Treasurer's report that \$21,427.75 was for the sinking fund for the old loans, \$35,000 for interest on the One Million Clifton Park Loan, \$8,000 for interest on the Patterson Park Loan, \$26,400 for sinking fund on the 1955 Loan, and \$23,333.33 for interest on the 1955 Loan, a total required for interest and sinking funds on the park loans of \$114,161.08.

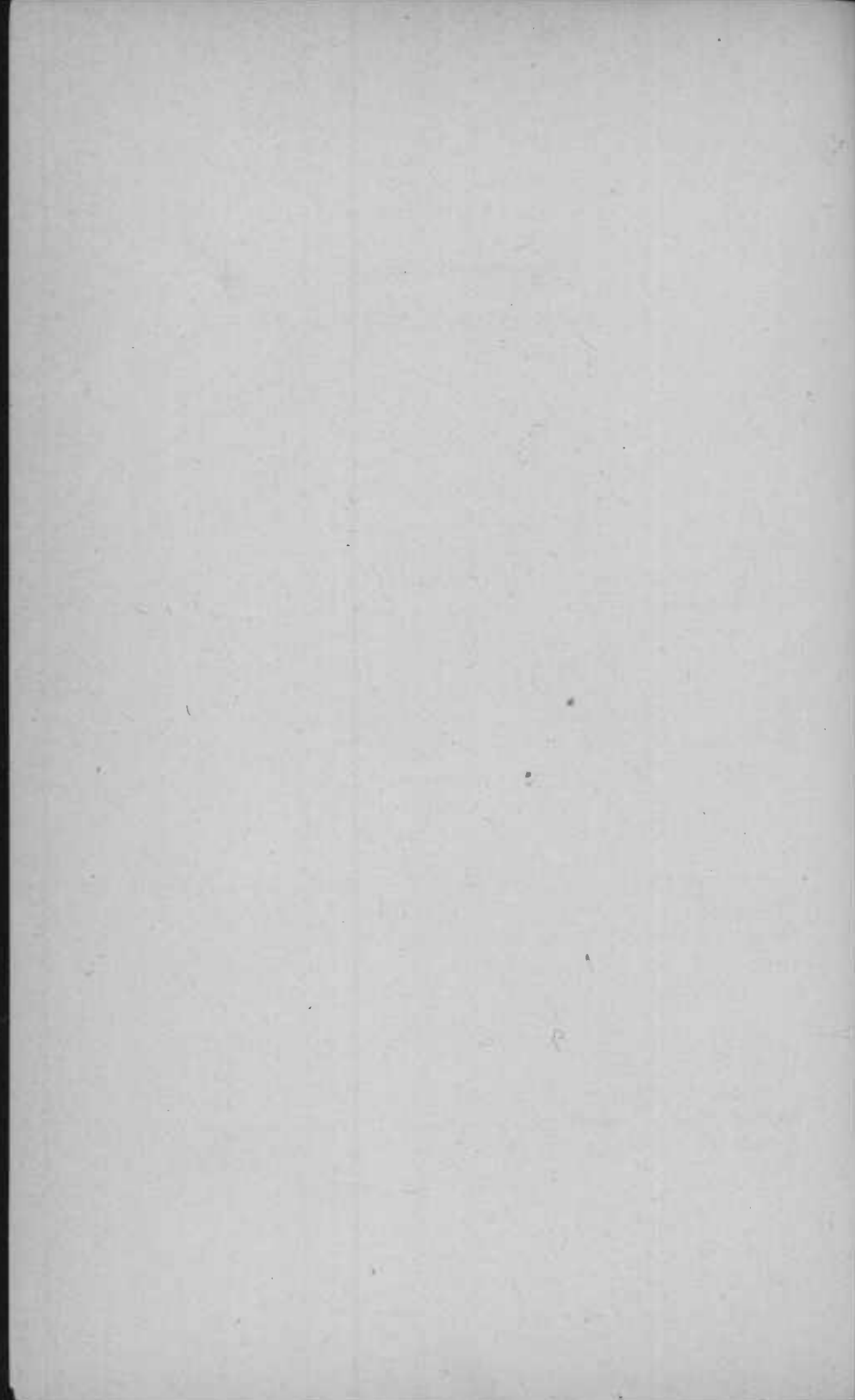
One of the large items of expenditure in the disbursements for park improvements in 1907 and 1908, as will be seen above, was the cost of construction of the concrete bridge over Stony Run. The original appropriation out of park funds for the work was \$50,000, of which \$33,965.74 was disbursed in 1907, and the balance reappropriated with an addition, making \$41,000 for 1908, all of which was disbursed.

In the report of the General Superintendent, which is annexed hereto, will be found a statement of the work done during the year 1908 and the work proposed during the year 1909.

Very respectfully,

*Board of Park Commissioners,*

By FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *President.*





## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Board of*

*Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN: The following is a summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1908:

The total disbursements for the year amounted to \$782,438.09, of which \$265,040.30 was for land takings. (See accompanying list of vouchers on this account for 1908.)\*

For general maintenance and up-keep, including salaries, a total of \$227,378.87 was disbursed, and for fixed charges, interest and sinking fund, \$114,161.08. (Itemized fully in accompanying report of Secretary-Treasurer.)

\$41,000 of park funds were disbursed during the year on account of the new boulevard bridge over Stony Run, making a total disbursement on this account for the years 1907 and 1908 of \$74,965.74.

During the year 1908, \$134,857.74 was disbursed for improvements within the old and new park areas. The following are the more important of the improvements in the several districts:

### DRUID HILL.

Public comfort facilities at the Mansion House in Druid Hill Park, \$5,877.12.

Paving of paths and incidental grading, Fulton avenue to the Mall, Seven Oaks to Pimlico gate, and from Madison avenue to Eutaw Place entrances, \$13,870.

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Continuation of improvements at the quarry in Druid Hill, \$2,804.66.

Completion of boat landing and shelter at the lake in Druid Hill, \$5,391.86. (Most of this expenditure was in the year 1907.)

#### PATTERSON PARK.

The improvements at Patterson Park for the year were confined almost entirely to the swimming pool and the athletic fields and playgrounds. This is a continuation of the work which has been going on at this point for the last three years, with a total cost to date of \$55,195.29.

The disbursements for the year 1908 amounted to \$6,653.87.

#### CLIFTON PARK.

Completion of music shell, including electric lighting, \$2,747.38. This improvement was undertaken in 1907, and the total disbursements thereon have been \$14,430.72.

Completion of public comfort facilities at the Mansion in Clifton Park and general improvements to Mansion, \$718.13. The total expenditure upon this work, which was begun in 1907, has amounted to \$3,658.13.

Improvement of nursery headquarters at Clifton Park, \$1,946.94.

General improvements at tennis courts, ball fields and running track, \$5,954.18.

Grading and planting along Harford road, \$1,457.10.

#### CARROLL PARK.

Improvement of athletic fields, \$1,139.17.

#### LATROBE PARK.

Completion of entrance, including drinking fountain, \$1,011.55. This work was begun in 1907, and the total disbursements have amounted to \$2,716.24.

Pergola and seat near sand courts, \$795.07.  
 Field house with public comfort facilities, \$7,468.91.  
 Improvements to outdoor gymnasium, \$208.46.

## WYMAN PARK.

Steps, curbing, gutters and other improvements at 29th and Charles street section, including driveway, \$14,318.69.  
 Planting shrubbery and seeding, \$3,655.56.  
 Forestry and cleaning up, \$7,536.66.

## CHARLES STREET BOULEVARD.

Disbursed out of park funds for grading done by Commissioners for Opening Streets, \$11,322.91.  
 Purchase of linden trees to be planted 1909, \$2,232.00.

## CITY SPRINGS SQUARE.

Children's Playgrounds and permanent seats, \$5,894.67.

## WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Renovation and improvements begun in 1907, completed for \$2,235.17, making the total cost \$3,466.44.

## GENERAL.

Fire-proof vault at administration headquarters in Druid Hill Park, \$1,518.77.

Permanent seats of a new and improved type for all districts, \$3,609.34.

Rustic cedar bridges, fences and benches, \$765.04.

Disbursement on account of concrete sheds built in Druid Hill Park in 1907, \$4,028.

Miscellaneous small improvements: Druid Hill play grounds, grading, drainage, zoo, keeper's lodge, shepherd's house, hedge fences, springs, etc., \$5,545.51.

Engineers' and architects' fees and expenses, \$9,076.38.

## NEW PROPERTIES.

- Improvement of Mill Race Walkway, Gwynn's Falls, \$966.08.  
 Clearing and foresting at Gwynn's Falls, Holyrood and Herring Run, \$4,213.97.  
 Drainage and grading, New Reservoir Park, \$3,602.39.  
 Grading and foresting in Carroll extension, \$1,347.86.

## PARK EXTENSION.

The disbursements on account of Park Extension out of the One Million Dollar Loan have amounted to \$838,872.36.

The following are the items on this account :

Purchase price of land.....	\$815,135.52
Buildings on land.....	1,250.00
Tax adjustments.....	1,079.44
Acknowledgments.....	47.90
Recording deeds.....	402.35
Appraising property.....	2,775.00
Title examination and abstracts.....	8,113.05
Surveying.....	5,148.09
Olmsted Bros., advice and plans.....	1,798.79
Clerical and other help.....	2,522.74
Auctioneer's and attorney's fees.....	150.00
Advertising.....	313.90
Plats, maps, etc.....	55.58
Car tickets.....	80.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$838,872.36</b>

## PROSPECTUS FOR 1909.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares proposed for the year 1909.

The total amount of appropriation available for disbursement is \$658,178.80, of which \$152,178.80 is to be used for the acquirement of land for park extension.

For general maintenance and up-keep, including salaries, \$376,464 is estimated as necessary. This leaves as a balance

available for new improvements in general, \$129,536. The improvement topics which will be undertaken with this last amount are as follows, each item being estimated to cost approximately as shown below :

## DRUID HILL.

Spring water drinking fountain.....	\$2,500.00
Resurfacing Swann Avenue, Madison Avenue.....	5,600.00
Inner Mt. Royal entrance, south approach.....	15,000.00
Paving Mt. Royal entrance to Eutaw Place.....	10,000.00
New carriage wash shed.....	500.00
Enlarging sea lion pond.....	500.00
Office vault, filing cases, etc.....	500.00
Addition to Engineer's building.....	900.00
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	\$35,500.00

## GREEN SPRING AVENUE.

Partial repair of.....	\$5,000.00
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## PATTERSON PARK.

Lighting pool and athletic field.....	\$5,000.00
Lighting Mall, Patterson.....	3,500.00
Paving Mall, Patterson.....	6,000.00
Permanent seats along Mall.....	2,000.00
Ball ground steps, Patterson.....	500.00
Boat lake wall, reconstruction.....	3,500.00
Children's playground.....	2,000.00
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	\$22,500.00

## BOULEVARD BRIDGE.

Grading and planting.....	\$1,500.00
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## WYMAN PARK.

Planting along Wyman Road.....	\$600.00
Drainage and grading.....	2,000.00
Forestry work.....	400.00
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	\$3,000.00

## CHARLES STREET AVENUE.

Tree planting -----	\$2,500.00
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## UNIVERSITY PARKWAY.

Grading near Roland Park -----	\$2,000.00
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## FULTON AVENUE.

Paving cross walks -----	\$1,000.00
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## FEDERAL HILL.

Wall, Battery Avenue -----	\$1,200.00
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Slopes, underdraining -----	5,000.00
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\$6,200.00
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## HARLEM PARK.

New pavement, Calhoun street -----	\$675.00
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## GWYNN'S FALLS PARK.

Mill race walk, completion -----	\$150.00
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Rustic seats, Gwynn's Falls -----	450.00
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Moving property, Morris Avenue -----	500.00
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Roberts property, wagon sheds -----	550.00
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McDowell property, removing -----	200.00
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Forestry and clearing -----	2,000.00
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Plowing, seeding and cultivating -----	1,000.00
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\$4,850.00
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## CITY SPRINGS.

Resurfacing playgrounds -----	} \$1,800.00
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Fence -----
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Shelter -----
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## LATROBE PARK.

Athletic apparatus -----	\$950.00
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## SWANN PARK.

Ball field and fencing .....	\$1,000.00
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## CLIFTON DISTRICT.

General improvements, old park .....	\$2,000.00
New addition improvements .....	2,000.00
Foresting, Herring Run, Holyrood .....	2,500.00
Seeding, plowing and cultivating, Herring Run .....	1,325.00
Temporary athletic and public comfort building .....	1,000.00
	<u>\$8,825.00</u>

## CARROLL PARK.

Wings to Mansion for toilets, showers, etc .....	\$11,000.00
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## NEW AREAS.

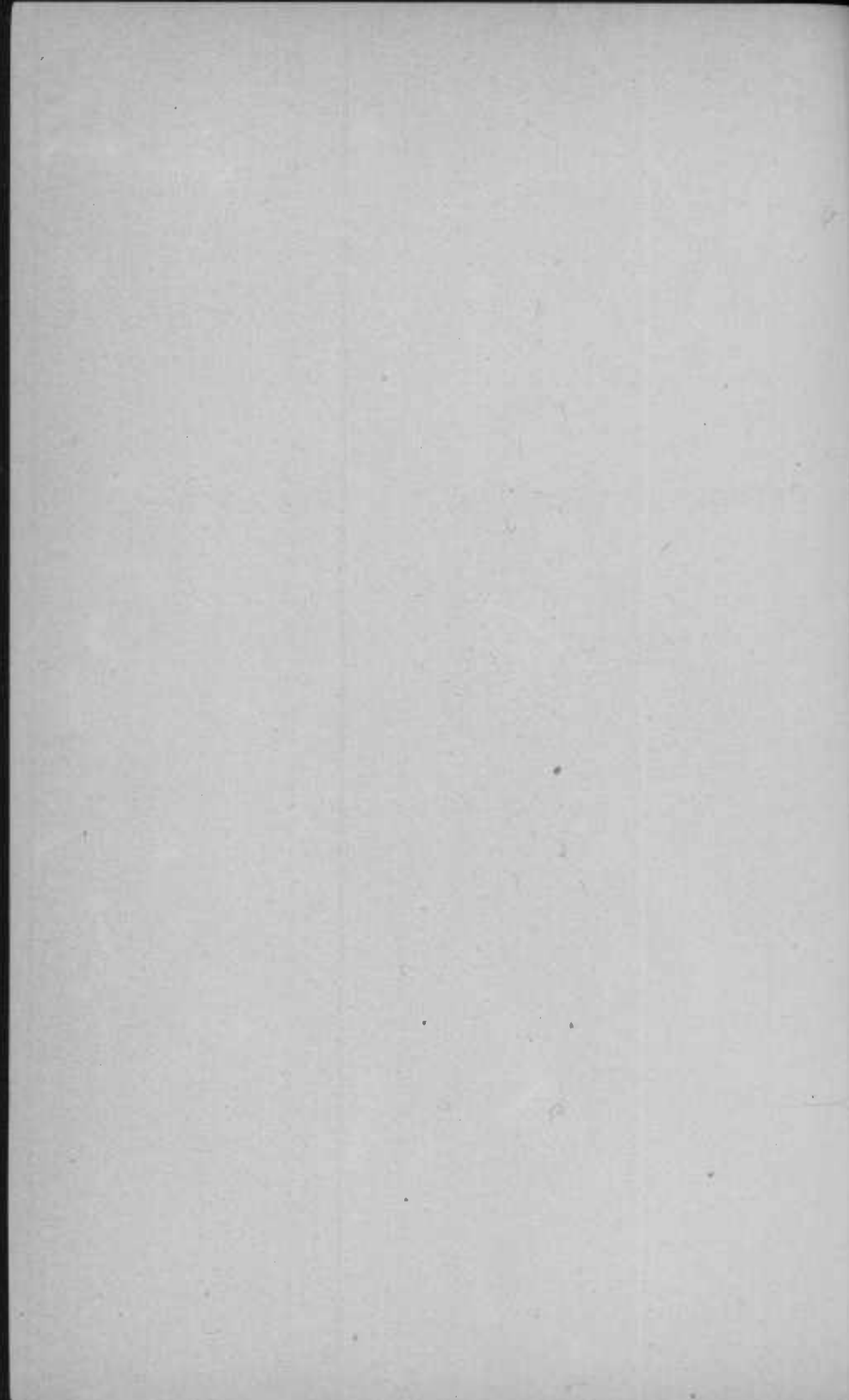
Repair of buildings .....	\$500.00
Architectural and engineering expenses .....	<u>15,000.00</u>

## CONTINGENCIES.

General .....	<u>\$5,736.00</u>
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Very respectfully,

WM. S. MANNING,  
General Superintendent.





## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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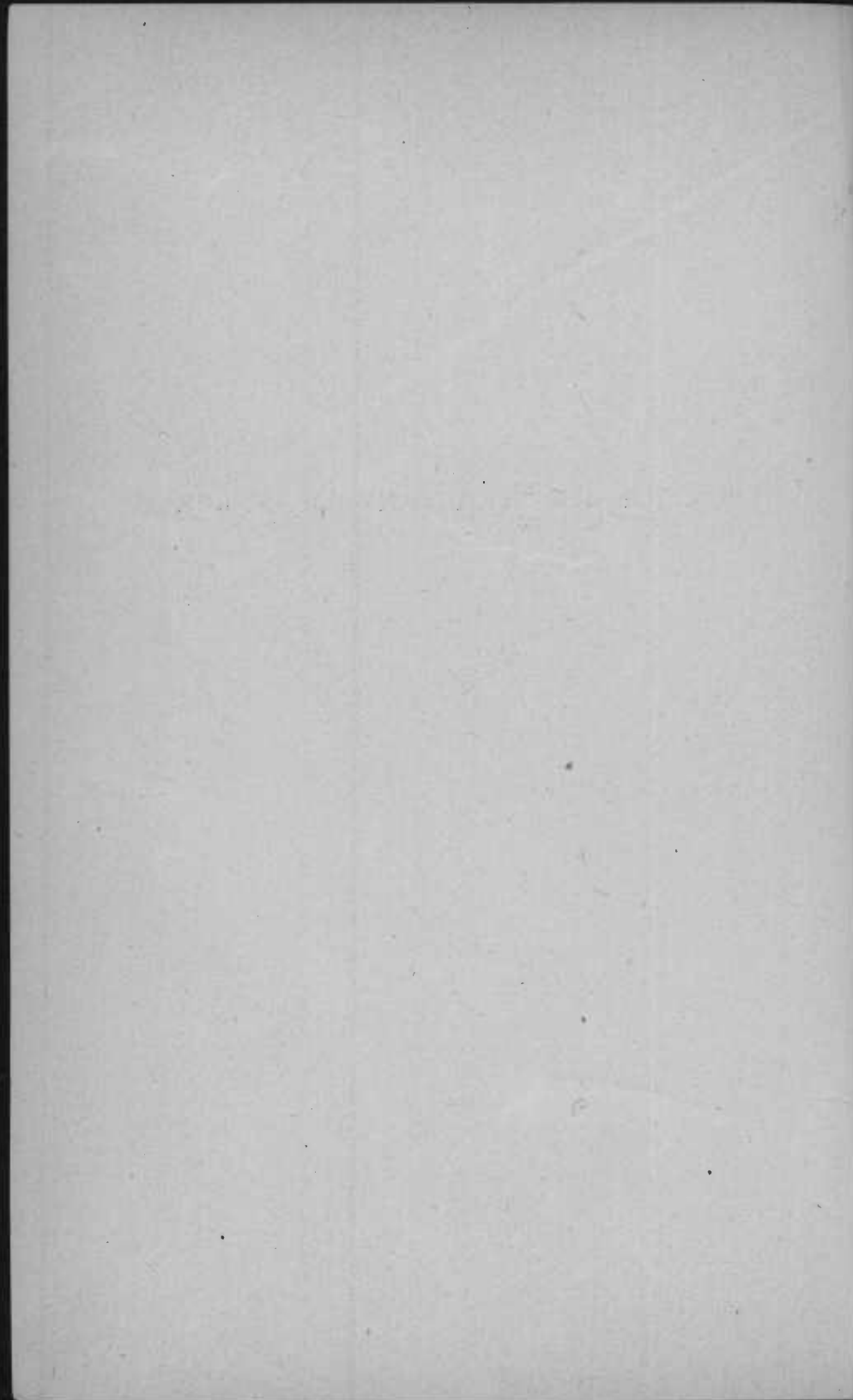
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY, *Secretary-Treasurer.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand January 1, 1908:	Balance.	Balance.
Balance from 1901-----		\$4,686.31
Balance from 1902-----		6,211.22
Balance from 1903-----		7,732.74
Balance from 1904-----		13,151.71
Balance from 1905-----		55,969.14
Balance from 1906-----	\$16,319.82	
Balance from 1907-----		33,812.79
	\$16,319.82	\$126,563.91
		16,319.82
Total cash on hand January 1, 1908-----		\$110,244.09

Receipts, 1908:

Railway tax-----	\$428,555.00
Rents-----	4,185.63
Sales-----	10,108.18
Fines-----	264.10
Remittances-----	25.35
Monument toll-----	590.25
Total-----	\$443,728.51

Total appropriation for 1908-----	\$541,800.00	
	443,728.51	
	\$98,071.49	

DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries—Office:

Appropriation-----	\$4,128.00	
Disbursed-----	\$3,121.71	
Balance-----	1,006.29	
	4,128.00	1,006.29

Amounts carried forward.....\$98,071.49    \$111,250.38

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

Amounts brought forward.....	\$98,071.49	\$111,250.38
Salaries—Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation .....	\$156,212.00	
Disbursed .....	\$154,820.83	
Balance .....	1,391.17	
	156,212.00	1,391.17
Expenses—Office:		
Appropriation .....	\$1,904.00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,373.57	
Balance .....	530.43	
	1,904.00	530.43
Expenses—Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation .....	\$203,437.29	
Disbursed:		
Maintenance..	\$68,062.76	
Fixed charges	114,161.08	
	\$182,223.84	
Balance .....	21,213.45	
	203,437.29	21,213.45
New Improvements:		
Appropriation.....	\$135,118.71	
Disbursed.....	\$134,857.74	
Balance.....	260.97	
	135,118.71	260.97
Boulevard Bridge over Stony Run:		
Appropriation.....	\$41,000.00	
Disbursed .....	41,000.00	
	41,000.00	
Total credit balances.....		\$134,646.40
Total debit balances.....	98,071.49	98,071.49
Net cash balance on hand January 1, 1909.....		\$36,574.91

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Balance, January 1, 1908.....	\$110,244.09
Railway tax, 1908.....	428,555.00
Rents, Mansion (Druid Hill).....	732.00
“ Cottages (Clifton).....	237.35
“ Mansion (Clifton).....	160.00
“ Stand (Patterson).....	180.00
“ Lakes (Druid Hill).....	900.00
“ Lakes (Patterson).....	440.00
“ Cottages (Woodyear).....	192.00
“ Dwelling (Wyman).....	399.96
“ Quarry (Franklin Road).....	120.00
“ Dwelling (McDowell Mansion).....	360.00
“ Stands (Columbia Avenue).....	119.53
“ Dwelling (Holyrood).....	50.00
“ Buildings (Herring Run).....	45.78
“ Cottage (Franklin Road).....	25.00
“ Ground (Schwartz property, Clifton).....	172.10
“ Ground (Wetheredsville Road).....	7.50
“ Towels at toilets.....	27.36
“ Storage of Plants.....	17.00
Sales, Plants.....	108.25
“ Wood.....	928.87
“ Sheep.....	252.22
“ Wool.....	35.00
“ Elk horns.....	20.00
“ Old materials.....	803.03
“ Cement bags.....	4.42
“ Hay.....	155.20
“ Land (Wyman Park).....	6,000.00
“ Old buildings.....	671.00
“ Construction materials (bridge).....	1,065.61
Labor and material.....	64.58
Fines.....	264.10
Monument toll (Washington Monument).....	590.25
Remittances, orders and rolls.....	25.35

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

## SALARIES—OFFICE, 1908.

Original appropriation, salaries.....	\$4,128.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly.....	\$1,500.00
Stenographer, Clark Kerr.....	900.00
Clerk, H. Norman House.....	156.00
Permit, Clerk, Horace B. Melvin.....	135.00
Clerk, Samuel H. Thompson.....	130.84
Clerk, Margaret M. Hanson.....	299.87
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Total expenditures.....	3,121.71
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Surplus of credit.....	\$1,006.29
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1909.....	1,006.29

## EXPENSES—OFFICE, 1908.

Original appropriation, expenses.....	\$1,904.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Stamps and postals.....	\$344.00
Stationery and printing.....	319.69
Advertising.....	214.15
Subscription to papers.....	12.38
Directories (2).....	12.00
Typewriter supplies and repairs.....	4.70
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....	133.65
Car tickets.....	25.00
Ventilators.....	63.00
Telephones, C. & P.....	173.00
Telephones, Maryland.....	72.00
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Total expenditures.....	1,373.57
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Surplus of credit.....	\$530.43
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1909.....	530.43

## PARKS AND SQUARES—SALARIES.

Original appropriation.....\$156,212.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$6,129.09
Superintending.....	7,133.33
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery.....	9,852.62
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	12,083.88
Lawns and fields.....	26,642.87
Roads, drives and gutters.....	16,754.37
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	7,452.98
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	2,376.48
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	10,269.22
Policing and gatekeeping.....	20,184.04
Live stock, stable work.....	3,403.14
Zoological collection.....	1,892.69
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	977.72
Lakes and ponds.....	380.44
Quarry.....	5,252.53
Repair work and shoeing.....	5,954.00
General work.....	7,161.45
Monuments.....	771.89
Automobile.....	389.28
Park concerts.....	9,758.80
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>154,820.83</b>
Surplus of credits.....	\$1,391.17
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1909.....	1,391.17

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

NOTE.—The following salaries are included in "Administration, Parks." (See page 49.)

General Superintendent, Wm. S. Manning	-----	\$3,600.00
Property Agent, Carl K. Mengel	-----	1,000.00
Timekeeper, Charles R. Jones	-----	317.46
Timekeeper, Horace B. Melvin	-----	60.00
Chauffeur, F. W. Fix	-----	648.39
Shepherd, Peter MacKenzie	-----	503.24
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		\$6,129.09

The following salaries are included in "Superintending, Parks."

Supt. Druid Hill District, J. Fred Wessler	-----	\$1,590.00
Supt. Carroll District, Charles L. Seybold	-----	1,590.00
Supt. Patterson District, Noah F. Flitton	-----	1,590.00
Supt. Clifton District, James W. Boone	-----	1,590.00
Supt of Squares from April 1, 1908, Charles R. Jones	-----	773.33
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		\$7,133.33



## PARKS AND SQUARES—EXPENSES.

Original appropriation.....\$203,437.29

## DISBURSEMENTS. 1908.

Administration, parks.....	\$272.27
Superintending, parks.....	863.10
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	4,940.25
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	1,229.02
Lawns and fields.....	4,531.00
Roads, drives and gutters.....	3,739.59
Paths and walks, steps and benches.....	2,189.01
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general.....	1,496.02
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	5,236.97
Policing and gatekeeping.....	1,790.01
Live stock, stable, etc.....	6,021.75
New stock, horses and mules.....	3,300.00
Zoological collection.....	2,834.17
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	441.39
Quarry.....	1,851.69
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,314.29
Supplies, flags, etc.....	1,919.06
Monuments.....	45.50
Car tickets.....	265.00
Electric lighting.....	14,833.27
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	6,614.59
Automobile.....	1,082.81
Telephones.....	252.00
Sinking Fund, Old Loans.....	21,427.75
Interest, Clifton Loan.....	35,000.00
Interest, Patterson Loan.....	8,000.00
Sinking Fund, 1955 Loan.....	26,400.00
Interest, 1955 Loan.....	23,333.33
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>182,223.84</b>
Surplus of credit.....	\$21,213.45
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1909.....	21,213.45

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Concluded)

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS, 1908.

Original appropriation.....\$135,118.71

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Charles and 29th Streets and Wyman Road.....	\$14,342.69
Public comfort facilities, Druid Hill Mansion..	5,877.12
Brick path, Seven Oaks to Dell Road.....	8,151.24
Brick paths, Fulton Avenue to Mall and Eutaw to Madison.....	5,718.76
Boat landing and shelter, Druid Hill lake.....	290.07
Concrete sheds, Druid Hill.....	4,028.00
Quarry improvements, Druid Hill.....	2,828.66
Landscape and building architects.....	3,449.98
Engineering corps, salaries and expenses.....	5,626.40
Federal Hill, brick paths.....	302.27
Mill-race walkway.....	966.08
Music shell, Clifton—lighting and grading.....	2,747.38
Charles Boulevard, grading.....	11,322.91
Linden trees for Charles Boulevard.....	2,232.01
Herring Run, seeding.....	127.43
Nursery, Clifton.....	1,946.94
Fireproof vault, office.....	1,518.77
Shepherd's lodge and Zoo.....	94.97
Clearing, etc., at Holyrood.....	1,743.11
Seeding at Clifton.....	732.60
Hedge wiring, Druid Hill.....	485.96
Wyman, planting.....	2,262.17
Wyman, grading Cedar Avenue.....	714.45
Wyman, sloping.....	187.33
Wyman, seeding, Charles and 29th Streets.....	1,393.39
Wyman, clearing and foresting.....	7,536.66
Patterson, swimming pool.....	99.90
Patterson, gymnasium covering.....	109.97
Patterson, athletic field.....	2,564.90
Patterson, lake.....	3,879.10
Clifton mansion, lighting, etc.....	718.13
Clifton, athletic fields.....	5,954.18
Clifton, Harford Avenue.....	1,457.10

Amounts carried forward..... \$101,410.63 \$135,118.71

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$101,410.63	*135,118.71
Washington Monument .....	2,235.17	
Carroll, extension, grading and seeding.....	2,348.11	
Clearing and Foresting, Gwynn's Falls.....	1,943.43	
Latrobe, entrance .....	1,011.55	
Latrobe, pergola .....	798.57	
Latrobe, field house.....	7,468.91	
Latrobe, gymnasium .....	208.46	
New seats and benches.....	3,609.34	
Casino, Patterson .....	14.11	
Temporary bandstand .....	6.76	
City Springs, playground.....	5,894.67	
Carroll, athletic field.....	1,139.17	
Druid Hill, playgrounds.....	190.62	
New drainage .....	731.97	
Stone house, Druid Hill.....	498.66	
Rustic cedar bridge and benches.....	765.04	
Keeper's Lodge, Gwynn's Falls.....	173.47	
New entrance, Riverside.....	248.08	
Reservoir property .....	3,602.39	
General, miscellaneous.....	558.63	
<b>Total disbursements</b> .....		<b>134,857.74</b>
Surplus of credit.....		\$260.97
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1909.....		\$260.97

BRIDGE ON ST. PAUL STREET BOULEVARD OVER M. & P.  
RAILROAD AND STONY RUN.

Original appropriation.....	\$41,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS, 1908.	
Boulevard bridge.....	41,000.00

## PARK EXTENSION.

ADDITIONS TO WYMAN PARK, 1905.

(Funds taken from Four Million 1945 Loan by Ordinance approved November 15, 1904.)

Appropriation-----		Disbursements, 1905.		\$100,000.00	
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.		
904	Jas. H. Smith and Alfred D. Bernard	Valuation	\$400.00		
945	Jesse F. Ely	Land	5,003.50		
1002	Francis E. Pegram	Title examination	76.80		
1003	Fanny A. Timanus	Land	30,000.00		
1006	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.50		
1076	Bernard M. Carter, Trustee	Land	33,650.00		
1077	Robert Ogle	Recording	7.50		
1133	Wm. H. Wight et al., Trustees	Land	11,016.00		
1134	Wm. Penn Lewis and John Watson	Title examination	410.00		
1135	C. Rollins Rogers	Typewriting	13.65		
1138	Robert Ogle	Recording	5.00		
1252	John I. Yellott and Fred. W. Story, Trustees	Land	6,500.00		
1253	Adaline Darling	Land	500.00		
1264	Henry Wonneman	Land	450.00		
1290	Robert Ogle	Recording	2.25		
1291	Robert Ogle	Recording	7.00		

1395	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.....	55.00
1535	Francis E. Pegrum.....	104.50
1536	Evening News Publishing Co.....	54.83
1538	A. S. Abell Company.....	75.25
	Total.....	\$88,334.78
	Balance, December 31, 1905.....	\$11,665.22

## PARK EXTENSION.

## ADDITIONS TO WYMAN PARK, 1906.

(Additional funds from any balance remaining of the Clifton Park Loan, and from the amount received from the Western Maryland Railroad Co. for a strip of land, part of Gwynn's Falls Park, sold to it, and from any part of the Public Park Sinking Fund held by the Finance Commissioners of Baltimore City, which may be available for park purposes, so far as the same may not heretofore have been appropriated, to be provided for in the levy of 1906, as provided by Ordinance No. 250 of 1905, approved May 1, 1905.)

Appropriation		Disbursements, 1906.		
Balance from Ordinance approved November 15, 1904				\$12,017.59
				11,665.22
				\$23,682.81
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.	
1850	Cumberland Dugan, Bernard Carter and Charles H. Carter, Trustees	Land	\$6,389.20	
1872	Robert Ogle	Recording	8.50	
1897	William Penn Lewis	Title examination	75.00	
1921	S. J. Martenet & Co	Surveys	7.00	
2123	Robert Ogle	Recording	4.50	
2141	Thomas J. Lindsay	Appraising	75.00	
2143	Caughy, Hearn & Carter	Appraising	75.00	
2144	Charles A. Benson	Appraising	75.00	

2145	Randolph B. Mason	Appraising	25.00
2206	Raleigh C. Thomas	Surveys	92.00
2227	Samuel Bealmear	Land	2,500.00
2232	Chas. E. Schirm and J. Cookman Boyd, Attorneys	Land	3,125.00
2235	George C. Lindsay, Clerk	Court costs	84.00
2236	A. S. Abell Company	Advertising	14.25
2237	Evening News Publishing Co.	Advertising	11.13
2282	Robert Ogie	Recording	6.75
2286	Henry Judik and Robert M. Jones	Land	5,500.00
2287	David H. Carroll	Land	333.33
2288	David H. Carroll	Land	1,500.00
2289	Ethelbert E. Shipley and David H. Car- roll, Trustees	Land	2,733.33
2294	Robert Ogie	Recording	11.00
2349	Ethelbert E. Shipley and David H. Carroll	Land	933.33
2351	D. H. Emory	Recording	7.70
2367	Robert Ogie	Recording	8.50
2439	Alfred B. Bernard	Appraising	75.00
2654	Johns Hopkins University	Land	*13.29
Total			\$23,632.81

\*Balance of voucher, \$10,128.51, charged to 1955 Loan funds, Northwest Section.

## PARK EXTENSION.

NORTHWEST SECTION, 1906.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905, and appropriated by Ordinance approved November 6, 1905.)

Appropriation		Disbursements, 1906.		Amount.
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.		
1844	Caughy, Hearn & Carter	Valuation		\$500.00
2133	Engineer's roll	Surveys		240.70
2296	F. E. Pegram	Title examination		563.30
2350	Grace Carroll et al	Land		333.33
2368	Robert Ogle	Recording		4.75
2373	Martenet & Co.	Surveying		152.50
2377	Engineer's roll	Surveying		272.50
2440	Caughy, Hearn & Carter	Valuation		250.00
2545	Topo. pay roll	Surveying		347.50
2599	Olmstead Bros	Plans and advice		58.44
2601	J. W. Freeman	Car tickets		10.00
2637	Topo. pay roll	Surveying		342.67
2637	Harry N. Baetjer	Services		50.00
2654	Johns Hopkins University	Land		10,128.51
2661	Robert Ogle	Recording		10.25
2677	William E. Brown	Title examination		242.00
				\$250,000.00



2768	Topo. pay roll	Surveying	115.00
2768	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00
2877	George W. Lindsay & Son	Valuation	500.00
2802	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	Title examination	200.00
	Total		\$14,371.45
	Balance, December 31, 1906		\$235,628.55

## PARK EXTENSION.

SOUTHWEST SECTION, 1906.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905, and appropriated by Ordinance approved November 6, 1905.)

\$250,000.00

Appropriation-----		Disbursements, 1906.		Amount.
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.		
1777	Jane W. Ambler et al-----	Land-----		\$28,587.41
1778	Robert Ogle-----	Recording-----		6.50
1845	S. J. Martenet & Co-----	Survey-----		98.00
1896	James S. Calwell-----	Title examination-----		125.00
2020	Engineer's roll-----	Surveying-----		85.84
2223	Engineer's roll-----	Surveying-----		460.00
2283	J. W. Freeman-----	Car tickets-----		20.00
2440	Caughy, Hearn & Carter-----	Valuation-----		150.00
2544	Francis E. Pegram-----	Title examination-----		387.45
2599	Olmsted Bros-----	Plans-----		748.25
2731	W. E. Woodyear-----	Land-----		1,250.00
2732	Safe Deposit and Trust Co-----	Land-----		1,250.00
2733	Rosa B. Woodyear-----	Land-----		2,500.00
2734	Jane M. Ambler-----	Acknowledgment-----		1.50
2735	Robert Ogle-----	Recording-----		7.50
2767	A. R. White-----	Services-----		50.00

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2876	Edward Hall, Jr.	Title examination	500.00
2888	Sophia S. Snowden	Land	1,707.60
2889	J. S. T. Wallers, Assignees	Land	2,135.70
2890	Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	Land	23,113.20
2891	Robert Ogle	Recording	12.75
2893	F. T. Bannon	Typewriting	45.00
2894	Houlton & Lewis	Title examination	800.00
2938	James S. Calwell	Title examination	105.00
2940	Martenet & Co.	Consulting	18.00
2994	Robert Ogle	Recording	26.25
2994	Thomas B. Mackall	Acknowledgment	2.40
2996	Helen B. VanNess	Land	2,044.80
2997	Achsah C. Frick	Land	1,188.00
2998	K W. Baldwin	Land	11,166.00
2999	Achsah C. Frick	Land	11,698.80
3000	M. B. Wyatt	Land	3,083.50
3001	Emily R. Whitelock	Land	1,525.00
3002	Henry Williams	Taxes	298.42
3003	A. C. Frick et al.	Land	4,617.60
3004	Mary Y. Briscoe	Land	1,032.83
3005	Thomas B. Sargent	Land	966.37
3006	Mary Winn	Land	9,778.18
3007	Henry Williams	Taxes	287.87
3008	James Briscoe, Jr.	Land	4,795.07
3009	Eliza R. Beall	Land	4,462.36
Total			\$121,138.15
Balance, December 31, 1906			\$128,861.85

## PARK EXTENSION.

NORTHEAST SECTION, 1905.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905, and appropriated by Ordinance approved November 6, 1905.)

Appropriation		Disbursements, 1906.		\$250,000.00
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.	
2285	Olmsted Bros.	Plans	\$55.00	
2373	Martenet & Co.	Survey	152.00	
2599	Olmsted Bros.	Plans	184.20	
2600	Lindsay & Son	Appraising	300.00	
2877	Lindsay & Son	Appraising	50.00	
	Total		\$741.70	741.70
	Balance, December 31, 1906			\$249,258.30

## PARK EXTENSION.

SOUTHEAST SECTION, 1906.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905, and appropriated by Ordinance approved November 6, 1905.)

Appropriation		Disbursements, 1906.		
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.	
1848	Harry N. Baetjer	Title examination	\$50.00	\$250,000.00
2020	Pay roll	Surveying	157.64	
2376	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00	
2440	Caughy, Hearn & Carter	Valuation	800.00	
2600	George W. Lindsay & Son	Valuation	50.00	
2771	C. Rollins Rogers	Typewriting	12.20	
2772	Lewis & Watson	Title examination	465.00	
2834	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00	
	Total		\$1,034.84	
	Balance, December 31, 1906		\$248,305.16	

## PARK EXTENSION.

Northwest Section, 1907.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation.....\$250,000.00  
 Disbursements, 1906.....14,371.45

Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1907.....\$235,628.55

## Disbursements, 1907.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
3021	Topo. pay roll	Surveying	\$330.00
3021	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00
3065	F. F. Bannon	Typewriting	9.75
3068	W. P. Lewis	Title examination	75.00
3084	Topo. pay roll	Surveying	260.00
3084	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00
3206	Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co.	Land	7,466.00
3254	Robert Ogle	Recording	7.50
3256	Topo. pay roll	Surveying	160.00
3256	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00
3257	Francis White	Land	1,404.50
3258	Westrom Mfr. Co.	Land	5,000.00
3302	Robert Ogle	Recording	6.50
3332	Francis A. White	Taxes	8.86
3334	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.50
3348	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00
3435	James Carey	Land	5,000.00
3436	Robert Ogle	Land	586.00
3457	Robert Ogle	Recording	9.50
3478	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	50.00

3520-A	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.50
3536	Title Guarantee and Trust Co	Title examination	75.00
3571	Park Land Imp. Co	Land	7,000.00
3573	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.50
3607	Topo. pay roll	Surveying	169.00
3607	Harry N. Bactjer	Services	50.00
3636	Venable, Baetjer & Howard	Expenses	25.00
3637	J. T. Gillespie	Clerical work	125.00
3639	Hugh Gelston	Land	698.72
3640	Florence B. Gelston	Land and imp	15,731.50
3641	Safe Deposit and Trust Co	Land and imp	7,894.21
3642	Georgie M. Fowler	Land and imp	7,894.21
3646	Robert Ogle	Recording	45.50
3657	Nicholas P. Bond	Land	7,908.64
3658	Lennel Skidmore	Land	3,130.01
3659	Beata M. McDowell	Land	20,000.00
3677	Robert Ogle	Recording	8.25
3680	Robert Ogle	Recording	4.50
3682	William P. Lewis	Title examination	250.00
3728	National Mechanics Bank	Land	2,000.00
3729	United Railways	Land	1.50
3732	Robert Ogle	Recording	16.00
3765	William P. Lewis	Acknowledgments	50.00
3766	F. E. Pegram	Title examination	30.00
3778	The Journal Co	Advertising	36.25
3779	Evening News Pub. Co	Advertising	27.23
3836	Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co	Advertising	475.30
3844	F. E. Pegram	Title examination	353.15
3845	Mary E. Cochrane	Land	2,065.20
3846	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.50
3846	Robert Ogle	Recording	8.25
3895	Johns Hopkins Hospital	Land	23,235.30
3921	Victor G. Bloede	Land	6,500.00
3922	Robert Ogle	Recording	5.00
3791	Park engineers	Surveying	321.67

Amounts carried forward.....\$126,722.00 \$235,628.55

Northwest Section, 1907—Continued.  
Disbursements, 1907.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
	<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>		\$126,722.00
3791	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
3976	J. I. Cohen	Title examination	263.25
4016	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.50
4039	J. B. Roberts	Land	41,738.22
4040	John H. Ludwig	Mortgage	5,116.41
4041	Lloyd Rogers	Taxes	50.94
4042	Frank Brown	Taxes	87.03
4060	Robert Ogle	Recording	16.00
4061	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
4064	McHenry Howard	Title examination	350.00
4119	Wm. S. G. Williams	Land	20,000.60
4121	Olinsted Bros.	Plans and advice	4.00
4123	Robert Ogle	Recording	11.50
4193	Robert Ogle	Recording	3,710.99
4196	Philip D. Lyons	Land	3,750.00
4197	Benevolent Society	Land	200.00
4198	Wyatt & Nolting	Lien	2,100.00
4199	Lucy S. Hodges	Lien	78.96
4200	Frank Brown	Taxes	138.10
4201	C. Lloyd Rogers	Taxes	22.25
4202	S. C. Little	Recording	93.00
4204	S. J. Martenet & Co	Surveying	15,992.40
4209	Head & Shringley	Land	250.00
4210	McHenry Howard	Title examination	5.00
4208	S. C. Little	Recording	5.00
	Total		\$221,109.03
			221,109.03
			\$14,519.52

Balance, December 31, 1907



PARK EXTENSION.

Southwest Section, 1907.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation Disbursements, 1906-----  
 \$250,030.00  
 121,138.15

Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1907-----  
 \$128,861.85

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Disbursements, 1907.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
3011	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	\$50.00
3012	Engineer's roll	Services	132.01
3013	J. W. Freeman	Acknowledgment	9.00
3433	Baltimore Brick Co	Land	1,500.00
3437	Robert Ogle	Recording	5.00
3636	Venable, Baetjer & Howard	Expenses	26.58
3637	James T. Gillespie	Clerical work	125.00
3750	Safe Deposit and Trust Co	Land taxes	60.61
3751	Safe Deposit and Trust Co	Land taxes	9,077.97
3747	Park engineers	Surveys	315.00
3747	Topographical Survey	Surveys	308.54
3747	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
3763	C. R. Rogers	Typewriting	7.35
3764	John Watson, Jr	Title examination	80.00
3768	Robert Ogle	Recording	9.25
4350	Olmsted Bros	Plans	2.23
	Total		\$11,792.47
	Balance, December 31, 1907		\$117,069.38

## PARK EXTENSION.

Northeast Section, 1907.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation ----- \$250,000.00  
 Disbursements, 1906 ----- 741.70  
 Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1907 ----- \$249,258.30

## Disbursements, 1907.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
3066	C. C. Fulton & Co	Advertising	\$37.80
3067	A. S. Abell Co	Advertising	37.80
3572	Lindsay & Son	Appraising	75.00
3638	Ed. J. Curran	Clerical work	125.00
3679	Miles White, Jr	Land	28,590.00
3748	Miles White, Jr	Expenses	19.96
3749	Robert Ogle	Recording	5.50
3766	F. E. Pegram	Title examination	100.80
3841	Engineers	Surveying	482.09
3912	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
3913	E. Raine	Advertising	45.85
4063	News Publishing Co	Advertising	32.67
4093	Kate F. Taylor	Land	37,000.30
4154	William E. Bonn	Recording	5.25
4203	Harry N. Baetjer	Title examination	250.00
4211	William E. Bonn	Services	83.33
4320	William Penn Lewis	Title examination	300.00
4350	Olmsted Bros	Title examination	65.00
		Plans	20.11
	Total		\$67,359.79

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\$181,898.51

Balance, December 31, 1907

PARK EXTENSION.  
Southeast Section, 1907.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation					\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906					1,634.84
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1907					\$248,365.16
Disbursements, 1907.					
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.		
3534	Hutton & Lewis	Title examination	\$400.00		
3638	Ed. J. Curran	Clerical work	125.00		
4013	Caughy, Hearn & Carter	Appraising	100.00		
4097	Canton Company	Land	135,000.30		
4098	Robert Ogle	Recording	3.25		
4118	Martenet & Co.	Surveying	45.00		
4350	Olmsted Bros.	Plans	11.08		
	Total		\$135,684.63		135,684.63
	Balance, December 31, 1907				\$112,680.53

## PARK EXTENSION.

Northwest Section, 1908.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation	\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906	\$14,371.45
Disbursements, 1907	221,109.03
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1908	\$14,519.52

## Disbursements, 1908.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
4352	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	\$83.33
4354	Charles F. Stein	Title examination	90.00
4521	Julia A. Eichelberger	Land	600.00
4597	Stephen C. Little	Recording	3.00
4607	William P. Lewis	Title examination	100.00
4608	S. J. Martenet & Co	Survey	65.00
5100	Stephen C. Little	Recording	3.50
5417	Olmsted Bros.	Plans and advice	39.07
5436	J. Shelton Hill	Survey points	36.05
5438	William P. Lewis	Title examination	50.00
5535	Olmsted Bros.	Services	105.77
5608	J. Shelton Hill	Survey points	2.10
	Total		\$1,177.82
	Balance, December 31, 1908		\$13,341.70

PARK EXTENSION.

Southwest Section, 1908.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation	\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906	\$121,138.15
Disbursements, 1907	11,792.47
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1908	\$117,069.38

Disbursements, 1908.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
5111	C. Rollins Rogers	Typewriting	\$5.50
5112	John Watson, Jr.	Title examination	75.00
5114	Union Stock Yards	Land	6,469.30
5117	S. C. Little	Recording	5.00
5118	J. I. Cohen	Title examination	450.00
5119	Maryland School for Boys	Land and improvements	75,000.30
5168	S. C. Little	Recording	8.25
5230	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
5231	T. Foley Hiskey	Land	2,000.30
5232	S. C. Little	Recording	2.75
5235	John Watson, Jr.	Title examination	41.05
5236	C. Rollins Rogers	Typewriting	1.70
5325	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
5436	J. Shelton Hill	Survey points	1.40
Total			\$84,227.21
Balance, December 31, 1908			\$32,842.17

## PARK EXTENSION.

Northeast Section, 1908.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation-----	\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906-----	\$741.70
Disbursements, 1907-----	67,359.79
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1908-----	\$181,898.51

## Disbursements, 1908.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
4355	Martenet & Co.	Survey	\$4.00
4410	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
4483	William E. Bonn	Title examination	240.00
4483	Anna K. Kraft	Typewriting	15.60
4492	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
4602	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
4699	Mary E. Garrett	Land	30,726.40
4700	Stephen C. Little	Recording	2.50
4819	Bertha U. Walter	Land	12,500.60
4821	S. C. Little	Recording	9.25
4857	A. R. White	Professional services	100.00
4859	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
4861	W. Hall Harris	Land	8,700.39

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4862	Max Quitt et al	Land	5,247.60
4863	Ellen G. Porter	Land	4,130.00
4864	John L. G. Lee	Land	3,123.00
4865	S. C. Little	Recording	12.25
4869	William P. Cole	Recording	3.75
4908	Harry Welles Rusk	Land	2,895.46
4974	S. C. Little	Recording	5.00
4979	W. Hall Harris	Land	25,081.96
4980	Robert and John W. Garrett	Land	27,500.90
4978	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
4986	S. C. Little	Recording	6.00
4989	William P. Cole	Recording	5.00
5113	Houlton & Lewis	Title examination	600.00
5115	A. S. Abell Co.	Advertising	56.70
5116	News Publishing Co	Advertising	39.60
5122	Olmsted Bros	Services	285.00
5318	Grace Turner et al	Land	21,050.10
5321	S. C. Little	Recording	10.00
5323	S. C. Little	Recording	9.20
5425	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
5436	J. Shelton Hill	Survey points	11.55
5605	J. W. Freeman	Car tickets	50.00
5608	J. Shelton Hill	Survey points	2.31
Total			\$142,924.10
Balance, December 31, 1908			\$38,974.41

## PARK EXTENSION.

Southeast Section, 1908.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the Loan of One Million Dollars, authorized by Chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation.....	\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$1,634.84
Disbursements, 1907.....	135,684.63
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1908.....	\$112,680.53

## Disbursements, 1908.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
4595	Thebans & Kirby.....	Land	\$2,501.50
4598	Stephen C. Little.....	Recording	4.75
4611	Lizzie C. Ritchie.....	Land	1,716.76
4700	S. C. Little.....	Recording	2.50
4703	Harry N. Baetjer.....	Services	83.33
4713	Matilda M. Baker.....	Land	900.60
4714	Anna M. Schroeder.....	Land	900.30
4715	W. H. Schroeder.....	Land	7,200.30
4717	S. C. Little.....	Recording	4.00
5096	D. E. McElroy et al.....	Land	3,501.80
5097	S. C. Little.....	Recording	5.25
5104	Harry N. Baetjer.....	Services	83.33



5324	A. F. Meyer et al	Land	15,590.00
5329	S. C. Little	Recording	10.50
5420	R. E. S. Pappler et al	Land	4,000.00
5422	S. C. Little	Recording	4.00
5436	J. Shelton Hill	Survey points	3.85
5437	Lewis & Watson	Title examination	62.75
5529	Harry N. Baetjer	Services	83.33
5535	Olmsted Bros	Services	51.42
	Total		\$36,711.17
	Balance, December 31, 1908		\$75,969.36

## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Showing payments made on account of Park Extension out of \$1,000,000.00 Loan in each section of the City.—December 31, 1908.

Account.	Northwest.	Southwest.	Northeast.	Southeast.	Total.
Purchase price of land	\$226,276.46	\$211,004.59	\$206,546.31	\$171,308.16	\$815,135.52
Buildings on land	1,250.00	586.60	18.16	---	1,250.00
Tax adjustments	474.68	17.10	2.20	4.30	47.90
Acknowledgments	24.30	85.65	77.70	34.25	402.35
Recording deeds	204.75	150.00	425.00	950.00	2,775.00
Appraising property	1,250.00	2,615.85	1,555.80	989.95	8,113.05
Title examination and abstracts	2,951.45	1,418.79	644.45	206.49	5,148.09
Surveying	2,878.36	750.48	544.31	62.50	1,798.79
Olmsted Bros., advice and plans	441.50	432.19	807.24	474.99	2,522.74
Clerical and other help	808.32	50.00	100.00	---	150.00
Auctioneer's and attorney's fees	63.48	---	250.42	---	313.90
Advertising	25.00	26.58	4.00	---	55.58
Plats, maps, etc	10.00	20.00	50.00	---	80.00
Car tickets	---	---	---	---	---
Total	\$236,658.30	\$217,157.83	\$211,025.59	\$174,030.64	\$838,872.36
Appropriation	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Cash balance	236,658.30	217,157.83	211,025.59	174,030.64	838,872.36
	\$13,341.70	\$32,842.17	\$38,974.41	\$75,969.36	\$161,127.64

TABLE "A"

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES—CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS—1908.

Classification.	Wages Earned 1907, paid 1908.	Druid Hill District.	Southern District.	Patterson District.	Clifton District.	Total Wages Earned 1908.	Total Charges 1908.	Total Pay- ments 1908.	Gross Liabili- ties to 1909.
Administration -----	\$478.00	\$1,531.53	\$1,531.52	\$1,531.52	\$1,531.52	\$6,126.09	\$6,604.09	\$6,129.09	\$475.00
Superintending -----	160.00	1,859.98	1,970.02	1,570.00	1,666.66	7,066.66	7,226.66	7,133.33	93.33
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery -----	390.07	2,879.19	2,172.57	1,060.58	3,468.86	9,581.20	9,971.27	9,852.62	118.64
Outdoor gardening and forestry -----	204.49	5,162.14	3,941.66	604.22	2,361.60	12,069.62	12,274.11	12,083.88	190.23
Lawns and fields -----	359.39	12,132.33	4,062.77	2,944.45	7,356.98	26,486.53	26,845.92	26,642.87	203.04
Roads, drives and gutters -----	797.76	10,981.20	1,833.05	1,720.80	1,458.38	15,993.43	16,791.19	16,754.37	36.82
Paths, walks, steps and benches -----	107.62	2,802.26	1,469.21	1,990.89	1,166.83	7,429.19	7,536.81	7,452.98	83.83
Athletic fields and playgrounds -----		456.52	547.30	842.28	532.38	2,378.48	2,378.48	2,376.48	2.00
Buildings, pavilions and toilets -----	133.31	6,251.29	1,121.67	1,229.14	1,643.15	10,245.25	10,378.56	10,269.22	109.34
Policing and gatekeeping -----	591.31	10,118.88	3,735.33	3,577.51	2,404.79	19,836.51	20,427.82	20,184.04	243.78
Live stock, stable work -----	82.20	2,184.28	215.46	676.64	293.13	3,369.51	3,451.71	3,403.14	48.58
Zoological collection -----	56.43	1,857.21				1,857.21	1,913.64	1,982.69	20.95
Fountains, springs and pumps -----	15.00	408.77	304.39	82.83	167.23	963.22	978.22	977.72	.50
Lakes and ponds -----		121.00		259.44		380.44	380.44	380.44	
Quarry -----	188.42	5,088.11				5,088.11	5,276.53	5,252.53	24.00
Repair shop and shoeing -----	62.67	3,563.14	1,925.34		441.19	5,929.67	5,992.34	5,954.00	38.34
General work -----	305.84	4,081.78	1,691.30	585.57	670.61	7,029.26	7,335.10	7,161.46	173.64
Monuments -----		258.52			521.37	779.89	779.89	771.89	8.00
Automobile -----	35.71	353.56				353.56	389.27	389.28	
Park concerts -----		2,788.80	2,788.00	2,788.00	1,394.00	9,758.80	9,758.80	9,758.80	
Totals -----	\$3,968.22	\$74,880.49	\$29,299.59	\$21,463.87	\$27,078.68	\$152,722.63	\$156,690.85	\$154,820.83	\$1,870.02

**TABLE "B"**  
**EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES—CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1908.**  
 Exclusive of \$114,161.08 Fixed Charges.

Classification.	Contracted 1907, pd. 1908	Contracted 1908	Total Charges 1908	Total Pay- ments 1908	Gross Liabili- ties to 1909
Administration, parks		\$272.27	\$272.27	\$272.27	
Superintending, parks		908.10	908.10	863.10	\$45.00
Conservatories and greenhouses	\$36.32	5,383.10	5,419.42	4,940.25	479.17
Outdoor gardening and forestry	2.25	1,326.45	1,328.70	1,229.02	99.68
Lawns and fields	15.80	4,619.78	4,635.58	4,531.00	104.58
Roads, drives and gutters	93.25	3,646.34	3,739.59	3,739.59	
Paths and walks, steps and benches	7.00	2,186.11	2,193.11	2,189.01	4.10
Athletic fields and playgrounds, gen'l		1,498.66	1,498.66	1,496.02	2.64
Buildings, pavilions and toilets		5,343.10	5,343.10	5,236.97	106.13
Policing and gatekeeping	5.75	1,787.11	1,792.86	1,790.01	2.85
Live stock, stable, etc	31.52	6,012.01	6,043.53	6,021.75	21.78
New stock, horses and mules		3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Zoological collection	72.30	2,799.86	2,872.16	2,834.17	37.99
Fountains, springs and pumps		441.39	441.39	441.39	
Quarry	.83	1,890.20	1,891.03	1,851.69	39.34
Repair shop and shoeing	57.00	2,354.04	2,411.04	2,314.29	96.75
Supplies, flags, etc.	15.00	1,984.03	1,999.03	1,919.06	79.97
Monuments		45.50	45.50	45.50	
Car tickets		265.00	265.00	265.00	
Electric lighting	236.32	15,869.77	16,106.09	14,833.27	1,272.82
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting	118.48	7,087.23	7,205.71	6,614.59	591.12
Automobile	14.05	1,088.51	1,102.56	1,082.81	19.75
Telephones	63.00	252.00	315.00	252.00	63.00
Totals	\$768.87	\$70,360.50	\$71,129.43	\$68,062.76	\$3,066.67

TABLE "C"

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS—CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1908.

Classification.	Contracted 1907, paid 1908		Contracted 1908.		Total Charges, 1908.	Total Payments, 1908	Gross Liabilities to 1909
	Bills	Rolls	Bills	Rolls			
Charles and 29th Sts. and Wyman Road.	\$22.50		\$14,296.19	\$24.00	\$14,342.69	\$14,342.69	
Public comfort facilities, D. H. Mansion	4.05		5,447.53	425.54	5,877.12	5,877.12	
Briek path, Seven Oaks to Dell Road			3,254.49	4,806.75	8,151.24	8,151.24	
Briek paths, Fulton Avenue to Mall and Putaw to Madison			3,531.54	2,187.22	5,718.76	5,718.76	
Boat landing and shelter, Druid Hill	131.00		154.15	4.92	290.07	290.07	
Concrete sheds, Druid Hill	4,028.00				4,028.00	4,028.00	
Quarry improvements, Druid Hill	369.86		2,434.80	24.00	2,828.66	2,828.66	
Landscapc and building architectes	249.70		5,375.32		5,625.02	3,449.98	\$2,175.04
Engineering corps, salaries and expenses	37.92	\$315.00	606.47	5,012.63	5,972.02	5,926.40	345.62
Federal Hill, briek paths			257.94	44.33	302.27	302.27	
Mill-race walkway	9.60		610.63	345.85	966.08	966.08	
Music shell, Clifton—lighting—grading	700.00	10.83	1,941.13	95.42	2,747.38	2,747.38	
Charles Boulevard, grading			11,322.91		11,322.91	11,322.91	
Linden trees for Charles Boulevard			1,995.06	236.95	2,232.01	2,232.01	
Herring Run, seeding			76.18	82.08	158.26	127.43	30.83
Nursevy, Clifton		4.57	1,276.41	665.96	1,946.94	1,946.94	
Fireproof vault, office			1,518.77		1,518.77	1,518.77	
Shepherd's lodge and zoo			94.97	94.97	194.94	194.94	
Clearing, etc., at Holyrood			175.57	1,624.37	1,799.94	1,743.11	56.83
Seeding at Clifton				732.60	732.60	732.60	
Hedge Wiring, Druid Hill			485.96		485.96	485.96	
Wyman, planting			893.62	1,368.55	2,262.17	2,262.17	
Wyman, grading Cedar Avenue			289.75	424.70	714.45	714.45	
Wyman, sloping	22.50			164.83	187.33	187.33	



TABLE "D"

SALARIES—OFFICE—CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1908.

	Earned 1907, Paid 1908	Earned 1908	Total Charges 1908	Total Pay- ments 1908	Liabilities to 1909
Secretary-Treasurer -----	\$125.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,500.00	\$125.00
Stenographer -----	75.00	900.00	975.00	900.00	75.00
Clerk -----	52.00	586.71	638.71	586.71	52.00
Office boy -----	45.00	90.00	135.00	135.00	-----
Totals -----	\$297.00	\$3,076.71	\$3,373.71	\$3,121.71	\$252.00

**TABLE "E"**  
EXPENSES—OFFICE—CHARGES AND PAYMENTS, 1908.

	Contracted 1907, pd. 1908	Contracted 1908	Total Charges 1908	Total Pay- ments 1908	Liabilities ties to 1909
Stamps and postals	-----	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	-----
Stationery and printing	-----	319.69	319.69	319.69	-----
Advertising	-----	214.15	214.15	214.15	-----
Subscription to papers	-----	12.38	12.38	12.38	-----
Directories (2)	-----	12.00	12.00	12.00	-----
Typewriter supplies and repairs	-----	4.70	4.70	4.70	-----
Sundries (wash towels, etc.)	-----	\$9.25	147.65	133.65	\$14.00
Car tickets	-----	25.00	25.00	25.00	-----
Ventilators	-----	63.00	63.00	63.00	-----
Telephones, C. & P.	-----	43.25	216.25	173.00	43.25
Telephones, Maryland	-----	18.00	90.00	72.00	18.00
Totals	\$70.50	\$1,378.32	\$1,448.82	\$1,373.57	\$75.25



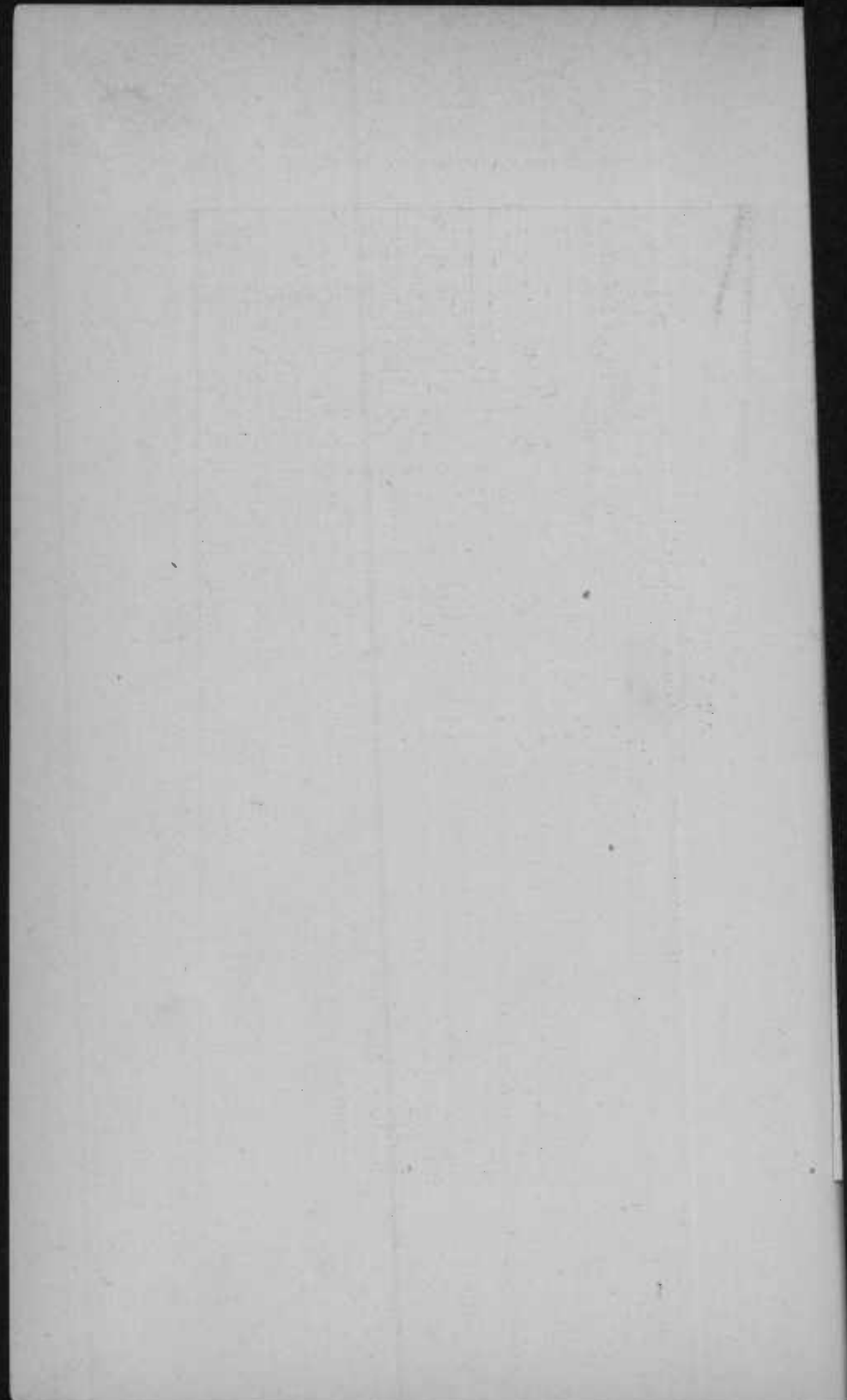


TABLE "F"

Showing Revenue, Cash Available for Year, Payments During Year and Liabilities on December 31 for a Period of Nine Years.  
(Exclusive of Park Loans for Land-Takings.)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Accumulated balances from past years-----				\$4,686.31	\$10,897.53	\$18,630.27	\$31,781.98	\$71,431.30	\$71,431.30
Cash balances from preceding year-----	\$1,977.98		\$4,686.31	6,211.22	7,732.74	13,151.71	55,969.14		38,812.79
Balances on appropriations—open accounts-----			11,506.82	3,806.56					
Street railway tax, 9 per cent. of gross receipts-----	285,410.38	\$304,158.55	324,397.94	347,625.94	337,213.06	369,615.89	402,231.91	430,094.87	428,555.00
Rentals—buildings, lakes, ponds, etc-----	2,252.38	1,822.70	2,116.00	2,338.50	1,954.00	2,888.00	2,890.66	3,068.38	4,185.63
Sales—old materials, wood, wool and sheep-----	2,299.31	786.05	709.07	1,035.89	2,340.39	1,772.72	3,300.26	2,517.27	10,108.18
Fines—violation of park rules-----	348.00	262.50	212.00	110.00	271.00	272.00	374.60	255.00	264.10
Washington Monument toll-----	2,120.21	275.65	541.35	754.20	844.05	670.35	670.20	698.85	590.25
Remittances-----	2,186.47	41.97							25.35
Loans from Contingent Fund-----			9,150.00						
Sprinkling city streets-----						1,000.00	184.38		
Total cash available for year-----	\$296,594.73	\$307,347.42	\$353,319.49	\$366,568.62	\$361,252.77	\$408,000.94	\$497,403.13	\$508,254.08	\$553,972.60
Total cash payments-----	296,594.73*	291,154.29	338,615.40	347,938.35	329,470.79	320,249.82	425,971.83	398,009.99	517,397.69
Total cash balances-----		\$16,193.13	\$14,704.09	\$18,630.27	\$31,781.98	\$87,751.12	\$71,431.30	\$110,244.09	\$36,574.91
Forwarded on open accounts-----		11,506.82	3,806.56						
Balances unappropriated-----		\$4,686.31	\$10,897.53	\$18,630.27	\$31,781.98	\$87,751.12	\$71,431.30	\$110,244.09	\$36,574.91
Total liabilities, December 31-----	\$24,292.64	60,592.26	8,489.99	531.00	2,025.86	32,293.17	15,941.29	14,692.16	8,144.26
Net balance-----			\$2,407.54	\$18,099.27	\$29,756.12	\$55,457.95	\$55,490.01	\$95,551.93	\$28,430.65

\*\$21,780.93 of 1899 liabilities.

†See detail table of Park Tax receipts.

### PARK TAX RECEIPTS.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
January * -----	\$69,150.96	\$76,173.88	\$80,132.42	\$86,604.63	\$87,964.61	\$90,398.17	\$99,440.85	\$107,517.61	\$112,488.58
April * -----	65,136.73	68,538.91	73,745.09	77,829.55	68,923.62	83,325.80	91,924.99	98,836.21	98,189.46
July * -----	75,660.41	79,918.21	85,722.50	90,976.13	89,033.15	97,684.00	104,447.01	110,700.20	110,730.17a
October * -----	75,462.28	79,527.55	84,797.93	92,215.63	91,291.08	98,207.92	106,419.06	113,040.85	107,146.79b
Total receipts for years	\$285,410.38	\$304,158.55	\$324,397.94	\$347,625.94	\$337,213.06	\$369,615.89	\$402,231.91	\$430,094.87	\$428,555.00

The park tax of 9 per cent. is paid by the United Railways and Electric Company on all its lines which lie in the bed of public streets. About 22 miles run over private streets or are operated through private rights of way, and are exempt from the tax. The fund thus derived cannot be diverted from the parks.

\* Month in which payments are made. Payments represent 9 per cent. of the railway receipts for the three months preceding the month of payment.

"a"— \$847.85 of \$110,730.17 paid by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis interurban

"b"—\$1,183.51 of \$107,146.79 paid by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis interurban.

The W., B. & A. tax is .0045 on every adult and .0027 on every minor passenger fare.

## PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

Athletic Fields and Playgrounds—Period of Five Years.

Items.	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Total
Clifton "Gym." and running track	\$4,203.98	\$8,129.21	\$3,285.62	\$872.39	\$6,451.18	\$16,401.20
Clifton playfields				112.28		6,563.46
Latrobe ball fields and playgrounds	2,852.22	5,137.60	4,696.11	839.69	208.46	13,734.08
Latrobe field house and shelters				2,004.38	8,263.98	10,268.36
Patterson "Gym." and playfields		60.93		669.37	2,574.87	3,305.17
Patterson field house and pool			46,597.88	1,301.42	3,763.00	51,662.30
City Springs playgrounds				63.68	5,902.38	5,966.06
Druid Hill playfields		250.82			191.04	441.86
Carroll playfields					1,139.67	1,139.67
General improvements in playgrounds	399.77	6.60				406.37
Totals	\$7,455.97	\$13,585.16	\$54,579.61	\$5,863.21	\$28,494.58	\$109,978.53

During above five years, \$13,953.09 was spent for Maintenance of Playgrounds.

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Total
	\$3,558.16	\$2,317.67	\$2,356.71	\$2,366.67	\$3,353.88	\$13,953.09

HISTORICAL DATA IN REFERENCE TO REDUCTION OF  
PARK TAX FROM 20 PER CENT. TO 9 PER CENT. OF  
THE GROSS RECEIPTS.

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Resolution No. 100 of 1874.

Resolution in regard to collecting the Park Tax due the City of  
Baltimore from the City Passenger Railway Companies.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor and City Register request the various City Passenger Railway Companies to make a settlement in full on or before the twentieth (20th) day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874), of all monies due the City, to wit: City Passenger Railway Company amounting to the sum of \$66,283.17; Citizen's Passenger Railway Company, the sum of \$13,723.00, and Baltimore, Peabody Heights and Waverly Railway Company the sum of \$10,797.03; and Baltimore and Hall Springs Railway Company the sum of \$6,243.97; the same being the amounts due by the various railway companies on December 31, 1873, which should have been paid at maturity, and in the event of a refusal on the part of said companies, to make such settlement, that the law officers of the city be, and are hereby, instructed to adopt the necessary legal measures to collect all arrearages.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

Approved March 9, 1874.

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Resolution No. 131 of 1874.

Resolution in relation to abatement or repeal of Park Tax.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That I. Nevitt Steele, Esq., City Counsellor, be and he is hereby requested to proceed at once to Annapolis for the purpose of representing the interests of the City of Baltimore before the General Assembly of Maryland, or the Committee on Judicial Proceedings in the Senate, upon the question of the proposed abatement or repeal of the Park Tax on the City Passenger Railway Companies.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

Approved March 17, 1874.

## Resolution No. 134 of 1874.

Resolution of protest against the passage of any Act by the General Assembly of Maryland, assuming to absolve the railway corporations from the performance of the provisions of their charters.

Whereas, The railway companies of Baltimore City are now before the General Assembly, asking the abatement of a large portion of the Park Tax, we deem it proper to enter the protest of the people of Baltimore; and

Whereas, The City Passenger Railway Company has had its Counsellor before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, advocating the legality of an Act to absolve the railway companies from the provisions of their charter, and it being well-known that the President of the City Passenger Railway Company has been attending the session of the General Assembly advocating the passage of an Act to reduce the Park Tax; and believing further that this matter of the Park Tax upon the railway companies is one that should of right be left to the City and Railway Companies to settle, as the charter of said companies can only be regarded in the light of a solemn contract with the City, the City according unusual privileges in consideration of the payment by said companies of a Park Tax, which tax, however, was at the time of the granting of their charter a voluntary offer upon the part of said companies;

And Whereas, The bill now before the General Assembly treats of a matter of vital importance to the City of Baltimore and can by no possible means be tortured into a matter of concern to the State, and the City being best qualified to know what is to her best interests in the regulation of her internal affairs; therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in the capacity of the chosen representatives of the people, we view with alarm the effort now being made before the General Assembly by the Railway Corporations of the City to trample down with impunity the interest of our City, without her consent and in direct violation of the wishes of her people and the solemn contract existing between the City and Railway Companies in the provision of said Companies' charters.

And be it further Resolved, That we in the name of the people do enter this our solemn protest against the passage of any Act by the General Assembly assuming to absolve the railway corporations from the faithful performance of any of the provisions of their charter.

And be it further Resolved, That we call upon all the representatives from the several legislative districts of Baltimore City and all other members of the General Assembly who desire to do justice and not injury to the metropolis of the State of which every Marylander should be proud to look well to the interests of the City and use every honorable effort to defeat the measure

now before them in the interest of the railway companies and against the interests of Baltimore City, and regard this the people's call for protection at your hands and their protest against the passage of the measure alluded to above, which can only be considered as taking from the City that which belongs to her, and that without her consent.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

Approved March 17, 1874.

Ordinance No. 48 of 1874.

An Ordinance reducing the Park Tax on City Passenger Railway Companies from one-fifth of their gross receipts to twelve percentum of same.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company, Citizen's Railway Company, Baltimore, Peabody Heights and Waverly Passenger Railway Company, and Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike Road Company, from and after the first day of July, 1874, be each and separately required to pay to the City Register twelve percentum of their gross receipts, in lieu of the one-fifth, as now required under their respective grants.

Section 2. Be it enacted and ordained, That on or before this Act shall take effect, it shall be agreed by the various railway companies named in this Ordinance, with the Mayor of Baltimore City, that those companies who have the Slawson Fare Boxes in use on their cars shall discard and remove the same, and that each and all of them and any other company that may be hereafter incorporated shall covenant and agree with the Mayor that they or any similar contrivance shall not be placed therein, and that children under twelve (12) years of age shall pay not more than four (4) cents fare.

Section 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That in default of the payment of the tax hereinbefore provided for, on or before the dates or time appointed for making such payment, the corporations or railroad companies shall be liable to the penalty of One Hundred Dollars for each day of continuance of such default, after ten (10) days after the expiration of each quarter, to be recovered by the Mayor and City Council according to law.

Section 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That so much of all Ordinances relating to the several railway companies herein named inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the use of the Slawson Box by the Baltimore, Peabody Heights and Waverly

Passenger Railroad Company; provided, the said Baltimore and Peabody Heights Railway Company shall continue to use cars of the same dimensions as are now running upon their railway; provided, further, that no company shall have the benefit of the reduction of tax aforesaid unless they shall, within ten days after the first of July, 1874, have settled up or made payment for the amount that may be respectively due on the first day of July, 1874.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

Approved June 9, 1874.

Acts of 1882, Chapter 229.

An Act to secure the benefit of a five cent fare upon the Passenger Horse Railways in the city of Baltimore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each of the several passenger horse railway companies in the city of Baltimore shall charge five cents, and no more, for the conveyance of each passenger over twelve years of age, and three cents, and no more, for each child between the ages of four and twelve years, from any point on any line of its railway to any other point on such line within the City of Baltimore, with a charge of three cents, and no more, for transfers.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That in lieu and substitution of the twelve per cent. tax now imposed upon and payable by the said several passenger horse railway companies mentioned in the first section of this act, that the said several passenger horse railway companies shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a tax upon their gross receipts of nine per cent., to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the tax of twelve per cent. is now paid by said companies.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1882.

Resolution No. 36 of 1886.

Resolution asking Legislature not to reduce the Park Tax.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Legislature of this State be, and it is hereby, earnestly requested not to pass any bill looking to the reduction of the Park Tax now paid by the street railways in Baltimore City, and that the Legislative Committee be instructed to proceed immediately to Annapolis to protest against any change in the existing statutes.

JAMES HODGES, Mayor.

Approved March 24, 1886.



Resolution No. 49 of 1886.

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Resolution of public meeting.

Whereas, The overwhelming sentiment of the citizens and taxpayers of this City is opposed to any reduction by the Legislature in the tax now contracted to be paid by the street railway lines for the use of the Public Parks; and

Whereas, A great number of citizens and taxpayers have petitioned the Mayor against any reduction in said tax; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council, That any reduction of said tax is uncalled-for and unjust, in that it virtually removes, without adequate cause, from the treasury of the people the equivalent of more than three million of dollars and makes necessary an increase of six cents on the hundred dollars in the City tax levy; and

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor is requested to call a public meeting to take the sense of the people with respect to the reduction of said tax, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of such meeting and of such other and further measures as the Mayor may take to inform the members of the Legislature of the sentiment of the people of this City in regard to said reduction.

JAMES HODGES, Mayor.

Approved March 29, 1886.

LIST OF PARKS AND SQUARES BY DISTRICTS, SHOWING  
AREAS.

DRUID HILL DISTRICT.

J. Frederick Wessler, Supt.

	Acres		Acres
Druid Hill Park.....	762.78	Green Spring Avenue.....	25.5
Wyman Park.....	186.45	Charles Street Boulevard.....	2.23
New Reservoir Park.....	92.65	Forest Park Triangle.....	.51
Total.....			980.17 acres

CLIFTON DISTRICT

James W. Boone, Supt.

	Acres		Acres
Clifton Park.....	267.26	Johnston Square.....	2.5
Jackson Square.....	.6	Collington Square.....	5.3
Broadway Squares (19) ..	5.7	Eastern City Spring Sq.....	1.3
Ashland Square.....	.01	Holyrood Park.....	60.81
Madison Square.....	3.4	Herring Run Park.....	154.00
Total.....			500.88 acres

CARROLL DISTRICT.

Charles L. Seybold, Supt.

Carroll Park.....	170.45 acres
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PATTERSON DISTRICT

Noah F. Flitton, Supt.

Patterson Park.....	128.44 acres
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SQUARES.

Charles R. Jones, Supt.

	Acres		Acres
Riverside Park.....	17.2	Liberty Triangle.....	.02
Mt. Vernon Squares (2) ..	1.4	Taney Place Squares (2) ..	.8
Washington Place Sq. (2) ..	.9	Mt. Royal Terraces (3) ..	2.
Franklin Square.....	2.3	Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Station).....	3.52
Union Square.....	2.0	Frick Triangle.....	.05
Eutaw Place Squares (9) ..	5.6	Brewer Square.....	.39
Lafayette Square.....	2.9	Bo-Lin Square.....	.23
Park Place Squares (5) ..	1.7	Maple Place.....	.07
Fulton Ave. Squares (17) 4.		Linden Avenue Triangle..	.01
Harlem Park.....	9.05	Callow Triangle.....	.03
Wilkins Ave. Squares (7) 1.6		Latrobe Park.....	12.50
Perkins Spring Square.....	1.5	Swann Park.....	11.31
Mt. Royal Squares (7) ..	2.	Fifth Regiment Armory.....	.25
Federal Hill Park.....	8.2	City College Lot.....	.14
Riggs Triangle.....	.02		
Total.....			91.69 acres.

GWYNN'S FALLS PARK.

Lloyd Norris, in charge.

Gwynn's Falls Park.....	360.52 acres
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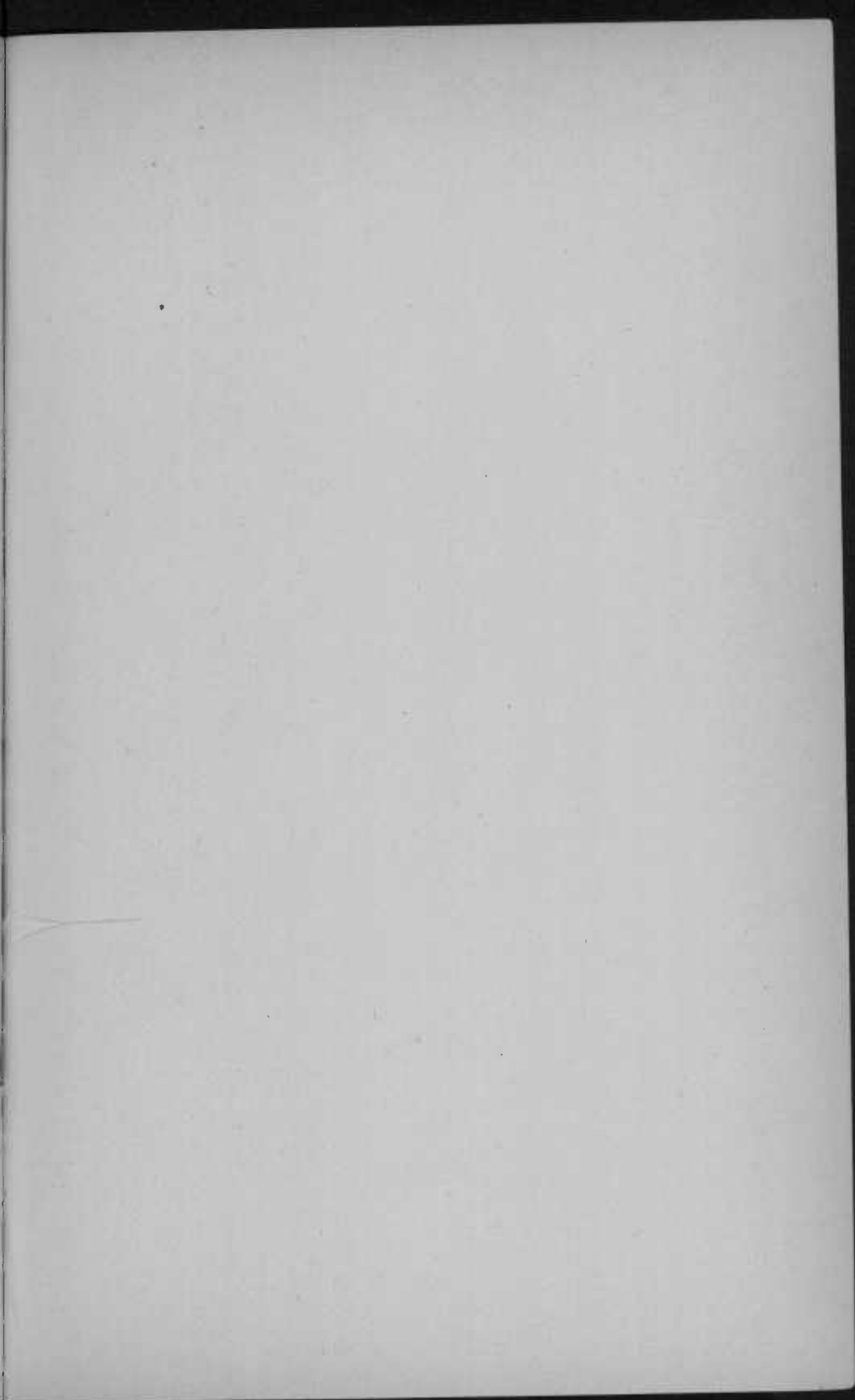
## LIST OF PARKS AND SQUARES IN ORDER OF ACQUISITION, WITH DATE, ACREAGE AND COST.

Parks and Squares	Acquired	Acreage	Ground Rent	Cost
Mt. Vernon Squares (2)	1815	1.4		Donated
Washington Place Squares (2)	1815	.9		Donated
Eastern City Spring Square	1818	1.3		\$15,000.00
Patterson Park	1827	128.44		465,156.00
Franklin Square	1839	2.3		10,000.00
Jackson Square	1844	.6		Donated
Union Square	1847	2.0		Donated
Broadway Squares (19)	1851	5.7		28,661.48
Ashland Square	1851	.01		200.00
Madison Square	1853	3.4		30,000.00
Eutaw Place Squares (9)	1853	5.6		60,000.00
Lafayette Square	1859	2.9		15,000.00
Druid Hill Park	1860	672.78		713,193.30
Park Place Squares (5)	1860	1.7		Donated
Riverside Park	1862	17.2	\$3,770.62*	77,488.78
Fulton Avenue Squares (17)	1866	4.0		Donated
Harlem Park	1869	9.05		Donated
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7)	1870	1.6		30,000.00
Perkins Spring Square	1873	1.5	2,052.00*	34,200.00
Mt. Royal Squares (7)	1874	2.0		9,790.28
Johnston Square	1877	2.5		20,000.00
Federal Hill Park	1879	8.2	37.50	91,135.46
Collington Square	1880	5.3	960.00*	24,000.00
Liberty Triangle	1880	.02		Donated
Taney Place Squares(2)	1881	.8		Donated
Mt. Royal Terraces (3)	1884	2.0		44,677.58
Carroll Park	1890	170.45		307,815.71
Bolton Pk. (Mt. Royal Stat'n)	1891	3.52		103,433.00
Frick Triangle	1892	.05		Donated
Brewer Square	1892	.39		Donated
Bo-Lin Square	1893	.23		Donated
Maple Place	1893	.07		Donated
Clifton Park	1895	267.26		754,145.77
Linden Avenue Triangle	1895	.01		Donated
Green Spring Avenue	1896	25.5		Donated
Callow Triangle	1898	.03		Donated
Gwynn's Falls Park	1902	360.52		264,180.83
Patrobe Park	1902	12.50		40,590.00
Swann Park	1902	11.31		39,474.52
Wyman Park	1903	186.45		120,604.12
Fifth Regiment Armory	1904	.25		Donated
City College Lot	1904	.14		Donated
Riggs Triangle	1905	.02		456.00
Forest Park Triangle	1907	.51		5,000.00
Holyrood Park	1907	60.81		67,726.00
New Reservoir Park (including Reservoir)	1907	92.65		36,052.40
Herring Run Park	1908	154.00		201,229.41
Charles Street Boulevard	1908	2.28		24,000.00
Total Park acreage		2,232.15	Total Invested	\$3,633,210.73

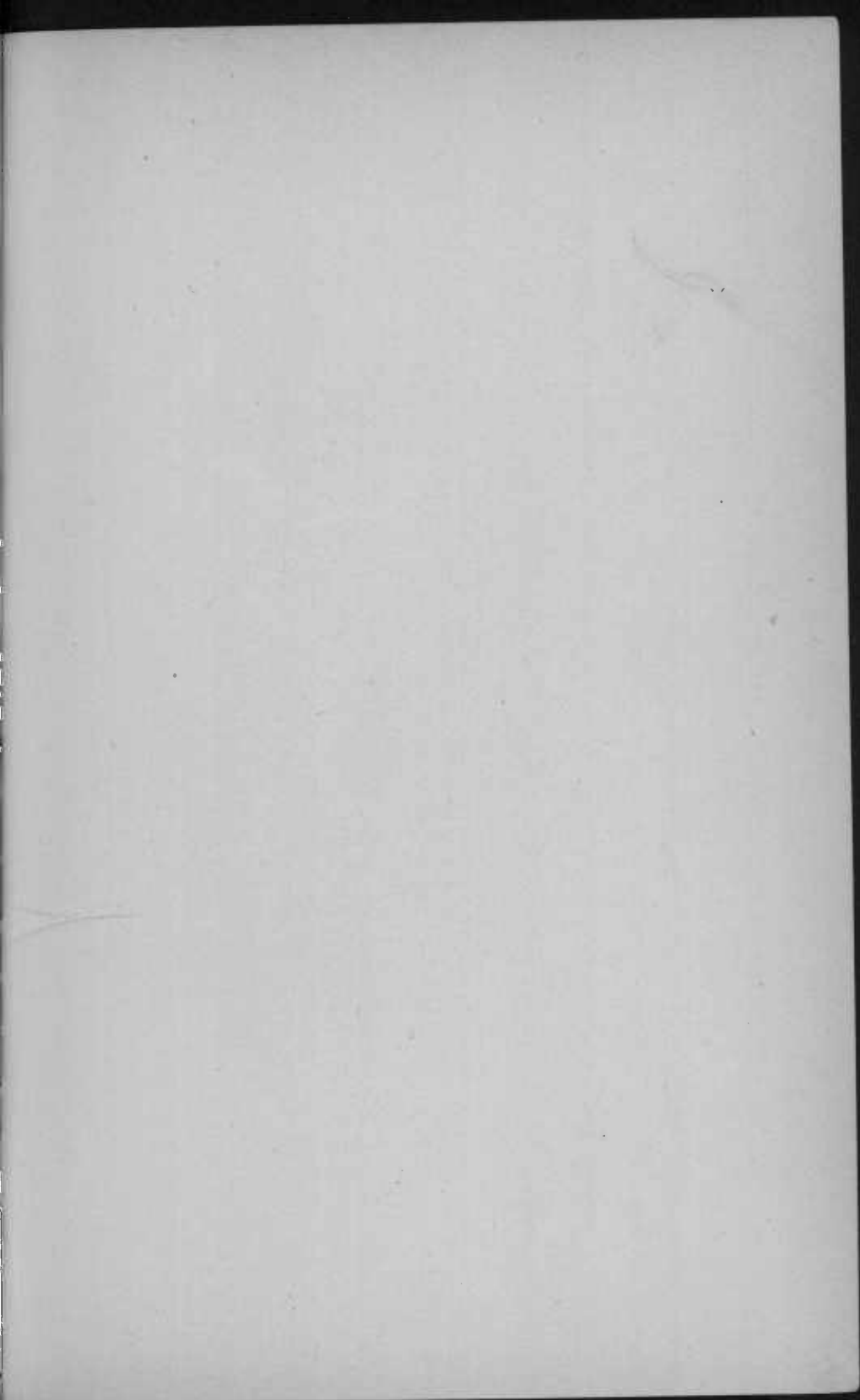
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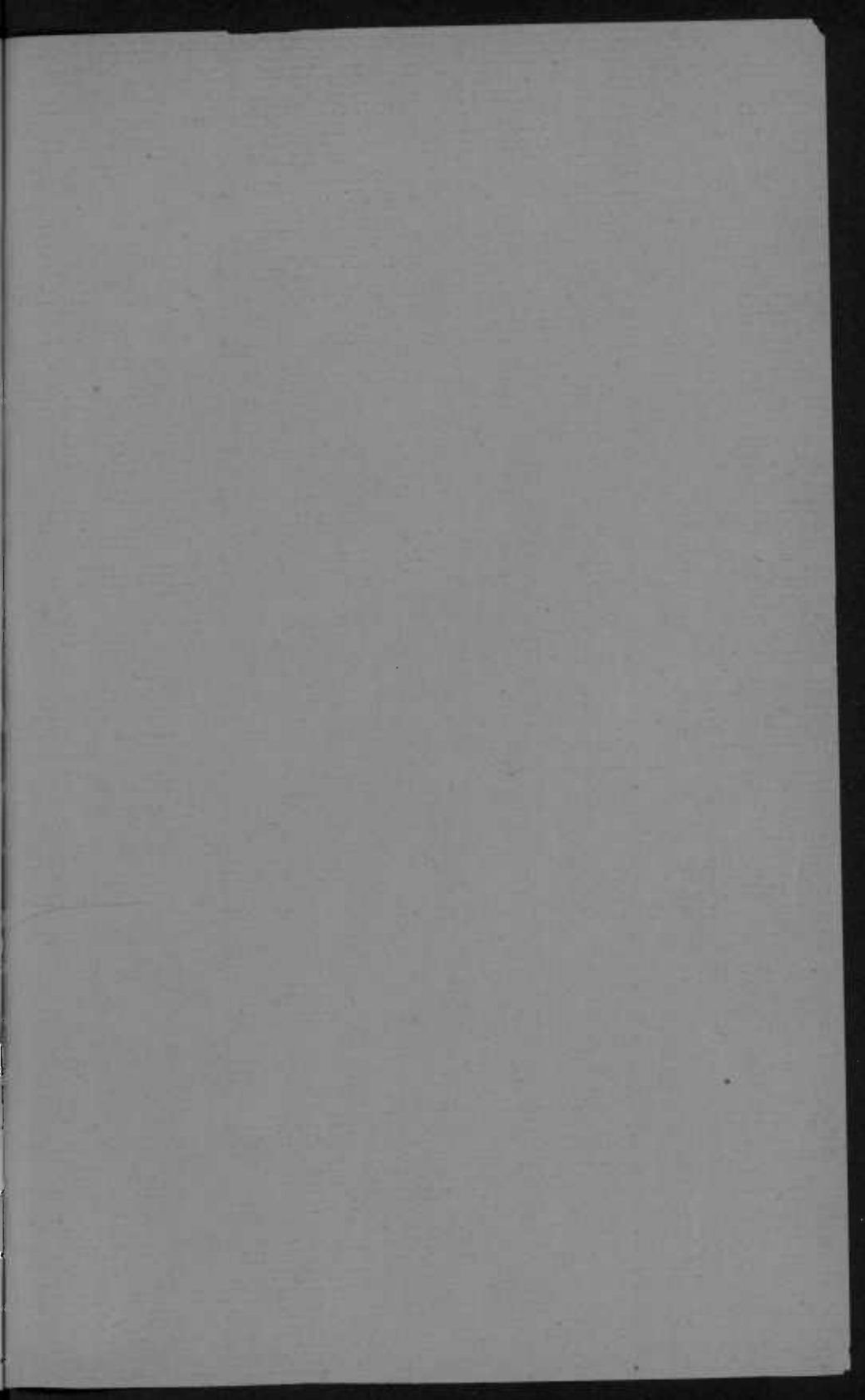














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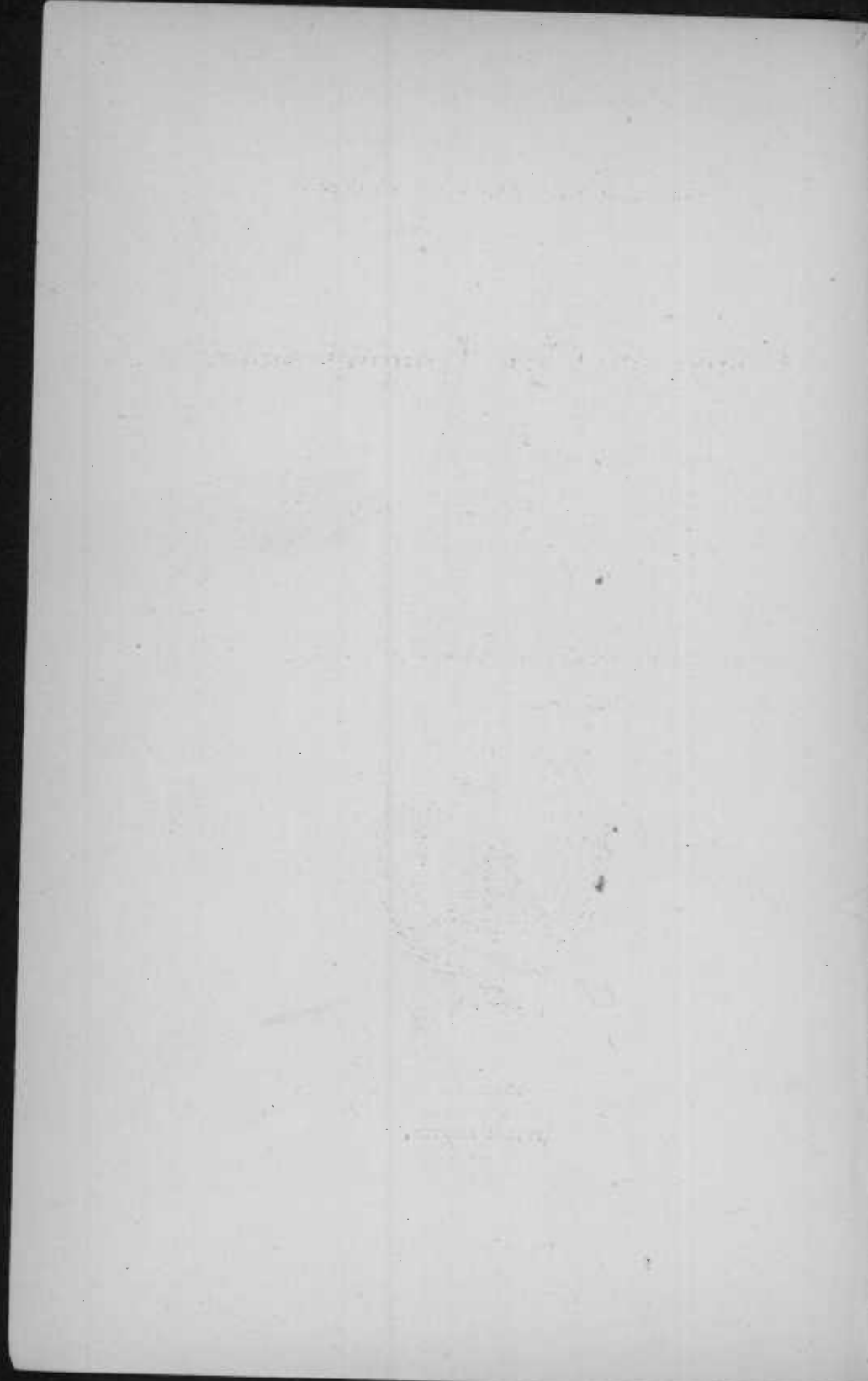
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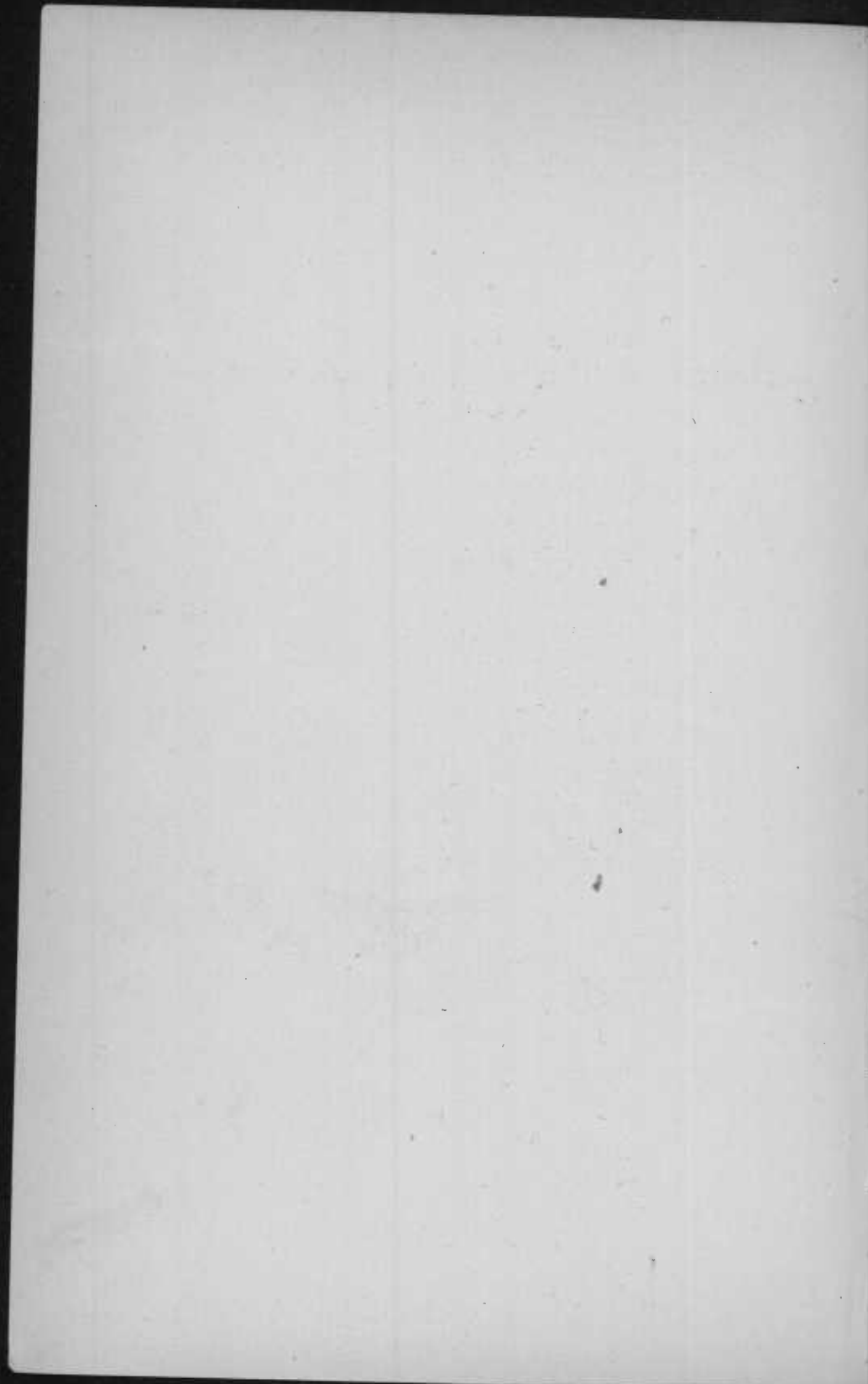
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# Board of Park Commissioners

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1909

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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BALTIMORE, March 7, 1911.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the years 1909 and 1910.

The improvements which may be noted and which have been accomplished during these two years, and the cost thereof, are as follows:

### Druid Hill Park

Completing the south approach.....	\$21,955 92
Expenditure to the Cloverdale addition .....	1,182 93

### Wyman Park

Grading and planting the approaches to the bridge over Stony Run .....	1,816 23
Lighting fixtures.....	1,929 70
Grading, etc., Cedar avenue approach.....	1,503 68
Grading Atkinson Quarry.....	2,285 13

### Boulevard Park

Grading, drainage, seeding and planting, etc.....	13,656 67
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### Charles Street Parking

Tree planting.....	1,984 42
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### Patterson Park

Lighting fixtures, installation, etc., for lighting Mall, athletic field and swimming pool.....	8,045 18
Paving walkways.....	7,324 17
Fencing athletic field .....	1,995 00
New benches for seating the public.....	2,749 59
Lawns and shrubbery.....	1,747 14
Repairing boat-lake wall.....	2,530 82

<b>Clifton Park</b>	
Temporary field house.....	\$2,251 70
Grading and drainage.....	6,937 11
Plowing, grading, seeding and drainage, Venable Park...	5,011 57
Forestry work on the Herring Run tract and Venable Park (formerly Holyrood tract) .....	4,550 82
Grading and seeding at Herring Run tract.....	2,231 28
<b>Carroll Park</b>	
Public comfort facilities in Carroll Park Mansion and im- provements to mansion .....	10,587 64
Athletic field .....	46,973 91
Grading and planting.....	3,498 52
<b>Federal Hill</b>	
Underdraining.....	4,384 87
<b>Latrobe Park</b>	
Athletic field.....	2,603 71
Drainage.....	1,205 10
<b>Swann Park</b>	
Fencing and grading .....	1,503 32
<b>City Springs Square</b>	
Improvements.....	2,463 95
<b>Gwynn's Falls Park</b>	
Forestry.....	3,330 59
Plowing, seeding and planting.....	3,725 69
Improving mill race walk .....	1,939 53
Public comfort facilities.....	2,508 07

In the latter part of 1910, work was commenced on the Wyman-Druid Hill Bridge over Stony Run, which will constitute an important part of the connecting road or parkway which will link Druid Hill Park with Wyman Park, and \$9,027.73 has been disbursed on this account. It is expected that this parkway and bridge will be opened for use during the coming summer.

The above figures are given to illustrate the work of this Department. From them it will be seen that quite a considerable sum is being expended each year on the work of

clearing up and commencing the development of the very large area of new property acquired under the administration of Major Venable, which exceeds the area of the developed and established parks.

Every year should see this work of developing the new area advanced, for with the development of the city it is safe to predict that these new areas will at no very distant time become the convenient play and recreation grounds of many. In this connection, this Board wishes to express its opinion that it is of great importance to the city that the connecting parkway between Clifton and Wyman Parks, made up of the Alameda and Thirty-third street; and also the Gwynn's Falls Parkway, which will join together Druid Hill and Gwynn's Falls Parks, be made accomplished facts as promptly as that can be done, with due regard to the city's finances and other more pressing needs.

The land to be taken and actually used for these streets or parkways is now for the most part unimproved, but this condition will not continue indefinitely, and the result will be that the value of buildings will increase the cost of these highways, if their construction is indefinitely delayed.

These proposed parkways are not merely desirable from the park standpoint, but would unquestionably be valuable to the city for other purposes. This Board stands ready and willing to co-operate by assisting in the financing of these projects.

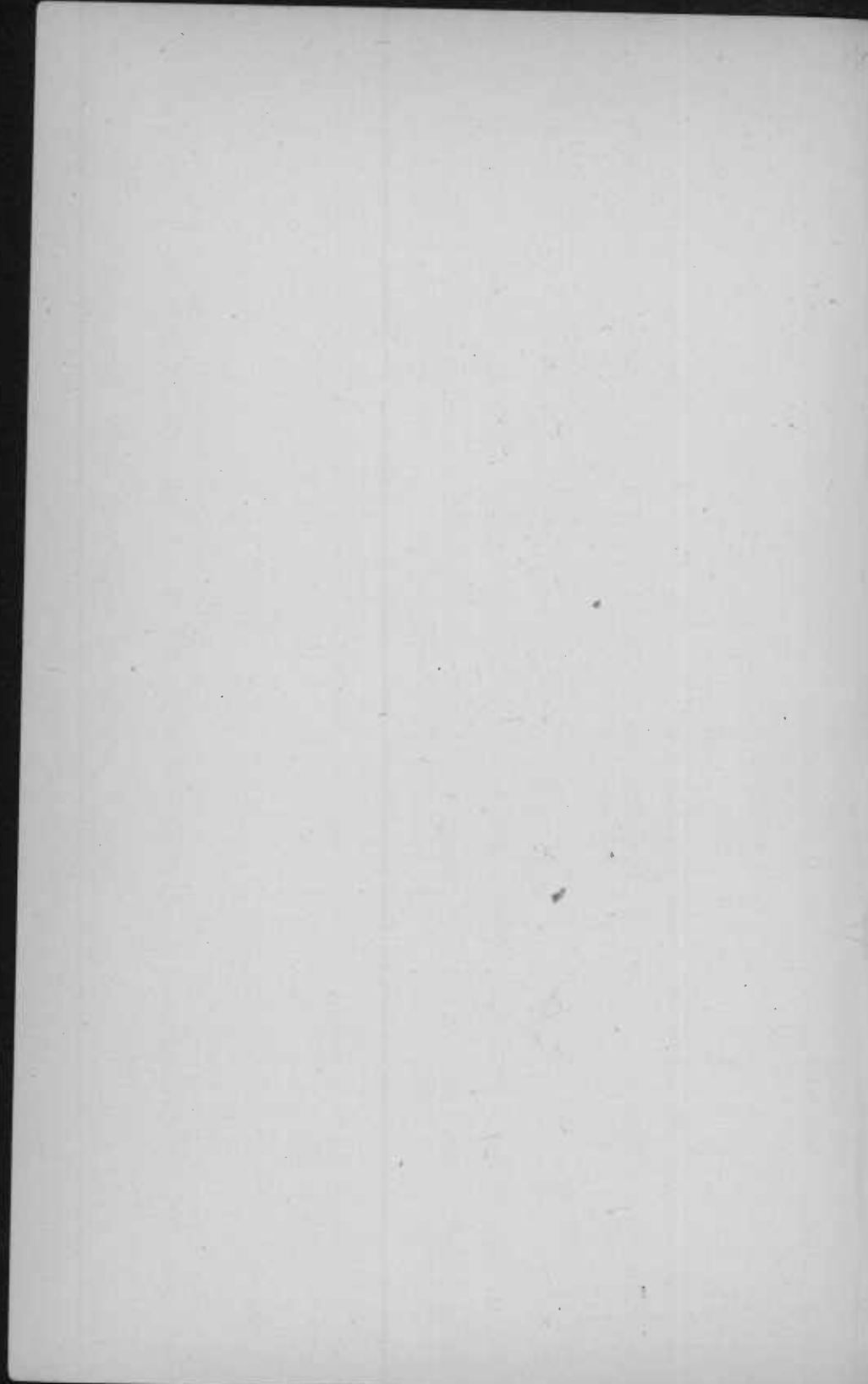
For a more detailed account of the various items of work done and improvements made, reference is made to the report of the General Superintendent, hereto annexed; and for a detailed financial statement of all receipts and disbursements during the years covered by this report, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the years 1909 and 1910, respectively, hereto annexed, may be consulted.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

By GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS,

*President.*



## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1910.

*To the Honorable Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN :

The following is a general summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the years 1909 and 1910:

The total disbursements for these years amounted to \$1,043,764, of which \$27,493.93 was for land takings, \$292,938.34 for new improvements, and \$733,331.83 was expended for maintenance. Of these maintenance costs \$248,756.15 was for interest, sinking funds, ground rents and lighting; and for maintenance, labor, salaries and materials \$484,575.68. (See accompanying list of vouchers on these accounts for 1909 and 1910 in the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.)

The following are the more important of the improvements in the older parks and squares:

The bettering of their condition has been worked for by constructing curbing and pitch macadam road and gutter surfaces in place of macadam roads and cobble stone gutters.

Underground ducts for electric light and telephone wires, ornamental cast iron posts and large opaque globes with high candlepower lights have been installed for electric lighting, in place of the naphtha low candlepower lights and the electric arc lights with overhead wiring.

Brick path surfacing has replaced gravel surfaces.

Lawns have been improved by reseeded and resodding and thousands of tons of stable manure and other fertilizers applied.

Stationary seats have been constructed in place of the movable ones.

Trees and shrubs introduced and foresting and trimming advanced.

A great deal of grading done to better surface conditions, and thousands of feet of large tile with catch basins installed to quickly remove surplus surface water underground to prevent erosion of ground surfaces.

Public toilet, locker and shower bathing facilities of the better types installed in both new and old buildings.

Office and other administration buildings constructed.

Reinforced concrete steps replacing wooden steps on paths.

Public athletic and children's playground facilities provided, together with a great number of other improvements for the greater comfort and pleasure of users of the parks, as well as a high standard of general upkeep.

In connection with the newly acquired land there has been constructed roads and paths, reinforced concrete bridges, concrete steps, athletic fields equipped with baseball, football, soccer ball grounds, running tracks, gymnastic apparatus, public comfort buildings fully equipped, fencing, tree planting and shrub planting, administration buildings, together with the removing of old buildings, fences, walls and stones, as well as clearing old fields of useless brush, trees, etc., the opening of vistas and a very large amount of foresting of the wooded areas in order to give a better opportunity for the remaining trees to best develop, and to make the forest areas more available to the pleasure of people using them for park purposes.

Hundreds of acres of land have been plowed, levelled, cultivated, fertilized and seeded.

A large amount of topographical and property line surveying done, and such plans prepared, together with the

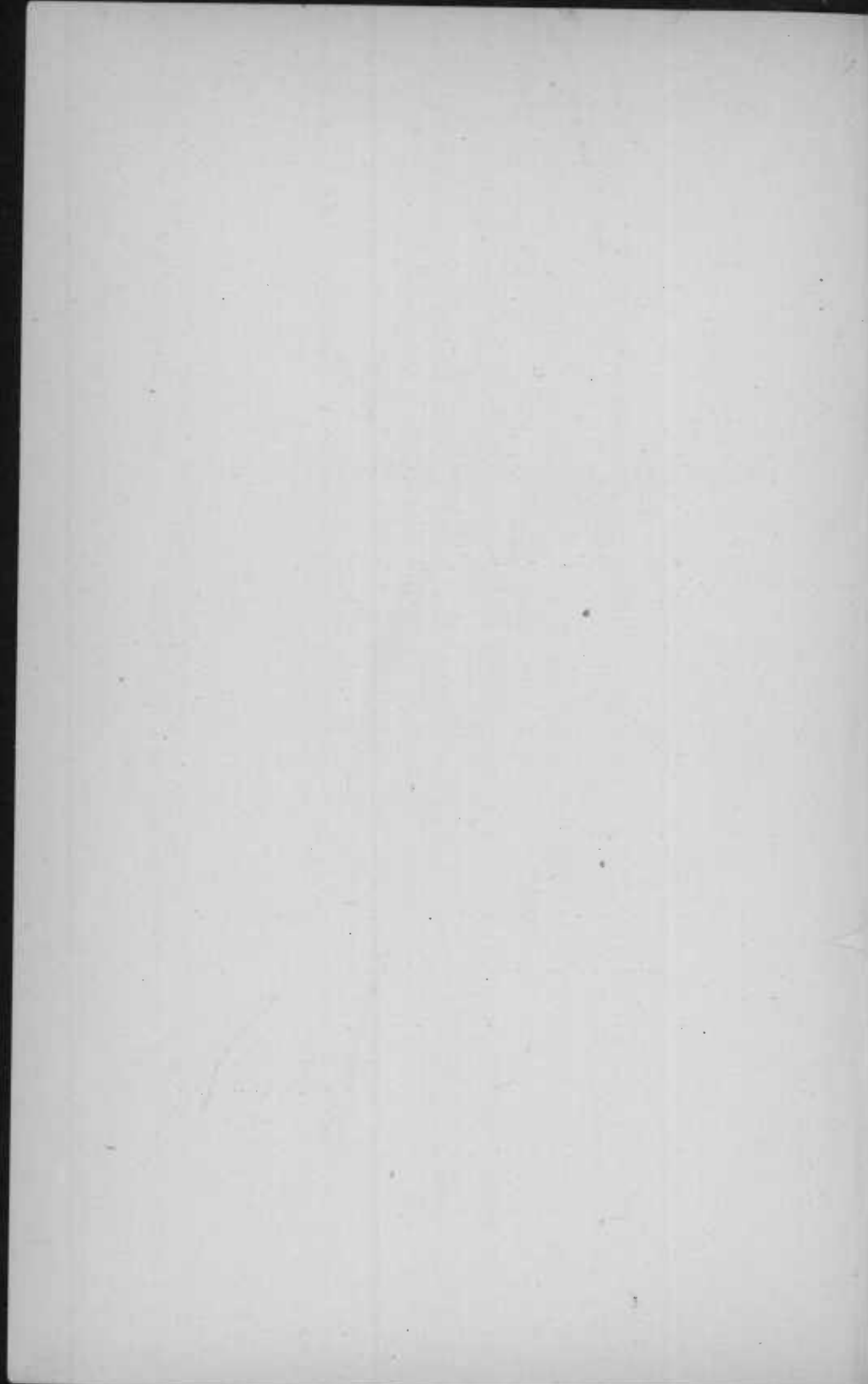
preparation of a great many construction plans for grading, draining, planting, building, etc., many of which have been executed and more are yet to be executed when funds are available for the construction work.

As the older parks are more used and by a greater number of people, as well as for a larger variety of purposes, and this is the case each successive year, a greater area must be more carefully kept, and equipment of lawns, paths, roads and buildings provided with all their detail. For instance, in Druid Hill Park, comprising an area of 672 acres, with comparatively few paths, when people wish to go in the direction of a roadway, they use the roadway to walk upon, and now the use of the roadways by pedestrians has become dangerous, owing to the great number of carriages and automobiles using them, therefore, more paths must be provided. Whereas, a gravel or dirt surfaced path has been in many cases permissible, because mostly used in summer, they are now largely used in the spring, fall and during the winter, when they are generally wet, and they now require a hard surface, such as brick or pitch macadam. This hard surface treatment is not only necessary for paths, but is now required on roads which are being used by automobiles, because of the excessive wear and tear of the automobiles on the macadam roads.

The demand by the public to use the newly acquired land is constantly increasing, requiring careful upkeeping of large sections of these areas together with additional policing, game and field attendants, buildings, seats, roads, paths, etc.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. MANNING,  
*General Superintendent.*





## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

1909

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1909.

*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

	Dr. Balances.	Cr. Balances.
Cash on hand January 1, 1909:		
Balance from 1901.....		\$4,686.31
Balance from 1902.....		6,211.22
Balance from 1903.....		7,732.74
Balance from 1904.....		13,151.71
Balance from 1905.....		55,969.14
Balance from 1906.....	\$16,319.82	
Balance from 1907.....		38,812.79
Balance from 1908.....	73,669.18	
	\$89,989.00	\$126,563.91
		89,989.00
Total cash on hand January 1, 1909.....		\$26,574.91

Receipts, 1909:

*Railways tax.....	\$473,720.90
Rentals .....	3,628.58
Sales .....	2,946.85
Fines .....	342.00
Remittances .....	104.24
Monument toll.....	698.25

\$481,440.82

Total appropriation for 1909.. \$506,000.00

481,440.82

\$24,559.18

*Amounts carried forward*..... \$24,559.18    \$36,574.91

\*Of this amount \$26,545.67 was paid by the United Railways on account of back tax upon earnings on private streets. (107 Md., page 250. Decided January 8, 1908).

	Dr.	Cr.
	Balances.	Balances.
<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$24,559.18	\$36,574.91
DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.		
Salaries—Office:		
Appropriation .....	\$4,428.00	
Disbursed .....	\$3,869.00	
Balance .....	559.00	559.00
	<u>4,428.00</u>	
Salaries—Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation .....	\$163,349.00	
Disbursed .....	\$157,661.77	
Balance .....	5,687.23	5,687.23
	<u>163,349.00</u>	
Expenses—Office:		
Appropriation .....	\$1,904.00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,903.03	
Balance .....	.97	.97
	<u>1,904.00</u>	
Expenses—Parks and Squares:		
Appropriation .....	\$206,783.00	
Disbursed:		
Mainten'ce..	\$80,164.36	
Fixed chgs.	121,346.17	
	<u>\$201,510.53</u>	
Balance .....	5,272.47	5,272.47
	<u>206,783.00</u>	
New Improvements:		
Appropriation .....	\$129,536.00	
Disbursed .....	\$109,184.20	
Balance .....	20,351.80	20,351.80
	<u>129,536.00</u>	
Total credit balances .....		<u>\$68,446.38</u>
Total debit balances .....	\$24,559.18	<u>24,559.18</u>
Net cash balance on hand January 1, 1910.....		<u>\$43,887.20</u>

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL, 1909.

Balance January 1, 1909.....	\$36,574.91
*Railway tax, 1909.....	473,720.90
Rentals—	
Mansion, Druid Hill.....	671.00
Cottages, Clifton.....	193.00
Stand, Patterson.....	150.00
Lakes, Druid Hill.....	600.00
Lakes, Patterson.....	440.00
Cottages, Woodyear.....	120.00
Dwelling, Wyman.....	399.96
Quarry, Franklin road.....	840.00
Stands, Columbia avenue.....	115.08
Dwelling, Holyrood.....	10.00
Cottages, Franklin road.....	12.00
Ground, Weatheredsville road.....	15.00
Towels at toilets.....	62.54
Sales—	
Plants.....	4.32
Wood.....	174.70
Sheep.....	85.00
Wool.....	48.53
Old materials.....	600.69
Cement bags.....	145.57
Hay.....	275.00
Old buildings.....	42.75
Construction materials (bridge).....	19.40
Labor and material.....	50.89
Fines.....	342.00
Monument toll, Washington Monument.....	698.25
Remittances, orders and rolls.....	104.20
Insurance on burned stable.....	1,500.00
Total receipts.....	\$518,015.73

\*Of this amount \$26,545.67 was paid by the United Railways on account of back tax upon earnings on private streets. (107 Md., page 250. Decided January 8, 1908).

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation.....\$163,349.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$5,325.00
Superintending, parks.....	7,880.00
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery.....	9,256.79
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	16,646.53
Lawns and fields.....	30,450.16
Roads, drives and gutters.....	13,052.32
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	6,197.42
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	2,494.02
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	11,539.39
Policing and gatekeeping.....	20,818.49
Live stock, stable work.....	3,504.58
Zoological collection.....	2,047.59
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	490.47
Lakes and ponds.....	313.67
Quarry.....	3,674.46
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,783.25
General work.....	10,839.00
Monuments.....	679.63
Park concerts.....	9,669.00
Total disbursements.....	157,661.77
Surplus of credit.....	\$5,687.23
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1910.....	5,687.23

NOTE.—The following salaries are included in "Administration, Parks":

General Superintendent, William S. Manning.....	\$3,600.00
Chauffeur, Frederick W. Fix.....	1,200.00
Shepherd, Peter MacKenzie.....	525.00
Total.....	\$5,325.00

The following salaries are included in "Superintending, Parks":

Superintendent of Druid Hill District, J. Fred Wessler . . . . .	\$1,560.00
Superintendent of Carroll District, Charles L. Seybold . . . . .	1,560.00
Superintendent of Patterson District, Noah F. Flitton . . . . .	1,230.00
Superintendent of Patterson District, Charles R. Jones . . . . .	330.00
Superintendent of Clifton District, James W. Boone . . . . .	1,560.00
Superintendent of squares to October 9, 1909, Charles R. Jones . . . . .	820.00
Superintendent of Washington Monument, etc., from October 9, 1909, Noah F. Flitton . . . . .	330.00
Keeper of Gwynn's Falls Reservation, Lloyd Norris . . . . .	490.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$7,880.00</u>

#### NEW IMPROVEMENTS, 1909.

Original appropriation . . . . . \$129,536.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Spring water pipe line and reservoir . . . . .	\$994.95
Swann avenue, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	240.80
Parking, grading and seeding south approach, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	5,228.73
Paving Mount Royal avenue to Eutaw Place . . . . .	8,610.43
Carriage wash shed, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	513.46
Sea lion pond, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	402.75
Fire-proof vault, office . . . . .	554.81
Addition to engineer's building . . . . .	865.74
Grading, paving and lighting boat lake, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	2,015.84
Edmund's Well, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	205.80
Drainage, Druid Hill Park . . . . .	1,884.11
Green Spring avenue, repairs . . . . .	43.41
Lighting mall and swimming pool, Patterson Park . . . . .	8,045.18
Paving at Patterson Park . . . . .	4,214.80
New benches, Patterson Park . . . . .	1,136.79
Boat lake wall, Patterson Park . . . . .	2,530.82
Patterson Park Playgrounds . . . . .	453.81
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$37,942.23</u> <u>\$129,536.00</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$37,942.23	\$129,536.00
Patterson Park field house and fence.....	586.69	
Entrance steps, Patterson Park.....	167.12	
Torus Fountain, Patterson Park.....	209.19	
Casino alterations, Patterson Park.....	462.14	
Patterson Park lawns and slopes.....	2,781.78	
Grading and planting, Boulevard Bridge.....	1,816.23	
Wyman Park, seeding and planting.....	3,037.91	
Tree planting, Charles Street Boulevard.....	1,984.42	
Grading and planting, University Boulevard....	4,628.94	
Fulton avenue, cross walks.....	1,019.93	
Federal Hill Park slopes, underdrainage.....	4,384.87	
Sidewalks about Harlem Square.....	565.70	
Mill race walkway, Gwynn's Falls Park.....	382.93	
Rustic seats, Gwynn's Falls Park.....	274.19	
Wagon sheds, Roberts property, Gwynn's Falls Park .....	554.30	
Removing buildings, McDowell property, Gwynn's Falls Park.....	286.20	
Forestry and clearing, Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1,968.27	
Plowing, seeding and cultivating, Gwynn's Falls Park .....	999.89	
Filling old quarry, Gwynn's Falls Park.....	235.00	
McDowell property, temporary toilets.....	136.81	
City Springs, improvements.....	2,463.95	
Athletic field, Latrobe Park.....	2,603.71	
Latrobe drainage.....	1,205.10	
Fencing and grading, Swann Park.....	1,503.32	
Temporary field house, Clifton Park.....	2,251.70	
Athletic apparatus house, Clifton Park.....	347.42	
Grading, drainage and water gates, Clifton Park Pillars, Washington street entrance, Clifton Park .....	3,256.68	
	43.33	
New addition improvements, Clifton Park....	694.83	
Forestry, Herring Run and Holyrood Parks....	3,012.20	
Grading and seeding, Herring Run Park.....	2,231.28	
Public comfort facilities, Carroll Park Mansion.	7,308.90	
Carroll Park sewer.....	475.98	
Carroll Park extension fill.....	53.44	
Building repairs, new areas.....	214.59	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$92,691.17	\$129,536.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$92,691.17	\$129,536.00
Architects and engineers' fees and expenses....	4,017.57	
Park Engineering Corps, salaries and expenses.	10,185.35	
Conduits, Patterson, Clifton and Latrobe Parks.	794.29	
Floral exhibit, Fifth Regiment Armory.....	677.35	
Property lines.....	481.53	
Broadway cross walks.....	30.62	
Miscellaneous improvements.....	306.32	
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Total disbursements.....	109,184.20	
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Surplus of credit.....	\$20,351.80	
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1910.....	20,351.80	
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## PARK EXTENSION, 1909.

## NORTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$14,371.45	
Disbursements, 1907.....	221,109.03	
Disbursements, 1908.....	1,177.82	
		<u>236,658.30</u>
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1909.....		\$13,341.70

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
5705	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	\$83.33
5781	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
6102	Olmsted Bros.....	Services and plans.	280.00
6103	Title Guarantee and Trust Company....	Title, examining...	1.05
6130	William C. Phelps....	Land .....	1,169.60
6132	Stephen C. Little....	Recording .....	3.25
6264	Olmsted Bros.....	Services and plans.	60.00
6271	Frank Brown.....	Taxes .....	2.58
6308	Martain & Co.....	Appraising .....	50.00
6309	William V. Heaphy..	Appraising .....	50.00
6310	E. P. Callow.....	Appraising .....	50.00
6126	Joseph A. Clark....	Land .....	342.77
6127	Stephen C. Little....	Recording .....	8.00
6389	Walter B. Brooks....	Land .....	7,567.23
6390	George C. Lindsay..	Court costs.....	28.59
6395	Stephen C. Little....	Recording .....	4.00
6455	William Penn Lewis.	Title, examining...	75.00
6521	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
6600	Francis E. Pegram..	Title, examining...	72.90
6614	Title Guarantee and Trust Company....	Title, examining...	10.00
6809	Alfred D. Bernard....	Appraising .....	25.00
6930	Caughy & Hurst....	Appraising .....	50.00
7002	Olmsted Bros.....	Services .....	128.77
	Total disbursements.....		<u>\$10,228.73</u>
	Balance, December 31, 1909.....		\$3,112.97

## PARK EXTENSION, 1909.

## SOUTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....	\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$121,138.15
Disbursements, 1907.....	11,792.47
Disbursements, 1908.....	84,227.21
	217,157.83
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1909.....	\$32,842.17

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
5647	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	\$83.33
5882	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
5975	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
6107	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
6131	W. M. McCurley....	Land .....	1,944.60
6133	Stephen C. Little....	Recording .....	4.00
6276	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
6386	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
6600	F. E. Pegram.....	Title, examining...	50.80
6686	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
			2,582.71
	Total disbursements.....		\$2,582.71
	Balance, December 31, 1909.....		\$30,259.46

## PARK EXTENSION, 1909.

## NORTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....	\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$741.70
Disbursements, 1907.....	67,359.79
Disbursements, 1908.....	142,924.10
	211,025.59
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1909.....	\$38,974.41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.	
5650	T. A. Biays Co.....	Transit .....	\$252.75	
5651	Otto Duker & Co....	Stakes .....	35.75	
5882	Pay rolls, parks....	Staking .....	810.00	
5887	Venable, Baetjer & Howard .....	Expenses .....	15.50	
6609	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33	
6802	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33	
6808	Venable, Baetjer & Howard .....	Expenses .....	6.33	
7002	Olmsted Bros.....	Services .....	331.76	
	Total disbursements.....		\$1,618.75	1,618.75
	Balance, December 31, 1909.....			\$37,355.66

## PARK EXTENSION, 1909.

## SOUTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....				\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....			\$1,634.84	
Disbursements, 1907.....			135,684.63	
Disbursements, 1908.....			36,711.17	
				<u>174,030.64</u>
Balance, Ordinance of Estimates for 1909.....				\$75,969.36
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.	
5788	F. W. Story .....	Title, examining...	\$150.00	
	Total disbursements.....		\$150.00	150.00
	Balance, December 31, 1909.....			<u>\$75,819.36</u>

## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Showing Payments Made on Account of Park Extension Out of \$1,000,000 Loan in Each Section of the City,  
December 31, 1909.

ACCOUNT.	Northwest.	Southwest.	Northeast.	Southeast.	Totals.
Purchase price of land.....	\$235,356.06	\$212,949.19	\$206,546.31	\$171,308.16	\$826,159.72
Buildings on land.....	1,250.00	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00
Tax adjustments.....	477.26	586.60	18.16	4.30	1,082.02
Acknowledgments.....	24.30	17.10	2.20	47.90	47.90
Recording deeds.....	220.00	89.65	77.70	34.25	421.60
Appraising property.....	1,475.00	150.00	425.00	950.00	3,000.00
Title examination and abstracts.....	3,110.40	2,666.65	1,555.80	1,139.95	8,472.80
Surveying.....	2,878.36	1,418.79	644.45	206.49	5,148.09
Olmsted Bros, advice and plans.....	910.27	750.48	876.07	62.50	2,599.32
Clerical and other help.....	1,058.31	1,015.50	995.73	474.99	3,544.53
Auctioneers and attorneys' fees.....	.....	50.00	100.00	.....	150.00
Advertising.....	63.48	.....	250.42	.....	313.90
Plats, maps, etc.....	25.00	26.58	1,102.50	.....	1,154.08
Car tickets.....	10.00	20.00	50.00	.....	80.00
Court costs.....	28.59	.....	.....	.....	28.59
Totals.....	\$246,887.03	\$219,740.54	\$212,644.34	\$174,180.64	\$853,452.55
Appropriation.....	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Cash balance.....	246,887.03	219,740.54	212,644.34	174,180.64	853,452.55
	\$3,112.97	\$30,259.46	\$37,355.66	\$75,819.36	\$146,547.45

# Board of Park Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1910

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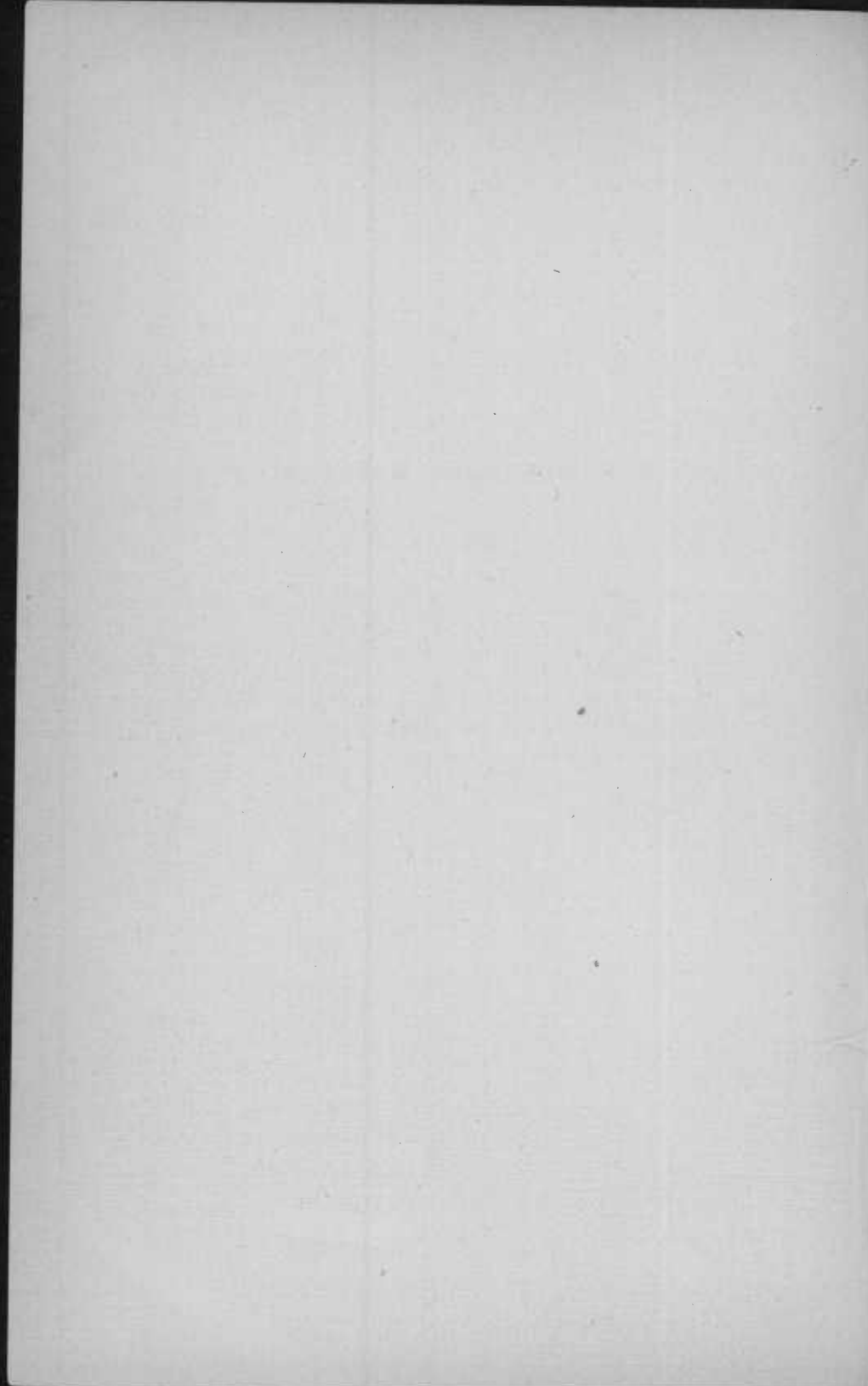
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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1910.

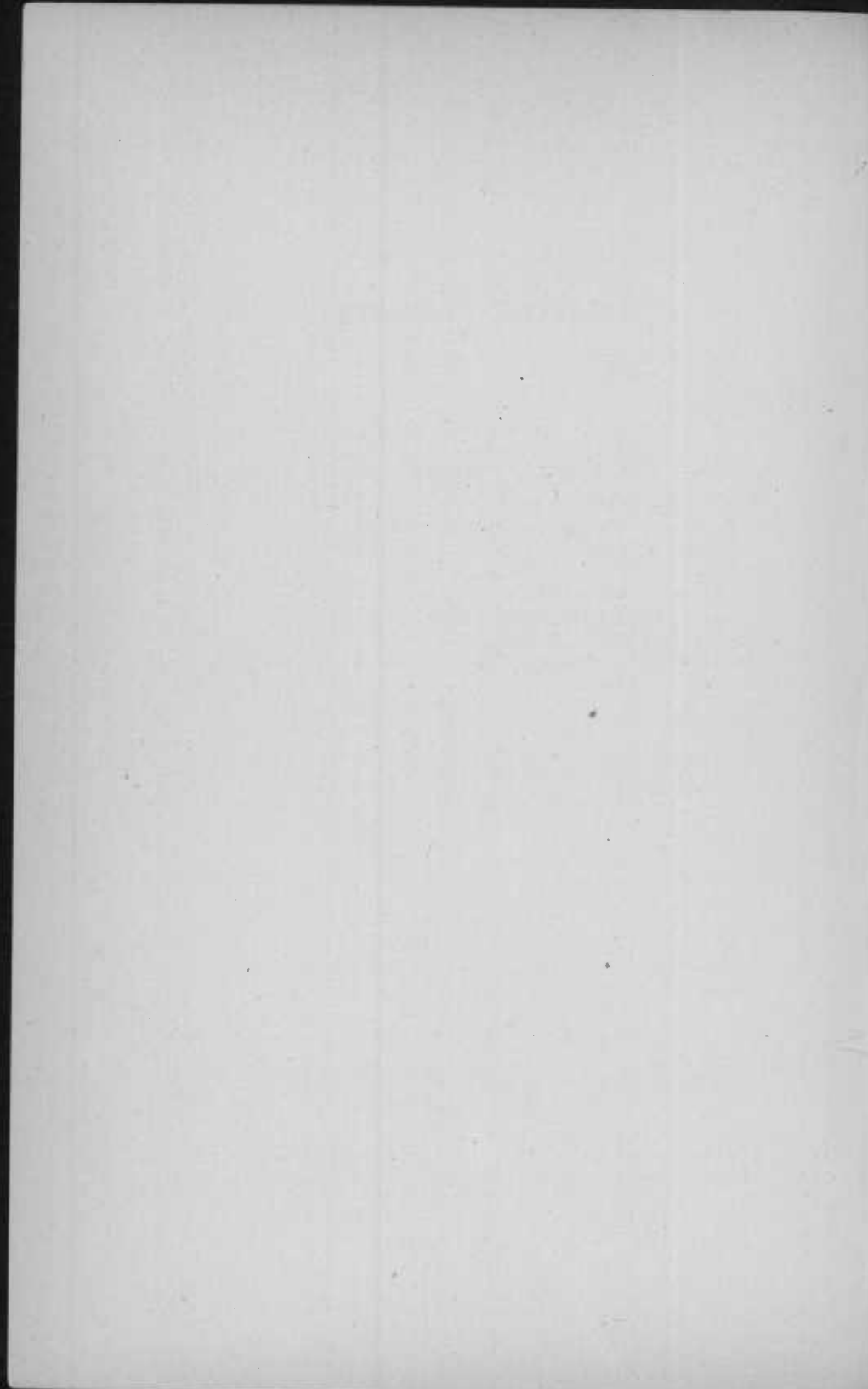
*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Cash on hand January 1, 1910, made up of accumulated balances as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1901....		\$4,686.31
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1902....		6,211.22
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1903....		7,732.74
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1904....		13,151.71
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1905....		55,969.14
Excess of expenditures over receipts, 1906..	\$16,319.82	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1907....		38,812.79
Excess of expenditures over receipts, 1908..	73,669.18	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1909....		7,312.29
	\$89,989.00	\$133,876.20
		89,989.00
Total cash on hand January 1, 1910.....		\$43,887.20

Receipts, 1910:

Railway tax.....	\$556,597.39
Rentals .....	2,358.96
Sales .....	2,964.67
Fines .....	353.00
Remittances .....	436.91
Monument toll.....	736.05

\$563,446.98

Total appropriation for 1910..

\$567,255.73

563,446.98

\$3,808.75

Amounts carried forward..... \$3,808.75 \$43,887.20

## REPORT OF THE

*Amounts brought forward*..... \$3,808.75 \$43,887.20

## DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.

## Salaries—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$4,428.00	
Disbursed .....	\$4,039.63	
Balance .....	388.37	388.37
	<u>4,428.00</u>	

## Salaries—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$163,349.00	
Disbursed .....	\$161,369.59	
Balance .....	1,979.41	1,979.41
	<u>163,349.00</u>	

## Expense—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$1,904.00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,091.21	
Balance .....	812.79	812.79
	<u>1,904.00</u>	

## Expenses—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$207,397.00	
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## Disbursed:

Mainten'ce..	\$74,477.09	
Fixed chgs.	127,409.98	
	<u>\$201,887.07</u>	
Balance .....	5,509.93	5,509.93
	<u>207,397.00</u>	

## New Improvements:

Appropriation .....	\$190,177.73	
Disbursed .....	\$173,754.14	
Balance .....	16,423.59	16,423.59
	<u>190,177.73</u>	

Total credit balances.....		\$69,001.29
Total debit balances.....	\$3,808.75	3,808.75

Net cash balance on hand January 1, 1911..... \$65,192.54

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL, 1910.

Balance January 1, 1910.....	\$43,887.20
*Railway tax, 1910.....	556,597.39
Rentals—	
Mansion, Druid Hill.....	732.00
Cottages, Clifton.....	177.50
Stand, Patterson.....	30.00
Lakes, Druid Hill.....	400.00
Lakes, Patterson.....	190.00
Cottages, Woodyear.....	120.00
Dwelling, Wyman.....	366.63
Quarry, Franklin road.....	225.00
Stands, Columbia avenue.....	12.84
Ground rent, Jackson property.....	15.00
Towels at toilets.....	89.99
Sales—	
Old vehicles.....	550.00
Wood.....	161.50
Sheep.....	282.78
Wool.....	72.48
Old materials.....	507.47
Cement bags.....	112.64
Hay.....	315.00
Old buildings.....	25.00
Horses and mules.....	860.00
Labor and material.....	190.77
Fines.....	353.00
Monument toll, Washington Monument.....	736.05
Remittances, orders and rolls.....	323.94
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	\$607,334.18
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\*Of this amount \$61,200 was paid by the United Railways on account of back tax upon earnings on private streets. (107 Md., page 250. Decided January 8, 1908).

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL, 1910.

## SALARIES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation, salaries.....	\$4,428.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly.....	\$1,800.00
Stenographer, Clark Kerr.....	991.63
Clerk, Margaret M. Hanson.....	624.00
Clerk, Cora L. Cherry.....	624.00
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Total disbursements.....	4,039.63
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Surplus of credit.....	\$388.37
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1911.....	388.37
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## EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation, expenses.....	\$1,904.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Stamps and postals.....	\$110.00
Stationery and printing.....	417.98
Advertising.....	276.65
Subscriptions to papers.....	13.03
Directories (two).....	12.00
Typewriter supplies and repairs.....	7.60
Furniture.....	25.39
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....	38.31
Bond premiums.....	30.00
Telephones.....	160.25
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Total disbursements.....	1,091.21
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Surplus of credit.....	\$812.79
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1911.....	812.79
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## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation.....\$207,397.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$794.80
Superintending, parks.....	1,529.66
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	4,898.97
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	4,808.28
Lawns and fields.....	8,252.63
Roads, drives and gutters.....	2,380.47
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	2,628.24
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general.....	1,199.90
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	6,871.34
Policing and gatekeeping.....	2,025.49
Live stock, stable, etc.....	5,993.31
New stock, horses and mules.....	1,010.00
Zoological collection.....	2,076.14
Fountains, springs, pumps, lakes and ponds..	826.86
Quarry .....	795.98
Repair shop and shoeing.....	1,837.26
Supplies, flags, etc.....	1,024.40
Monuments .....	81.95
Car tickets.....	220.00
Conduits and electrical equipment.....	430.75
Electrical lighting service.....	16,991.49
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	6,515.63
Automobile .....	891.09
Telephones .....	392.45
Sinking Fund, old loans.....	27,829.86
Interest, Clifton Loan.....	35,000.00
Interest, Patterson Loan.....	8,000.00
Sinking Fund, 1955 Loan.....	8,800.00
Interest, 1955 Loan.....	40,000.00
Ground rents.....	7,780.12
Total disbursements.....	201,887.07
Surplus of credit.....	\$5,509.93
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1911.....	5,509.93

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation, salaries.....\$163,349.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$3,600.00
Superintending, parks.....	8,729.84
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery.....	8,332.54
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	15,509.83
Lawns and fields.....	29,685.89
Roads, drives and gutters.....	12,131.12
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	8,601.49
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	3,217.29
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	8,494.51
Policing and gatekeeping.....	24,110.97
Live stock, stable work.....	3,713.63
Zoological collection.....	2,451.11
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	412.03
Lakes and ponds.....	880.71
Quarry.....	2,725.48
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,489.20
General work.....	13,804.66
Monuments.....	632.00
Automobiles.....	1,402.50
Electric lighting.....	978.90
Park concerts.....	9,465.89

Total disbursements..... 161,369.59

Surplus of credit.....	\$1,979.41
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1911.....	1,979.41

NOTE—The following salary is included in "Administration Parks":

General Superintendent, William S. Manning.....	\$3,600.00
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The following salaries are included in "Superintending, Parks":

Superintendent of Druid Hill District, J. Fred Wessler.....	\$1,560.00
Superintendent of Carroll District, Charles L. Seybold.....	1,455.00
Superintendent of Patterson District, Charles R. Jones.....	1,560.00
Superintendent of Clifton District, James W. Boone.....	1,560.00
Superintendent of Washington Monument and Squares.....	1,560.00
Keeper of Gwynn's Falls Reservation, Lloyd Norris.....	1,034.84

\$8,729.84



## NEW IMPROVEMENTS, 1910.

Original appropriation.....\$190,177.73

## DISBURSEMENTS.

University Parkway.....	\$9,027.73
Wyman Park—	
Drainage .....	147.56
Lighting .....	1,929.70
Charles street, planting.....	545.79
Charles street, filling.....	176.70
Tennis courts.....	789.22
Cedar avenue approach.....	1,503.68
Grading Atkinson Quarry.....	2,285.13
Wyman-Druid Hill Bridge, Stony Run.....	9,295.35
Druid Hill Park—	
Curbing and paving at boat lake.....	745.37
Grading boat lake vicinity.....	338.12
Electric conduits, boat lake and mall.....	712.10
Grading and seeding Druid Lake slope....	1,208.24
Drainage .....	655.40
Road treatment.....	656.52
South approach.....	21,955.92
Cloverdale addition .....	1,832.93
Spring water pipe line.....	769.32
Mondawmin approach.....	387.76
Nursery stock.....	582.18
Trees and shrubbery.....	777.47
Enclosing pipe shelter.....	506.00
Memorial tablet.....	259.00
Miscellaneous .....	663.90
Carroll Park—	
Athletic Field section.....	46,973.91
Grading and planting.....	3,498.52
Mansion alterations.....	3,278.74
Patterson Park—	
Paving mall.....	671.69
Paving paths.....	3,109.37
Concrete steps on paths.....	361.90
Lighting mall and athletic field .....	307.70
Ball ground steps.....	295.26
Fencing athletic field.....	1,995.00
Athletic field and playground.....	504.10

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 Amounts carried forward.....\$118,797.28 \$190,177.73

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$118,797.28	\$190,177.73
Boat lake wall.....	158.90	
New benches.....	1,612.80	
Lawns and shrubbery.....	1,747.14	
Tree planting.....	750.20	
Miscellaneous .....	23.20	
Clifton Park—		
Grading Washington street entrance.....	3,680.43	
Harford road boundary.....	518.05	
Fencing along railroad.....	300.42	
Sewer, City Engineer.....	750.00	
Superintendent's residence.....	613.24	
Mansion House.....	365.07	
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	373.51	
Miscellaneous .....	336.01	
Venable Park—		
Plowing and seeding.....	4,107.81	
Drainage .....	903.76	
Herring Run forestry.....	1,538.62	
Gwynn's Falls Park—		
Forestry .....	3,330.59	
Plowing and seeding.....	3,242.99	
Planting .....	482.70	
Mill-race walk.....	1,939.53	
Public comfort.....	2,508.07	
Drainage .....	687.78	
Pipe line and fountain.....	434.88	
Concrete railing.....	486.62	
Property line fencing.....	562.69	
Wagons sheds.....	342.70	
McDowell Barn.....	247.55	
House of Refuge section.....	498.28	
Federal Hill slopes.....	559.20	
Electrical conduits, general.....	3,906.13	
Architects and consulting engineers.....	1,052.49	
Park engineering corps and inspectors.....	14,345.32	
Fence removal, Wildey Monument.....	100.00	
Playgrounds, general.....	817.19	
Fountains and miscellaneous.....	1,312.11	
Back pay, under \$2 per day, labor law.....	320.88	
Total disbursements.....	\$173,754.14	
Surplus of credit.....	\$16,423.59	
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1911.....	16,423.59	

## PARK EXTENSION, 1910.

## NORTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$14,371.45	
Disbursements, 1907.....	221,109.03	
Disbursements, 1908.....	1,177.82	
Disbursements, 1909.....	10,228.73	
		246,887.03
Balance, December 31, 1909.....		\$3,112.97
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760.17
Balance to 1910 account.....		\$352.80

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.	
7004	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	\$83.33	
7273	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33	
7282	William Browne and William Earle.....	Blue prints.....	17.20	
7403	A. S. Abell Company.	Advertising .....	144.90	
7775	James F. Gillespie...	Typewriting .....	4.04	
7776	William Penn Lewis.	Title, examining...	20.00	
	Total disbursements.....		\$352.80	352.80

## PARK EXTENSION, 1910.

## SOUTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....			\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906 .....		\$121,138.15	
Disbursements, 1907 .....		11,792.47	
Disbursements, 1908 .....		84,227.21	
Disbursements, 1909 .....		2,582.71	
			219,740.54
Balance, December 31, 1909 .....			\$30,259.46
Less discount on sale of stock .....			2,760.18
Balance to 1910 account .....			\$27,499.28
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
7050	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	\$83.33
			83.33
	Total disbursements .....		\$83.33
	Balance, December 31, 1910 .....		\$27,415.95

## PARK EXTENSION, 1910.

## NORTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906 .....	\$741.70	
Disbursements, 1907 .....	67,359.79	
Disbursements, 1908 .....	142,924.10	
Disbursements, 1909 .....	1,618.75	
		<u>212,644.34</u>
Balance, December 31, 1909 .....		\$37,355.66
Less discount on sale of stock .....		2,760.18
Balance to 1910 account .....		<u>\$34,595.48</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
7160	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	\$83.33
7400	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
7556	William Penn Lewis.	Title, examining...	100.00
7559	Trustees of Methodist Protestant Church.	Land .....	499.25
7560	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
7561	Stephen C. Little....	Recording .....	7.50
7681	Harry N. Baetjer....	Services .....	83.33
7774	Ed. J. Curran.....	Typewriting .....	150.00
7775	James F. Gillespie...	Typewriting .....	145.96
			<u>1,236.03</u>
	Total disbursements.....		\$1,236.03
	Balance, December 31, 1910.....		<u>\$33,359.45</u>

## PARK EXTENSION, 1910.

## SOUTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905).

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906 .....	\$1,634.84	
Disbursements, 1907 .....	135,684.63	
Disbursements, 1908 .....	36,711.17	
Disbursements, 1909 .....	150.00	
		174,180.64
Balance, December 31, 1909 .....		\$75,819.36
Less discount on sale of stock .....		2,760.19
Balance to 1910 account .....		\$73,059.17
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expenditures .....		
Balance, December 31, 1910 .....		\$73,059.17

## PARK EXTENSION, 1910.

## GENERAL.

(Funds taken from balance on \$1,000,000 devoted to park acquirement out of 1945 \$4,000,000 Loan).

Appropriation .....			\$1,630.80
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
7567	News Publishing Co.	Advertising .....	\$105.00
7783	Stephen C. Little...	Recording .....	2.75
7886	William Murphy and Caughy .....	Appraising .....	75.00
7887	George C. Lindsay...	Court costs .....	16.30
8272	Olmsted Bros.....	Services .....	1.71
Total disbursements .....			200.76
Balance, December 31, 1910 .....			\$200.76
			\$1,430.04

## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Showing Payments Made on Account of Park Extension Out of \$1,000,000 Loan in Each Section of the City,  
December 31, 1910.

ACCOUNT.	Northwest.	Southwest.	Northeast.	Southeast.	Totals.
Purchase price of land.....	\$235,356.06	\$212,949.19	\$207,045.56	\$171,308.16	\$826,658.97
Buildings on land.....	1,250.00	586.60	18.16	.....	1,250.00
Tax adjustments.....	477.26	17.10	2.20	4.30	1,082.02
Acknowledgments.....	24.30	89.65	85.20	34.25	429.10
Recording deeds.....	220.00	150.00	425.00	950.00	3,000.00
Appraising property.....	1,475.00	2,666.65	1,655.80	1,139.95	8,592.80
Title examination and abstracts.....	3,130.40	1,418.79	644.45	203.49	5,148.09
Surveying.....	2,878.36	750.48	876.07	62.50	2,599.32
Olmsted Bros., advice and plans.....	910.27	1,098.83	1,625.01	474.99	4,427.84
Clerical and other help.....	1,229.01	50.00	100.00	.....	150.00
Auctioneers and attorneys' fees.....	.....	.....	250.42	.....	458.80
Advertising.....	208.38	.....	1,102.50	.....	1,171.28
Plats, maps, etc.....	42.20	26.58	.....	.....	80.00
Car tickets.....	10.00	20.00	50.00	.....	.....
Court costs.....	28.59	.....	.....	.....	28.59
Totals.....	\$247,239.83	\$219,823.87	\$213,880.37	\$174,180.64	\$855,124.71
Amount of loan.....	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Less discount on sale of stock.....	2,760.17	2,760.18	2,760.18	2,760.19	11,040.72
Appropriation.....	\$247,239.83	\$247,239.82	\$247,239.82	\$247,239.81	\$988,359.28
Disbursements (see above).....	247,239.83	219,823.87	213,880.37	174,180.64	855,124.71
Cash balance.....	.....	\$27,415.95	\$33,359.45	\$73,059.17	\$133,834.57



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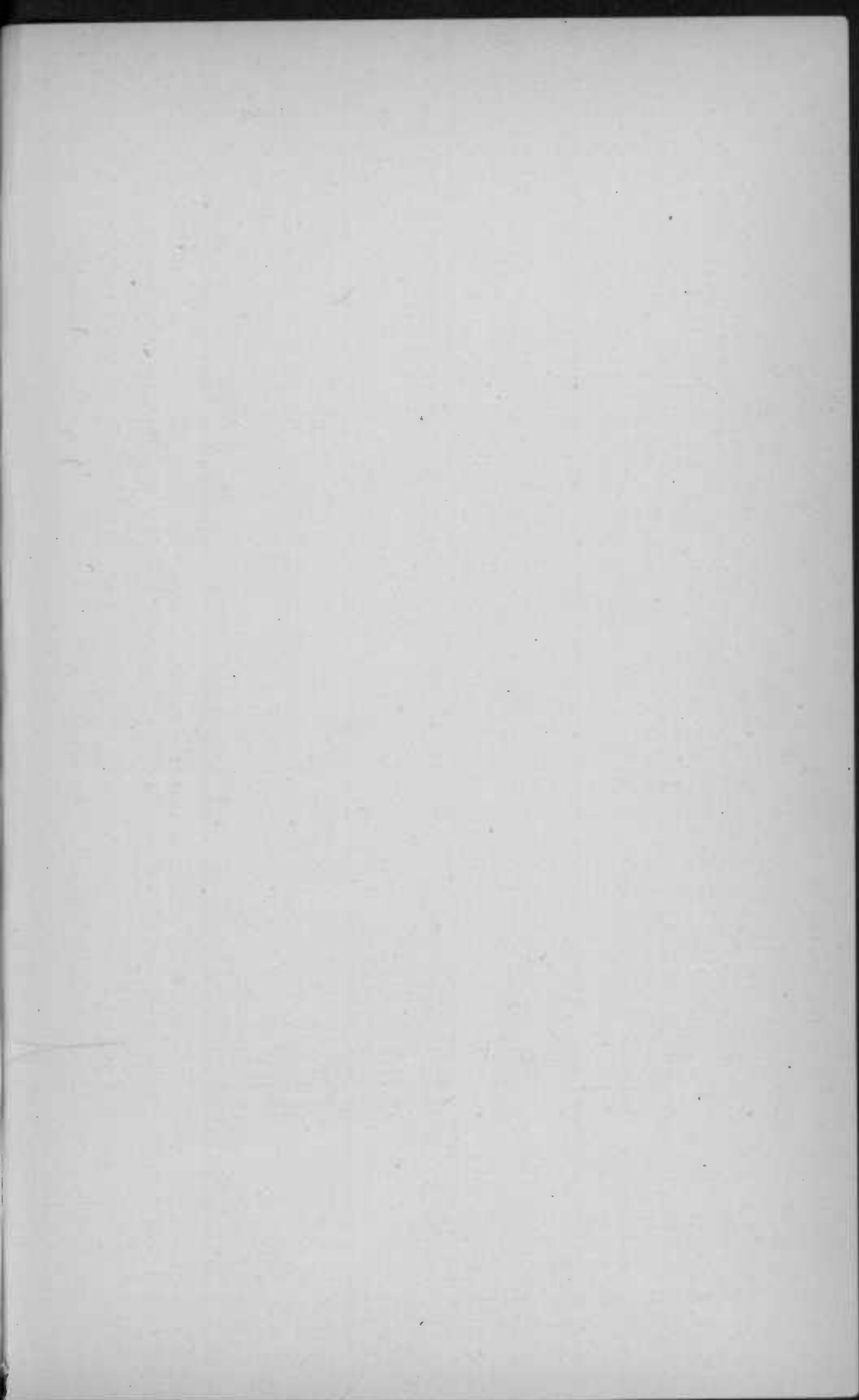
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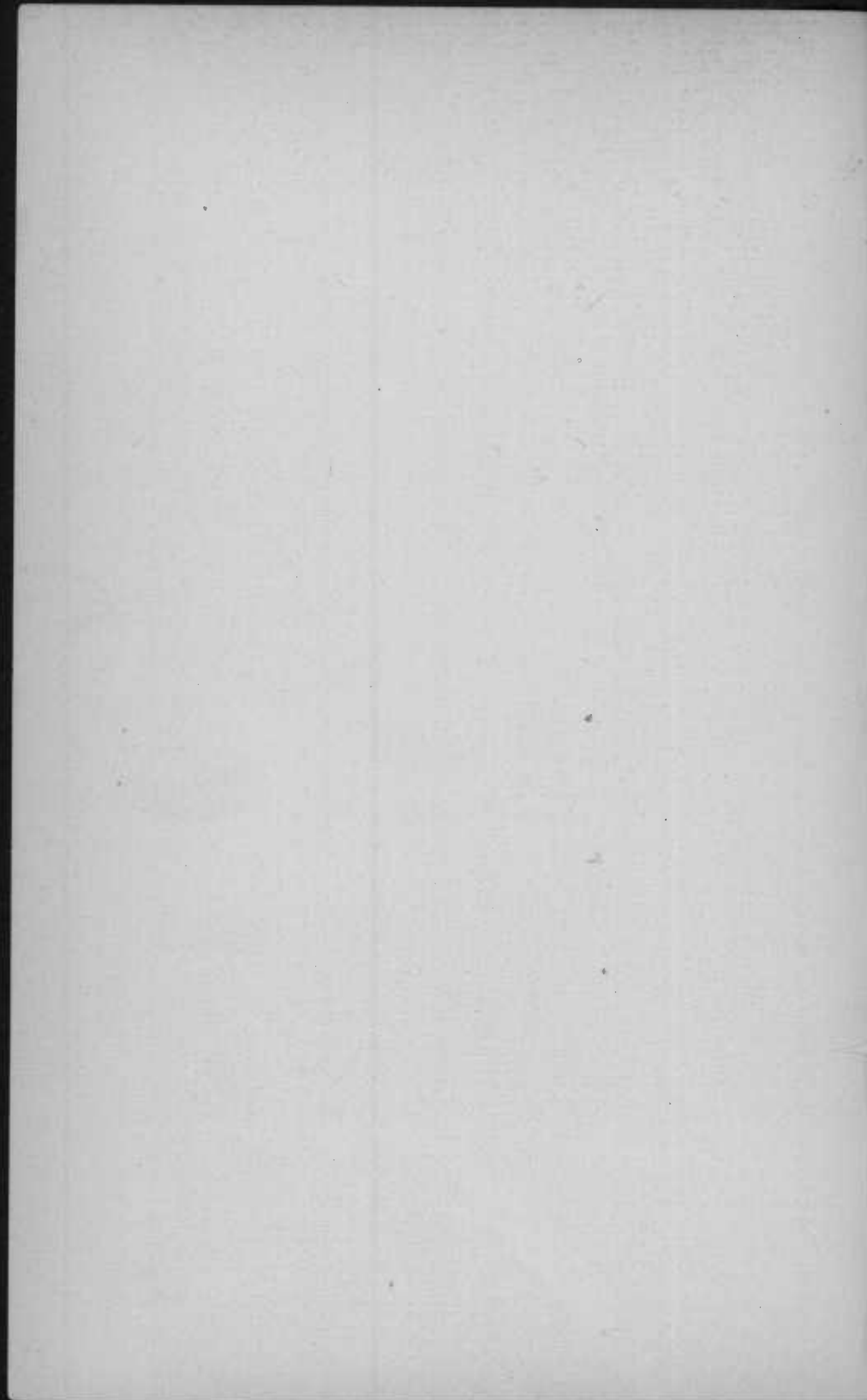
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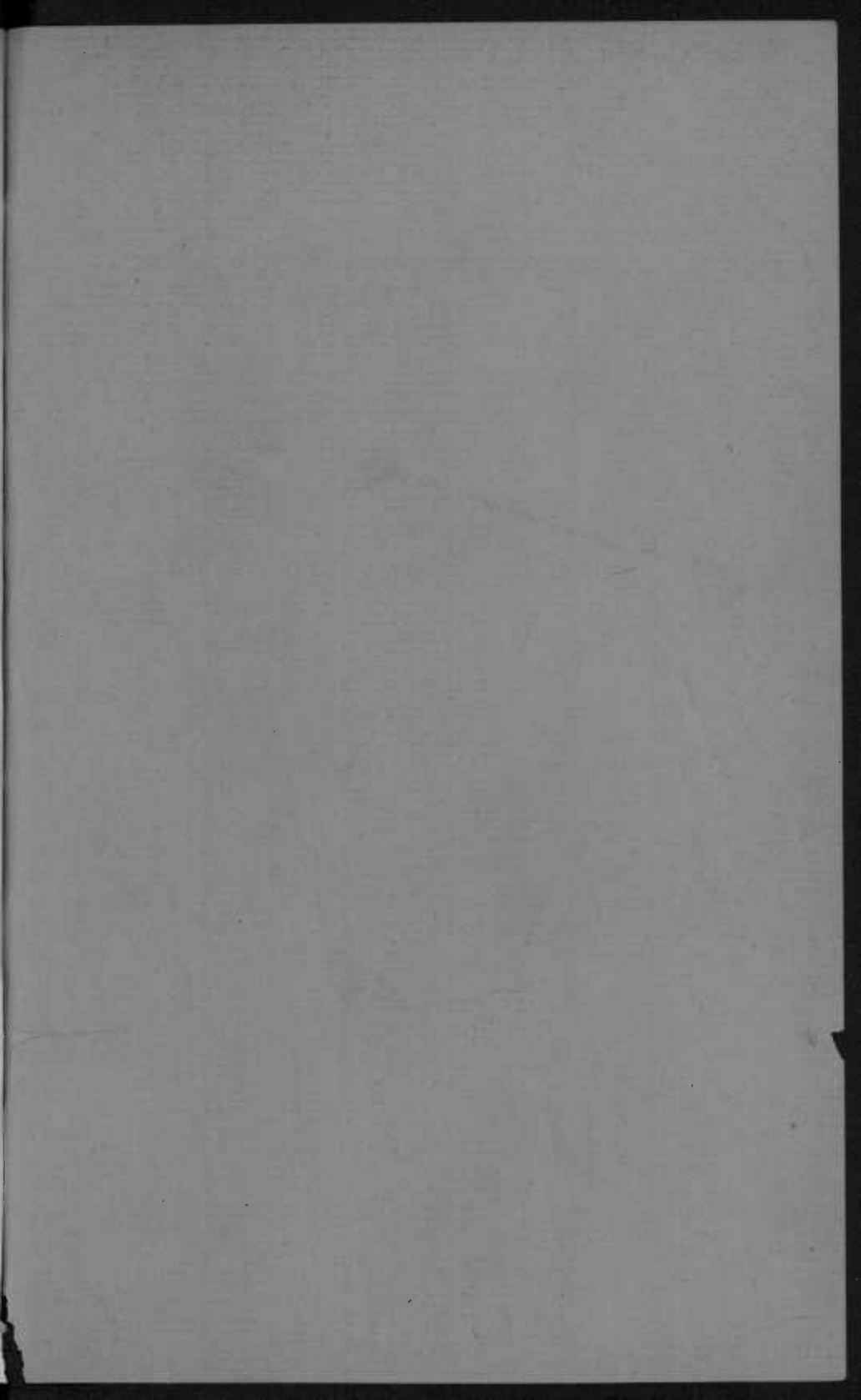
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Mt. Vernon Squares (2).....	1815	1.4	.....	Donated.
Washington Place Squares (2) ..	1815	.9	.....	Donated.
Eastern City Spring Square.....	1818	1.3	.....	\$15,000 00
Patterson Park .....	1827	128.44	.....	465,157 29
Franklin Square .....	1839	2.3	.....	10,000 00
Jackson Square .....	1844	.6	.....	Donated.
Union Square .....	1847	2.0	.....	Donated.
Broadway Squares (19).....	1851	5.7	.....	28,661 48
Ashland Square .....	1851	.01	.....	200 00
Madison Square .....	1853	3.4	.....	30,000 00
Eutaw Place Squares (9).....	1853	5.6	.....	60,000 00
Lafayette Square .....	1859	2.9	.....	15,000 00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	674.16	.....	720,760 53
Park Place Squares (5).....	1860	1.7	.....	Donated.
Riverside Park .....	1862	17.2	\$3,770.62*	77,488 78
Fulton Avenue Squares (17)....	1866	4.0	.....	Donated.
Harlem Park .....	1869	9.05	.....	Donated.
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7)....	1879	1.6	.....	30,000 00
Perkins Spring Square.....	1873	1.5	2,052.00*	34,200 00
Mt. Royal Squares (7).....	1874	2.0	.....	9,790 28
Johnson Square .....	1877	2.5	.....	20,000 00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	8.2	37.50	91,135 46
Collington Square .....	1880	5.0	960.00*	24,000 00
Liberty Triangle .....	1880	.02	.....	Donated.
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.8	.....	Donated.
Mt. Royal Terraces (3).....	1884	2.0	.....	44,677 58
Carroll Park .....	1890	176.74	.....	307,229 42
Bolton Pk. (Mt. Royal Stat'n)...	1891	3.52	.....	103,433 00
Frick Triangle .....	1892	.05	.....	Donated.
Brewer Square .....	1892	.39	.....	Donated.
Bo-Lin Square .....	1893	.23	.....	Donated.
Maple Place .....	1893	.07	.....	Donated.
Clifton Park.....	1895	267.26	.....	754,125 81
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	.01	.....	Donated.
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	25.5	.....	Donated.
Callow Triangle .....	1898	.03	.....	Donated.
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	374.19	.....	273,219 81
Latrobe Park .....	1902	13.80	.....	40,590 00
Swann Park .....	1902	11.31	.....	39,474 52
Wyman Park .....	1903	198.39	.....	122,604 12
Fifth Regiment Armory.....	1904	.25	.....	Donated.
City College Lot.....	1904	.14	.....	Donated.
Riggs Triangle .....	1905	.02	.....	456 00
Forest Park Triangle.....	1907	.51	.....	5,000 00
Holyrood Park .....	1907	60.81	.....	67,726 00
New Reservoir Park (including Reservoir) .....	1907	92.65	.....	36,052 40
Herring Run Park.....	1908	154.00	.....	97,729 41
Charles Street Boulevard.....	1908	2.28	.....	23,823 51
Total Park acreage.....	.....	2,266.73	Total Invested.	\$3,547,535 40

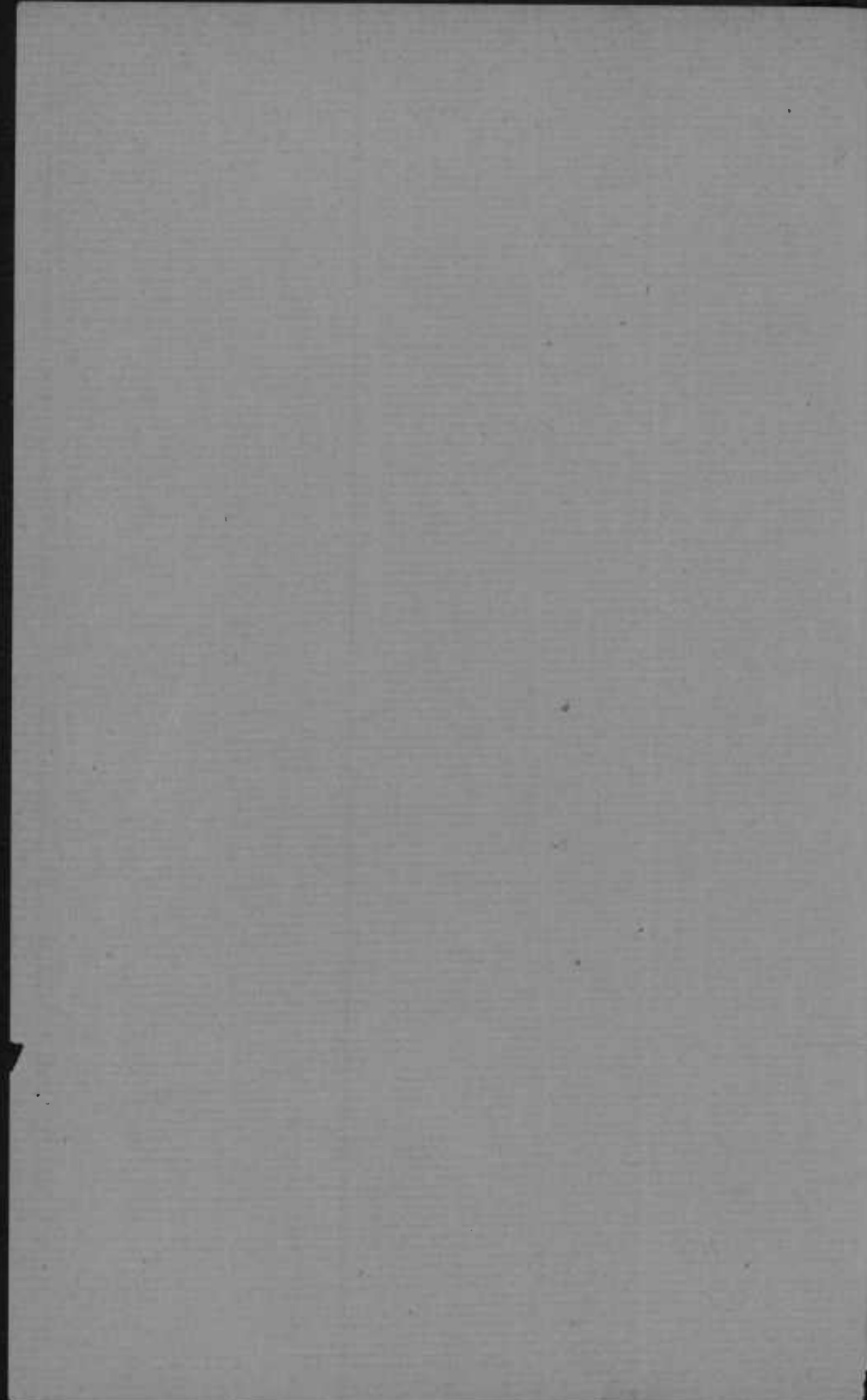
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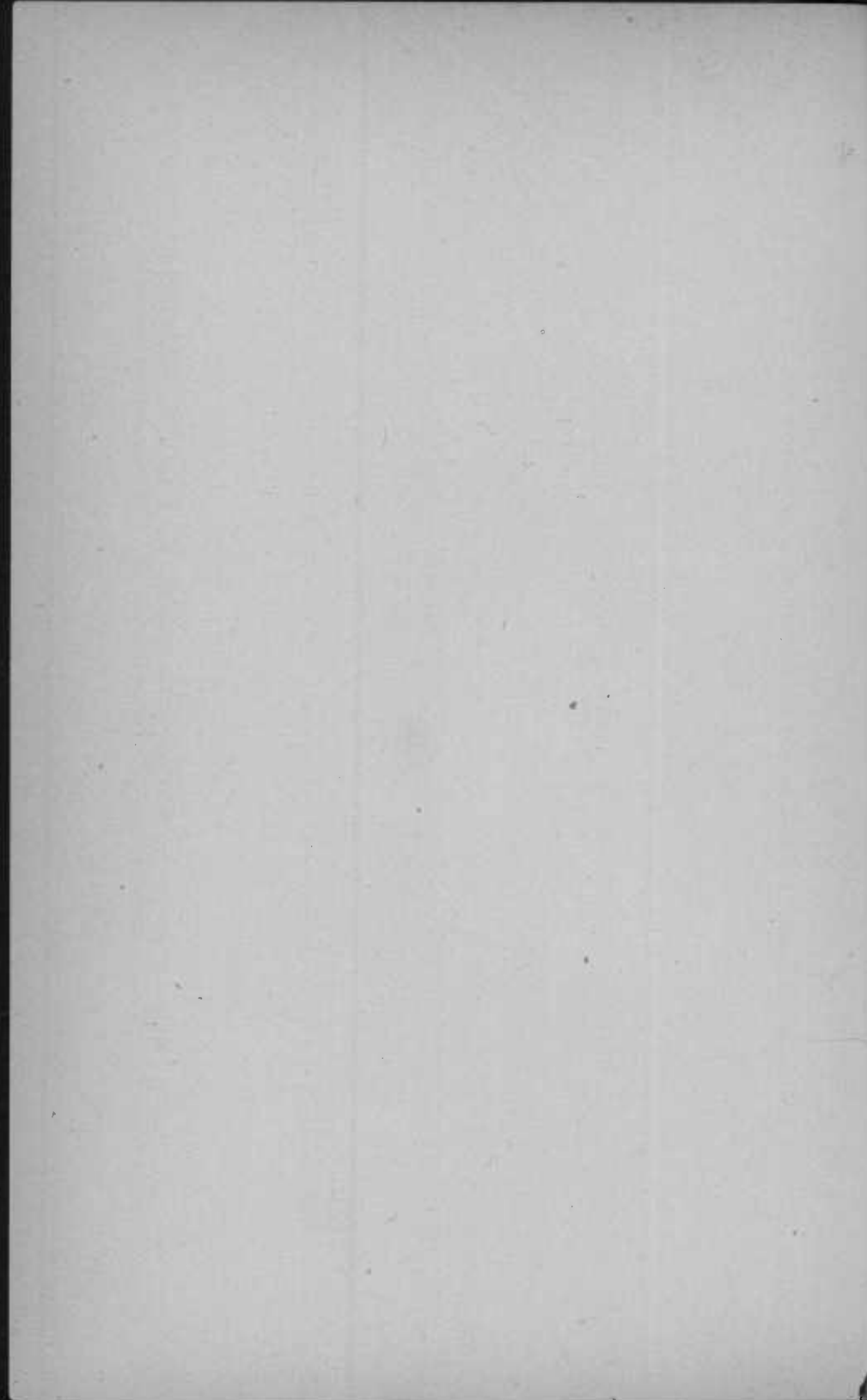
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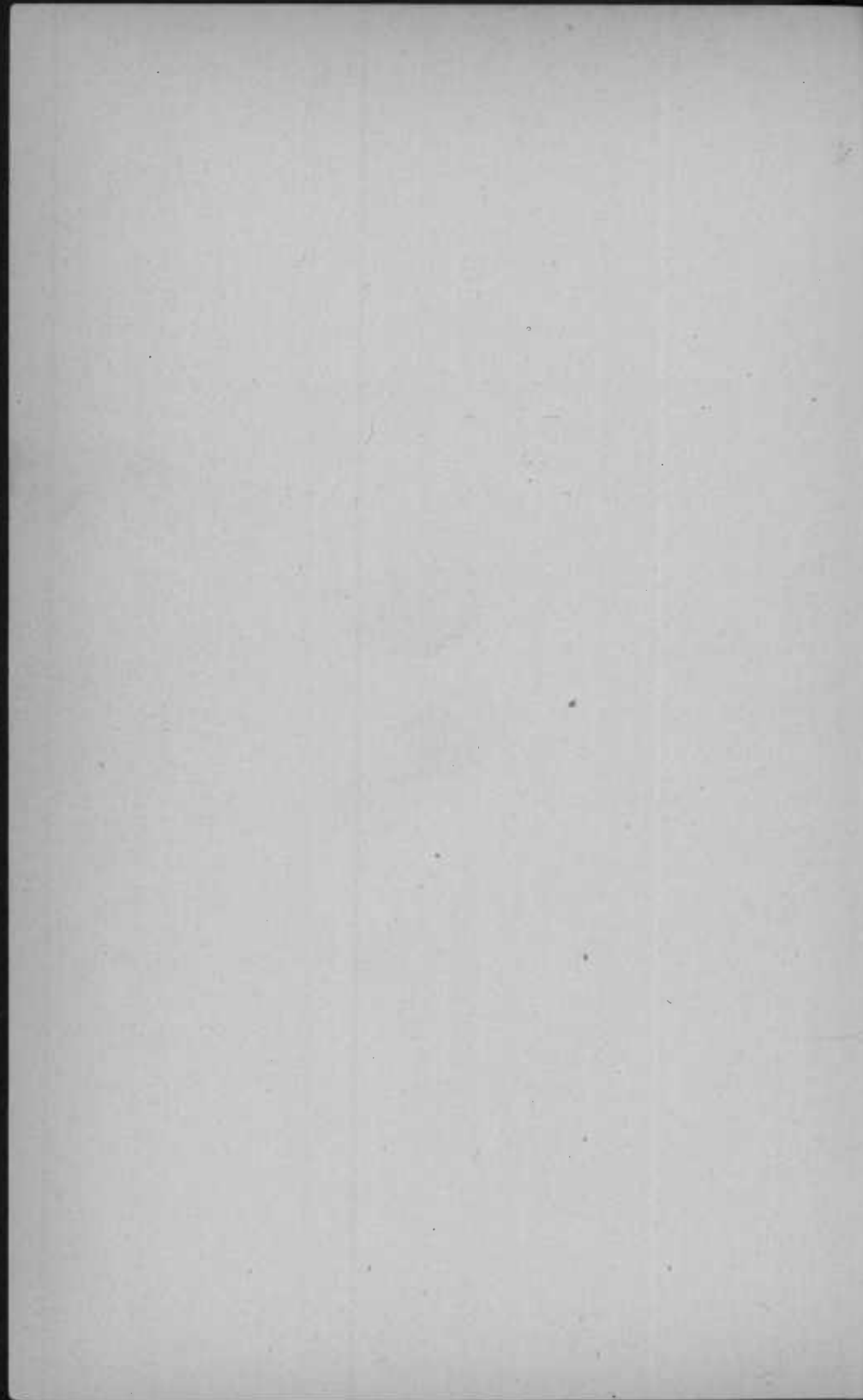
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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BALTIMORE, March 14, 1912.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1911.

The improvements and work done during the year are set forth in the report of the General Superintendent, dated March 12, 1912, which is hereto annexed.

A detailed financial statement of all the receipts and disbursements during the past year is contained in the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, which is also hereto annexed.

During the past year, the work of making the connecting parkway between Druid Hill Park and Wyman Park was substantially completed, and this parkway will be shortly opened to the public. This is the first of the system of connecting parkways to be completed, and involved the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. The concrete bridge which carries this parkway across Stony Run Valley and the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks is a part of this improvement. We believe that this parkway will be a source of pleasure and of considerable use to the people of this city.

As you are aware, it is proposed to connect Gwynn's Falls Park and Druid Hill Park by a parkway to be known as Gwynn's Falls Parkway, and Wyman Park and Clifton Park

by means of Thirty-third street and the Alameda. All of these last-mentioned streets or parkways will be 120 feet in width, and a portion thereof parked. Ordinances have been passed providing for the laying out of these parkways and the work of making these improvements will be done under the joint supervision of the Commissioners for Opening Streets and this Board. The Alameda, as laid down by ordinance, was duly platted and benefits and damages duly assessed, but owing to the protest of certain property holders, the question of the cost making this improvement along the lines originally intended was further investigated and the conclusion was reached that a better and at the same time cheaper route for this parkway could be established. Accordingly, an ordinance to change the route of this parkway will be shortly prepared and offered.

We would like to call your attention to that portion of our report for the years 1909 and 1910 in which was discussed the importance of acquiring the land necessary for these parkways. The value of this land is, of course, due to the growth of the city and its suburban development constantly increasing, and buildings are being erected, from time to time, in the bed of these parkways which will have to be condemned in order that these improvements may be made. It is, therefore, highly important that the land necessary for these parkways be acquired at as early a date as is practicable. We fully realize that these improvements involve the expenditure of large sums of money, but we think it the part of wisdom to condemn or acquire the land necessary for these improvements as early as possible, even if the work of completing the improvements may not be immediately commenced or completed.

As stated in our report above referred to, this Board stands ready and willing to co-operate by assisting in the financing of these projects. The increase in the number of persons

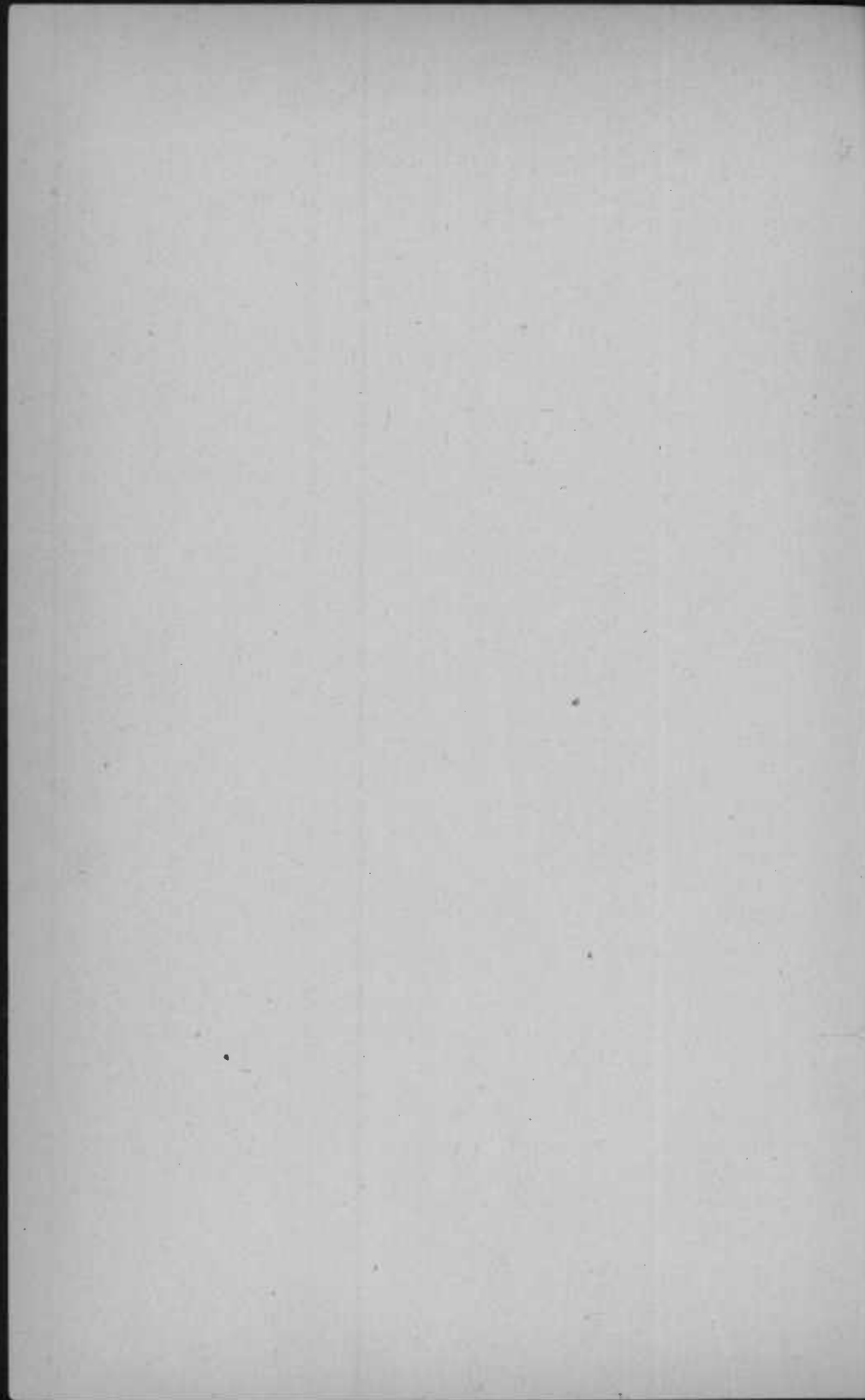
using the parks is most gratifying, and the large number of persons using the athletic facilities justifies, in our judgment, the expenditures made to furnish these facilities.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

By GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS,

*President.*





## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

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BALTIMORE, March 12, 1912.

*To the Honorable Board of*

*Park Commissioners of Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN—Following is the general summary of the operations of Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1911.

There was appropriated for expenses of maintenance and improvements in the parks and squares for the past year \$603,390, of which \$588,728.53 was actually received. Of the amount received, \$110,154.44 was spent on improvements, \$477,138.61 was expended for fixed charges and maintenance purposes and a balance of \$1,435.48 was carried over to this year's account. For figures showing the detailed expenditures in these connections, reference should be made to the statements of the Secretary and Treasurer which are embodied in this report.

The new improvements made during the year include grading the roadbed from Wyman Park to Druid Hill Park and constructing a pitch-macadam road surface over this line of road; also the construction of a single-arch reinforced concrete bridge spanning the Stony Run Valley and the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, which are located in this valley; this bridge being 48 feet wide and 262 feet long. A steel arch supporting the Huntingdon avenue railway viaduct, in order to provide ample width and height for the purposes of the Wyman-Druid Hill road to pass under the

viaduct, was constructed. Electric conduits, for lighting the road, catch basins, with their outletting drains, were also constructed along this road, and at Cedar and Viaduct avenues a concrete wall with an iron fence upon it with reinforced concrete lighting posts was constructed at the entrance from Cedar avenue to the Wyman-Druid Hill road as well as a branch road from the end of Cedar avenue.

There was a large amount of planting done in the various parks, and a considerable amount of underground land drainage and surface-water catch basins and drainage lines constructed.

At Patterson Park 175,000 bricks were laid on path surfaces, and additional tennis courts constructed. One and two-thirds miles of walk were constructed along the mill race in Gwynn's Falls Reservation and the steep slope below the mill race walk was covered with shrubs and other ground-covering plants.

At Morris avenue and the intersection of the mill race a 36-inch pipe was installed to carry the sewerage-laden stream from Morris avenue to a point below the mill race, and a considerable amount of grading, path building, lawn construction and shrub planting done there.

At City Springs Square and at Carroll Park shelters were constructed for the children's playground areas.

At Clifton Park a large amount of filling was done along Washington street and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

At Swann Park a considerable amount of grading and at Latrobe Park extension a large amount of filling material was used.

At Druid Hill Park, along Swann avenue, between Washington Statue and the Madison Avenue Gate, there were 5,500 square yards of pitch-macadam road surfacing laid, concrete curbs in place of cobble stone gutters constructed, electric

light conduits installed, together with the electrically lighting of this driveway.

At Riverside Park there were 9,000 square yards of pitch macadam laid on the surfaces of the roads and paths and all of the old style of park settees replaced by the permanent type of park seat, which is built on iron castings which have been deeply planted in the ground in concrete.

There were 38,409 people who played soccer in the various parks of the system during the year, and there were 189,713 people who took part in the various other games (not including baseball) in the various parks.

At Patterson Park 140,000 people availed themselves of the use of the outdoor swimming pool.

There were 297 picnics held in Druid Hill Park at the various picnic grounds, for which use permits were issued.

There were 1,094 permits issued for the playing of baseball in Druid Hill Park, and 57 permits were issued for football playing in Druid Hill Park, and the lacrosse grounds were very much used.

Of the nineteen tennis courts in Druid Hill Park there was no record of the number of users kept, but they were largely patronized; while at Clifton Park there were approximately 5,000 games played on the ten courts.

There were approximately 800 games of baseball played at Clifton Park, where there are six diamonds. At the other parks these games were largely played and attended by spectators.

At Patterson Park the officers and sailors from the German battleship Hansa had entire use of the athletic grounds, swimming pool and ball fields on two or three occasions while their vessel was in the harbor. They also came to Druid Hill Park for a day's frolic of ball playing and were lunched from the Mansion House.

The municipal games held at Patterson Park athletic fields on September 12 were very largely attended, in connection with which 700 athletes entered and 590 participated.

During the month of December a careful estimate was made at Patterson Park of the spectators during the games of that month, resulting in a figure of 49,700.

There were 28 permits issued for different teams of the city to hold meets at the Patterson Park athletic fields during the fall season and the record of attendance during these meets was 104,300.

On the Fourth of July Patterson Park, Druid Hill Park, Clifton Park and Carroll Park athletic fields were turned over to the use of the Safe and Sane Fourth of July Celebration Committee, and all of the day and evening great crowds attended these features.

There were one hundred and twenty-eight arrests in Druid Hill Park, ninety-six of which were for reckless driving of automobiles. More arrests were made in Druid Hill Park than all of the rest of the parks combined.

Very respectfully.

WM. S. MANNING,

*General Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY, 1911

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1911.

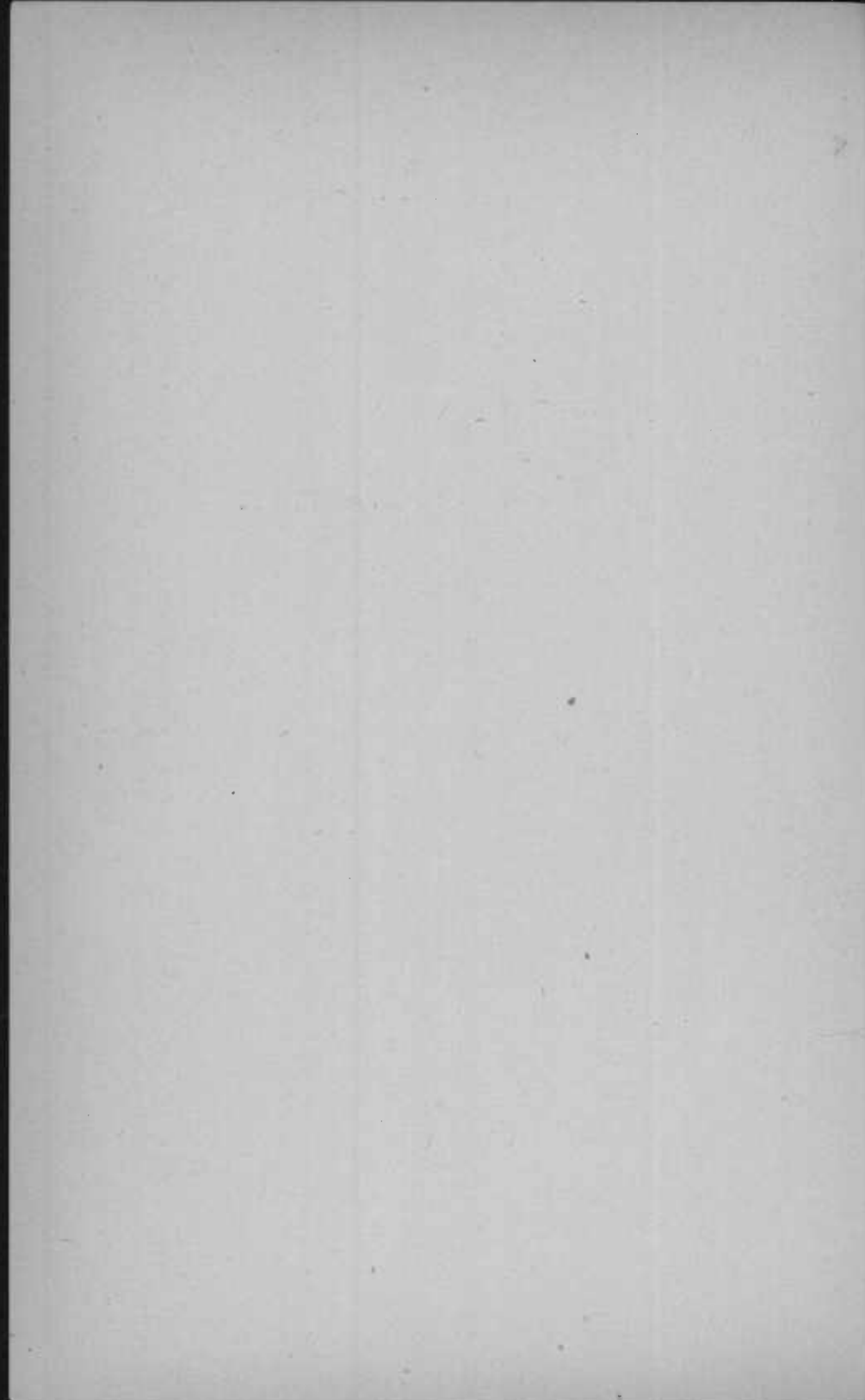
*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith my report as Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,

*Secretary.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand January 1, 1911, made up of accumulated balances as follows:		
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1901....		\$4,686.31
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1902....		6,211.22
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1903....		7,732.74
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1904....		13,151.71
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1905....		55,969.14
Excess of expenditures over receipts, 1906..	\$16,319.82	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1907....		38,812.79
Excess of expenditures over receipts, 1908..	73,669.18	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1909....		7,312.29
Receipts in excess of expenditures, 1910....		21,305.34
	\$89,989.00	\$155,181.54
		89,989.00
Total cash on hand January 1, 1911.....		\$65,192.54

Receipts, 1911:

Railway tax.....	\$514,697.56
Rentals.....	2,971.06
Sales.....	2,497.77
Fines.....	27.50
Remittances.....	482.15
Monument toll.....	605.05
Insurances.....	2,254.90

\$523,535.99

Total appropriation for 1911..	\$603,390.04
	523,535.99

\$79,854.05

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$79,854.05	\$65,192.54
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	Dr.	Cr.
<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$79,854.05	\$65,192.54
<b>DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.</b>		
<b>Salaries—Office:</b>		
Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00	
Disbursed.....	\$4,853.46	
Balance.....	146.54	146.54
	<u>5,000.00</u>	
<b>Salaries—Parks and Squares:</b>		
Appropriation .....	\$217,738.50	
Disbursed.....	\$201,803.82	
Balance.....	15,934.68	15,934.68
	<u>217,738.50</u>	
<b>Expense—Office:</b>		
Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Disbursed.....	\$1,997.12	
Balance.....	2.88	\$2.88
	<u>2,000.00</u>	
<b>Expenses—Parks and Squares:</b>		
Appropriation .....	\$268,484.47	
Disbursed:		
Maint'ce. \$144,129.22		
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	<u>\$268,484.21</u>	
Balance.....	.26	.26
	<u>268,484.47</u>	
<b>New Improvements:</b>		
Appropriation .....	\$110,167.07	
Disbursed.....	\$110,154.44	
Balance.....	12.63	12.63
	<u>110,167.07</u>	
Total credit balances.....		<u>\$81,289.53</u>
Total debit balances.....	79,854.05	<u>79,854.05</u>
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1912.....		<u>\$1,435.48</u>



## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL, 1911.

Balance, January 1, 1911.....	\$65,192.54
Railway tax, 1911.....	514,697.56
Rentals—	
Mansion, Druid Hill.....	732.00
Cottages, Clifton.....	27.59
Cottages, Herring Run.....	240.50
Lakes, Druid Hill.....	1,075.00
Lakes, Patterson.....	415.00
Cottages, Woodyear.....	10.00
Dwelling, Wyman.....	399.96
Towels at toilet.....	71.01
Sales—	
Old automobile.....	325.00
Wood.....	209.00
Sheep.....	245.00
Wool.....	55.83
Old materials.....	314.78
Cement bags.....	43.30
Hay.....	252.00
Old buildings.....	85.00
Horses and mules.....	670.00
Sand and gravel.....	44.70
Old camel.....	100.00
Empty barrels.....	47.50
Contract plans.....	5.00
Elk head and hide.....	5.00
Franchise to cross Green Spring avenue.....	10.00
Electrical service.....	85.66
Fines.....	27.50
Monument toll, Washington Monument.....	605.05
Remittances, orders and rolls.....	482.15
Insurance.....	2,254.90
	<u>\$588,728.53</u>

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL, 1911.

## SALARIES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation.....	\$5,000.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly.....	\$1,800.00
Stenographer and clerk, Clark Kerr.....	999.96
Clerk, Helen M. Spangler.....	715.00
Clerk, Margaret M. Hanson.....	624.00
Clerk, Cora L. Cherry.....	312.00
Clerk, Bertha M. Pfeiffer.....	294.00
Boy, Royal Rosenberger.....	108.50
Total disbursements.....	<u>4,853.46</u>
Surplus of credit.....	\$146.54
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1912.....	<u>146.54</u>

## EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation, expenses.....	\$2,000.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Stamps and postals.....	\$130.00
Stationery and printing.....	609.60
Advertising.....	436.00
Subscriptions to papers.....	13.91
Directories (one).....	7.00
Typewriter supplies and repairs (new machine).....	133.30
Furniture.....	325.87
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....	169.20
Bond premiums.....	45.00
Car tickets.....	15.00
Telephones.....	112.24
Total disbursements.....	<u>1,997.12</u>
Surplus of credit.....	\$2.88
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1912.....	<u>2.88</u>

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation .....\$268,484.47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks .....	\$1,055.33
Superintending, parks .....	1,186.20
Conservatories and greenhouses .....	6,553.76
Outdoor gardening and forestry .....	7,090.15
Lawns and fields .....	21,817.54
Roads, drives and gutters .....	11,928.96
Swann avenue and Riverside drives, special .....	14,929.48
Paths, walks, steps and benches .....	7,497.52
Bricks for paths, special .....	5,792.55
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general .....	4,565.67
Buildings, pavilions and toilets .....	6,481.71
Policing and gatekeeping .....	2,811.46
Live stock, stable, etc .....	5,515.93
New stock, horses and mules .....	1,200.00
Zoological collection .....	2,638.26
Fountains, springs, pumps .....	1,468.54
Lakes and ponds .....	175.69
Quarry .....	563.85
Repair shop and shoeing .....	1,570.24
Supplies, flags, etc .....	3,532.30
Renewal flag poles .....	1,330.00
Monuments .....	376.18
Car tickets .....	160.00
Conduits and electrical equipment .....	3,696.11
Electrical lighting service .....	16,499.39
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting .....	6,365.75
Automobile .....	5,394.04
Telephones .....	543.20
Sinking Fund, old loans .....	25,734.87
Interest, Clifton Loan .....	35,000.00
Interest, Patterson Loan .....	8,000.00
Sinking Fund, 1955 Loan .....	8,800.00
Interest, 1955 Loan .....	40,000.00
Ground rents .....	6,820.12
Balance on Jackson Property (Contingency Fund) .....	353.46
Title examination Easterwood (Contingency Fund) .....	20.00
Federal Hill Slope (1909 cont. settlement) .....	1,015.95
Total disbursements .....	268,484.21
Surplus of credit .....	\$ .26
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1912 .....	.26

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation, salaries.....\$217,738.50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$4,565.25
Superintending, parks.....	7,443.93
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery.....	8,617.20
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	19,017.71
Grading and planting, special.....	5,514.45
Lawns and fields.....	40,810.29
Roads, drives and gutters.....	14,017.95
Resurfacing roads, special.....	859.69
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	16,896.22
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	4,649.79
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	10,529.58
Policing and gatekeeping.....	25,757.99
Live stock, stable work.....	3,564.00
Zoological collection.....	2,574.82
Fauntains, springs and pumps.....	1,061.96
Lakes and ponds.....	236.00
Quarry.....	3,975.47
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,336.50
General work.....	14,787.06
Monuments.....	895.91
Automobiles.....	1,238.55
Engineering and Inspection.....	1,195.22
Electric lighting.....	1,016.21
Park concerts.....	9,694.70
Wall, Franklin Road Bridge (mechanics).....	547.37
Total disbursements.....	201,803.82
Surplus of credit.....	\$15,934.68
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1912.....	15,934.68

NOTE—The following salaries are included in "Administration Parks":

General Superintendent, William S. Manning.....	\$3,600.00
Property Agent, Carl K. Mengel.....	965.25

The following salaries are included in "Superintending Parks."

Superintendent of Druid Hill District, J. Fred. Wessler.....	\$1,560.00
Superintendent of Patterson District, Charles R. Jones.....	1,560.00
Superintendent of Clifton District, James W. Boone.....	1,560.00
Superintendent of Washington Monument and Squares.....	1,560.00
Keeper of Gwynn's Falls Reservation, Lloyd Norris.....	1,198.93

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS, 1911.

Original appropriation..... \$110,167.07

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Wyman-Druid Hill Road—	
Filling and grading.....	\$4,232.02
Road building (D. M. Andrew Co.)..	15,532.61
Special inspection.....	874.64
Supplies (stone, asphalt, etc.).....	617.25
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	\$21,256.52
Huntingdon avenue viaduct alterations—	
Consulting engineers (Special).....	\$886.40
Contract (Baltimore Bridge Co.)...	5,851.76
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	6,738.16
Bridge, Wyman-Druid Hill—	
Construction (C. B. Clark & Co.)..	\$46,176.80
Salary of Park Inspector.....	1,080.00
Consulting engineer (special).....	200.00
Incidental expenses.....	125.89
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	47,582.69
Concrete wall and fencing, Wyman Park.....	3,497.09
Grading, Huntingdon avenue slopes, Wyman Park.....	3,906.44
Electrical conduits and post lights.....	12,017.09
Architects and Consulting Engineers—	
General work.....	2,467.06
Park Engineering Corps—	
Salaries (improvements only).....	\$7,189.51
Expenses.....	794.80
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	7,984.31
Drainage, Carroll Park.....	265.48
Drainage, Venable Park.....	444.65
Drainage, Ashburton Park.....	318.16
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<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$106,477.65 \$110,167.07

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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$106,477.65	\$110,167.07
Druid Hill Pipe Shelter .....	118.25	
Druid Hill Deer Enclosure .....	375.26	
Planting (general) .....	2,930.45	
Miscellaneous improvements .....	252.83	
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Total disbursements .....		110,154.44
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Surplus of credit .....		\$12.63
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1912 .....		12.63
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## PARK EXTENSION, 1911.

## NORTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906 .....	\$14,371.45	
Disbursements, 1907 .....	221,109.03	
Disbursements, 1908 .....	1,177.82	
Disbursements, 1909 .....	10,228.73	
Disbursements, 1910 .....	352.80	
		247,239.83
Balance, December 31, 1910 .....		\$2,760.17
Less discount on sale of stock .....		2,760.17
Balance to 1911 account .....		

(No Disbursements.)

## PARK EXTENSION, 1911.

## SOUTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906 .....	\$121,138.15	
Disbursements, 1907 .....	11,792.47	
Disbursements, 1908 .....	84,227.21	
Disbursements, 1909 .....	2,582.71	
Disbursements, 1910 .....	83.33	
		219,823.87
Balance, December 31, 1910 .....		\$30,176.13
Less discount on sale of stock .....		2,760.18
Balance to 1911 account .....		\$27,415.95

(No Disbursements.)

## PARK EXTENSION, 1911.

## NORTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$741.70	
Disbursements, 1907.....	67,359.79	
Disbursements, 1908.....	142,924.10	
Disbursements, 1909.....	1,618.75	
Disbursements, 1910.....	1,236.03	
		<u>213,880.37</u>
Balance, December 31, 1910.....		\$36,119.63
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760.18
		<u>\$33,359.45</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To	For	Amount.
8397	Wm. Penn Louis.....	Title exam.....	\$60.00
8724	Ellen G. Porter.....	Land.....	197.05
8725	Jno. G. and Louis Maier.	Land.....	8,000.00
9180	J. J. Valentini.....	Land.....	3,098.50
9181	Wm. P. Cole.....	Recording.....	2.75
9625	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.....	Title exam.....	30.50
9333	Harris & Thompson....	Ground rent.....	87.00
			<u>11,475.80</u>
	Total disbursements.....		\$11,475.80
	Balance, December 31, 1911.....		<u>\$21,883.65</u>



## PARK EXTENSION, 1911.

## SOUTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Loan, authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, and Ordinance No. 228, Approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000.00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$1,634.84	
Disbursements, 1907.....	135,684.63	
Disbursements, 1908.....	36,711.17	
Disbursements, 1909.....	150.00	
Disbursements, 1910.....		
		174,180.64
Balance, December 31, 1910.....		\$75,819.36
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760.19
Balance to 1911 account.....		\$73,059.17
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expenditures.....		
Balance, December 31, 1911.....		\$73,059.17

## PARK EXTENSION, 1911.

## GENERAL.

(Funds taken from balance on \$1,000,000 devoted to park acquirement out of 1945 \$4,000,000 Loan.)

Appropriation .....			\$1,630.80
Disbursements, 1910 .....			200.76
Balance, December 31, 1910 .....			\$1,430.04
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Voucher No.	Paid To	For	Amount
8480	Robert Jackson .....	Improvements on land	\$1,430.04
	Total disbursements .....		\$1,430.04
	Balance, December 31, 1911 .....		\$1,430.04

PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION.

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

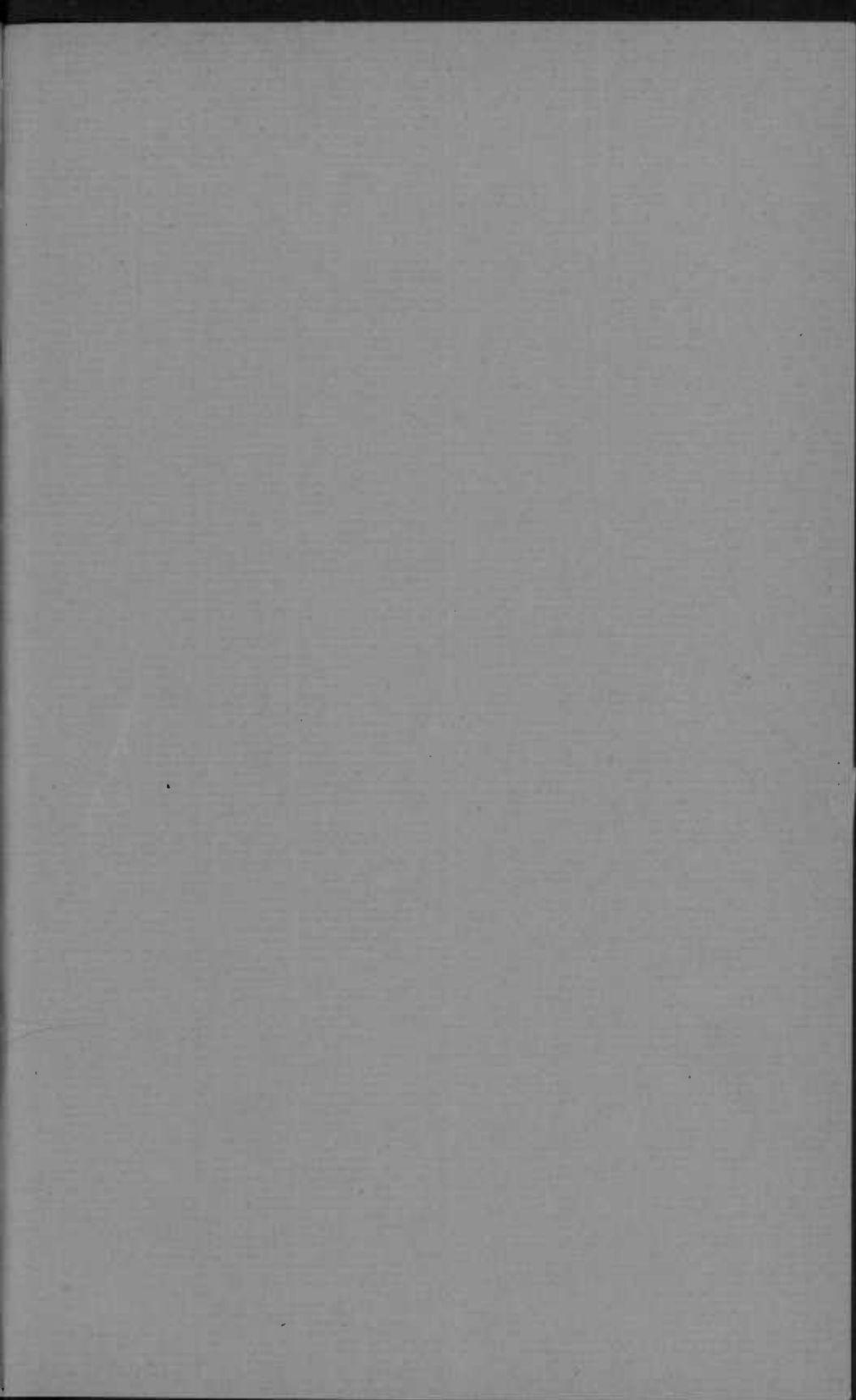
Showing Payments Made on Account of Park Extension Out of \$1,000,000 Loan in Each Section of the City, December 31, 1911.

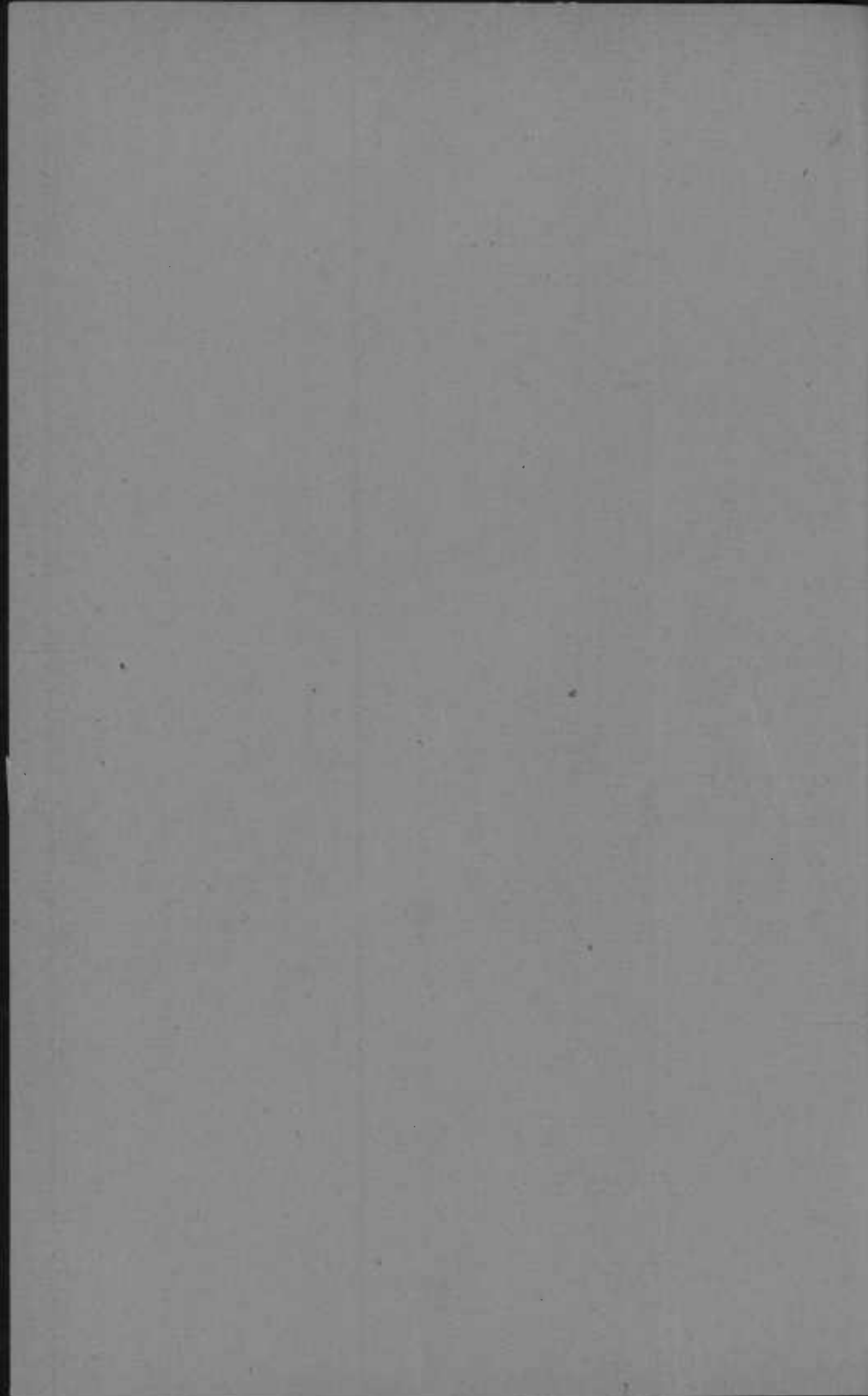
ACCOUNT.	Northwest.	Southwest.	Northeast.	Southeast.	Totals.
Purchase price of land.....	\$235,356.06	\$212,949.19	\$218,341.11	\$171,308.16	\$837,954.52
Buildings on land.....	1,250.00	586.60	18.16	.....	1,250.00
Tax adjustments.....	477.26	17.10	2.20	4.30	1,082.02
Acknowledgments.....	24.30	89.65	87.95	34.25	47.90
Recording deeds.....	220.00	150.00	425.00	950.00	481.85
Appraising property.....	1,475.00	2,666.65	1,746.30	1,139.95	3,000.00
Title examination and abstracts.....	3,130.40	1,418.79	644.45	206.49	8,683.30
Surveying.....	2,878.36	750.48	876.07	62.50	5,148.09
Olmsted Bros., advice and plans.....	910.27	1,098.83	1,625.01	474.99	2,599.32
Clerical and other help.....	1,229.01	50.00	100.00	.....	4,427.84
Auctioneers and attorneys' fees.....	.....	.....	250.42	.....	150.00
Advertising.....	208.38	.....	1,102.50	.....	458.80
Plats, maps, etc.....	42.20	26.58	50.00	.....	1,171.28
Car tickets.....	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	80.00
Court costs.....	28.59	.....	87.00	.....	28.59
Ground rent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.00
Totals.....	\$247,239.83	\$219,823.87	\$225,356.17	\$174,180.64	\$866,600.51
Amount of loan.....	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Less discount on sale of stock.....	2,760.17	2,760.18	2,760.18	2,760.19	11,040.72
Appropriation.....	\$247,239.83	\$247,239.82	\$247,239.82	\$247,239.81	\$988,959.28
Disbursements (see above).....	247,239.83	219,823.87	225,356.17	174,180.64	866,600.51
Cash balance.....	.....	\$27,415.95	\$21,883.65	\$73,059.17	\$122,358.77

PARK ACREAGE, DECEMBER 31, 1911.

	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.
Mt. Vernon Squares (2).....	1815	1.4	.....	Donated.
Washington Place Squares (2) ..	1815	.9	.....	Donated.
Eastern City Spring Square.....	1818	1.3	.....	\$15,000 00
Patterson Park .....	1827	128.44	.....	465,157 29
Franklin Square .....	1839	2.3	.....	10,000 00
Jackson Square .....	1844	.6	.....	Donated.
Union Square .....	1847	2.0	.....	Donated.
Broadway Squares (19).....	1851	5.7	.....	28,661 48
Ashland Square .....	1851	.01	.....	200 00
Madison Square .....	1853	3.4	.....	30,000 00
Eutaw Place Squares (9).....	1853	5.6	.....	60,000 00
Lafayette Square .....	1859	2.9	.....	15,000 00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	674.16	.....	720,760 53
Park Place Squares (5).....	1860	1.7	.....	Donated.
Riverside Park .....	1862	17.2	\$3,770 62*	77,488 78
Fulton Avenue Squares (17)....	1866	4.0	.....	Donated.
Harlem Park .....	1869	9.05	.....	Donated.
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7)....	1870	1.6	.....	30,000 00
Perkins Spring Square.....	1873	1.5	2,052 00*	34,200 00
Mt. Royal Squares (7).....	1874	2.0	.....	9,790 28
Johnson Square .....	1877	2.5	.....	20,000 00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	8.2	37 50	91,135 46
Collington Square .....	1880	5.0 <sup>d</sup>	960 00*	24,000 00
Liberty Triangle .....	1880	.02	.....	Donated.
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.8	.....	Donated.
Mt. Royal Terraces (3).....	1884	2.0	.....	44,677 58
Carroll Park .....	1890	176.74	.....	307,229 42
Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Station) ..	1891	3.52	.....	103,433 00
Frick Triangle .....	1892	.05	.....	Donated.
Brewer Square .....	1892	.39	.....	Donated.
Bo-Lin Square .....	1893	.23	.....	Donated.
Maple Place .....	1893	.07	.....	Donated.
Clifton Park .....	1895	267.26	.....	754,125 81
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	.01	.....	Donated.
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	25.5	.....	Donated.
Callow Triangle .....	1898	.03	.....	Donated.
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	374.19	.....	274,649 85
Latrobe Park .....	1902	13.80	.....	40,590 00
Swann Park .....	1902	11.31	.....	39,474 52
Wyman Park .....	1903	198.39	.....	122,604 12
Fifth Regiment Armory.....	1904	.25	.....	Donated.
City College Lot.....	1904	.14	.....	Donated.
Riggs Triangle .....	1905	.02	.....	456 00
Venable Park .....	1907	60.81	.....	67,726 00
Ashburton Park .....	1907	92.65	.....	36,052 40
Herring Run Park.....	1908	164.61	.....	109,111 96
Charles Street Boulevard.....	1908	2.28	.....	23,823 51
Philadelphia Triangle .....	1910	1.0	.....	26,737 52
Easterwood Park .....	1911	7.52	.....	23,500 00
Mondawmin Squares .....	1911	.26	.....	Donated.
Total Park Acreage.....	.....	2,285.31	.....	\$3,605,585 51

\*Owned by Commissioners of Finance.





FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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TO THE

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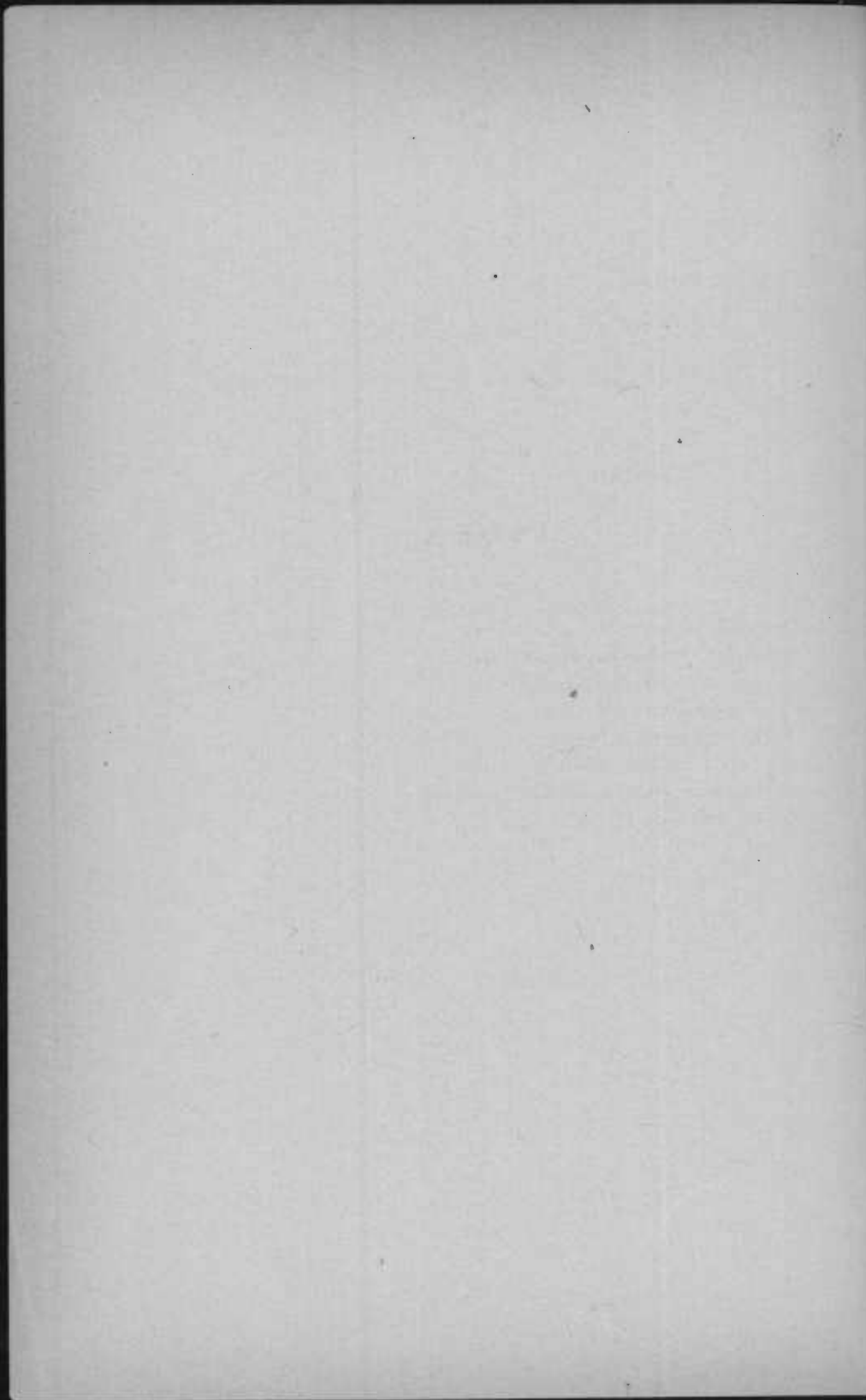
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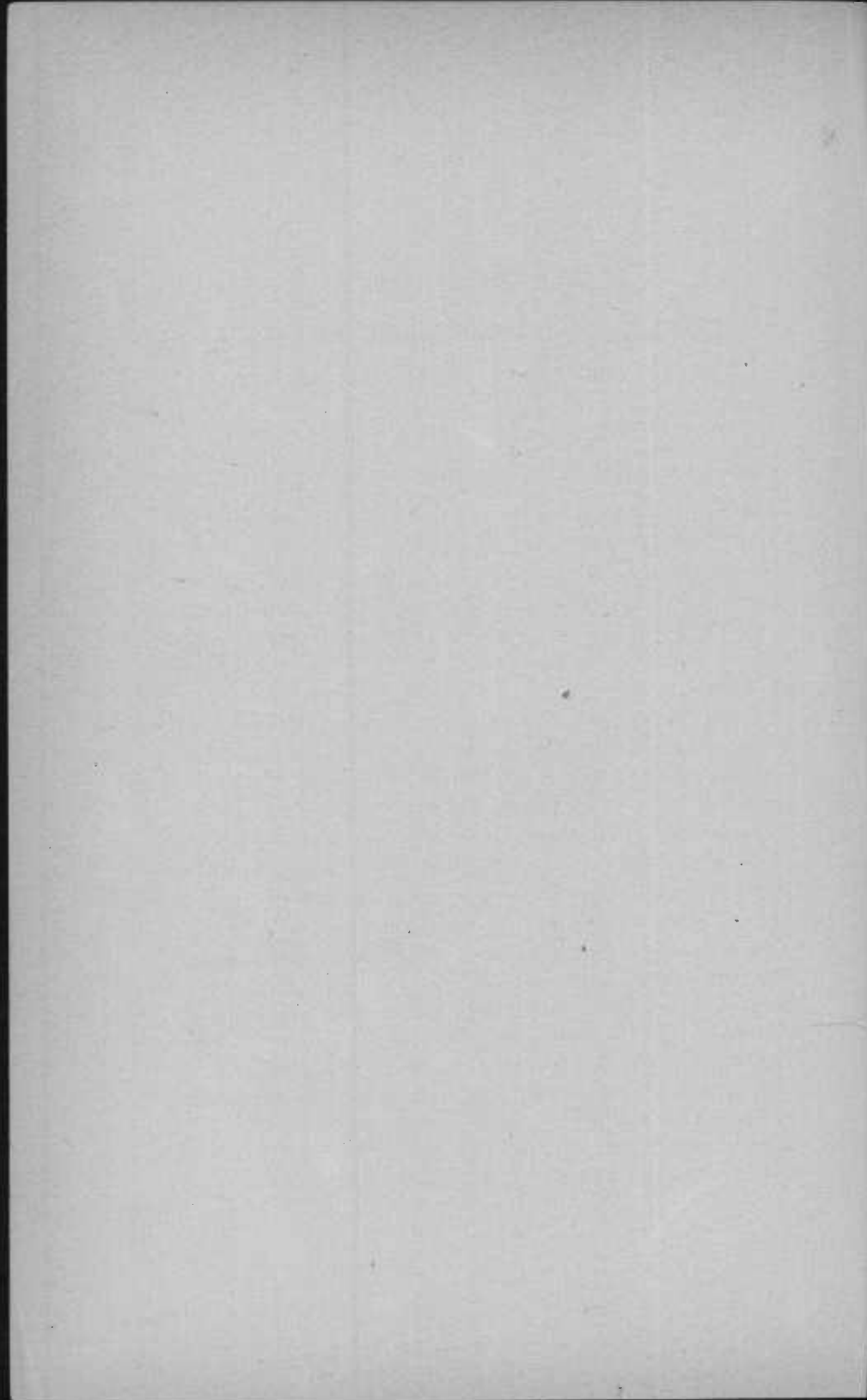
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

BALTIMORE, January 27, 1913.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1912.

In the report of the General Superintendent, which is dated January 14, 1913, and hereto annexed, will be found a general summary of the work done by this Department. There is also attached hereto a financial statement for the year 1912, prepared by the Secretary and Treasurer.

During the past year, the connecting parkway between Druid Hill Park and Wyman Park, which crosses the valley of Stony Run, was opened to the public and has been much used for both pedestrian and pleasure vehicle traffic.

A footpath has been constructed from the end of Huntingdon avenue down the slope along the United Railways viaduct to this parkway, thus affording an additional entrance to it.

In the past year, negotiations for the purchase of two tracts of land, known as the Hilton and Bergner properties, respectively, aggregating approximately fifteen acres in area, and located at Hilton street (sometimes known as Eleventh street) and North avenue, have been consummated. The purchase price was \$50,500, and was paid out of current revenue. The main purpose of this purchase was to provide for an appropriate entrance from North avenue, one of the main and most used thoroughfares of the city, into Gwynn's Falls Park, which extends from a point north of Wallbrook to Carroll Park, and

which, when developed, will probably be one of the most picturesque and beautiful park areas, not only in our system, but anywhere. Most of the land so purchased is naturally well adapted to park purposes, being well wooded and attractive in its topographical features. In this connection, it might be well to call your attention to the fact that there are a number of tracts of land, most of them small, and of comparatively inconsiderable value, which will have to be acquired in order that the city's land ownership within the proposed boundaries of this park may be completed. The greater the delay in making these acquisitions, the greater will be the cost. The portion of the last park loan (1904) applicable to the northwest section of the city, which includes the larger part of Gwynn's Falls Park, has been exhausted, and the question presents itself: How can the purchase of the tracts of land above referred to be made and financed? A park loan at this time, although it would not, of course, affect the tax rate, because it would be provided for out of the park tax, is not deemed advisable. The demand for the development, improvement, and a high standard of maintenance of the areas already acquired, makes it impracticable to devote, each year, any large sum from current income to this purpose. The land owner naturally is not willing to sell his land on the installment plan, even if the city legally could, or it was desirable for it so to do, unless at a higher price than he would sell for cash. In order to meet this situation, it has been suggested that if property, which it is necessary to acquire, is offered at reasonable figures, and the proposed purchase, after careful consideration by the proper municipal authorities, is authorized, the land owner could create a ground rent, the amount thereof to be equal, if capitalized at six per cent., to the purchase price of the property. This ground rent thus created, the Finance Commissioners of the city should acquire, if the leasehold estate were acquired by the city, for, by law, the Finance Commissioners are expressly authorized to acquire ground rents on city property, and, as

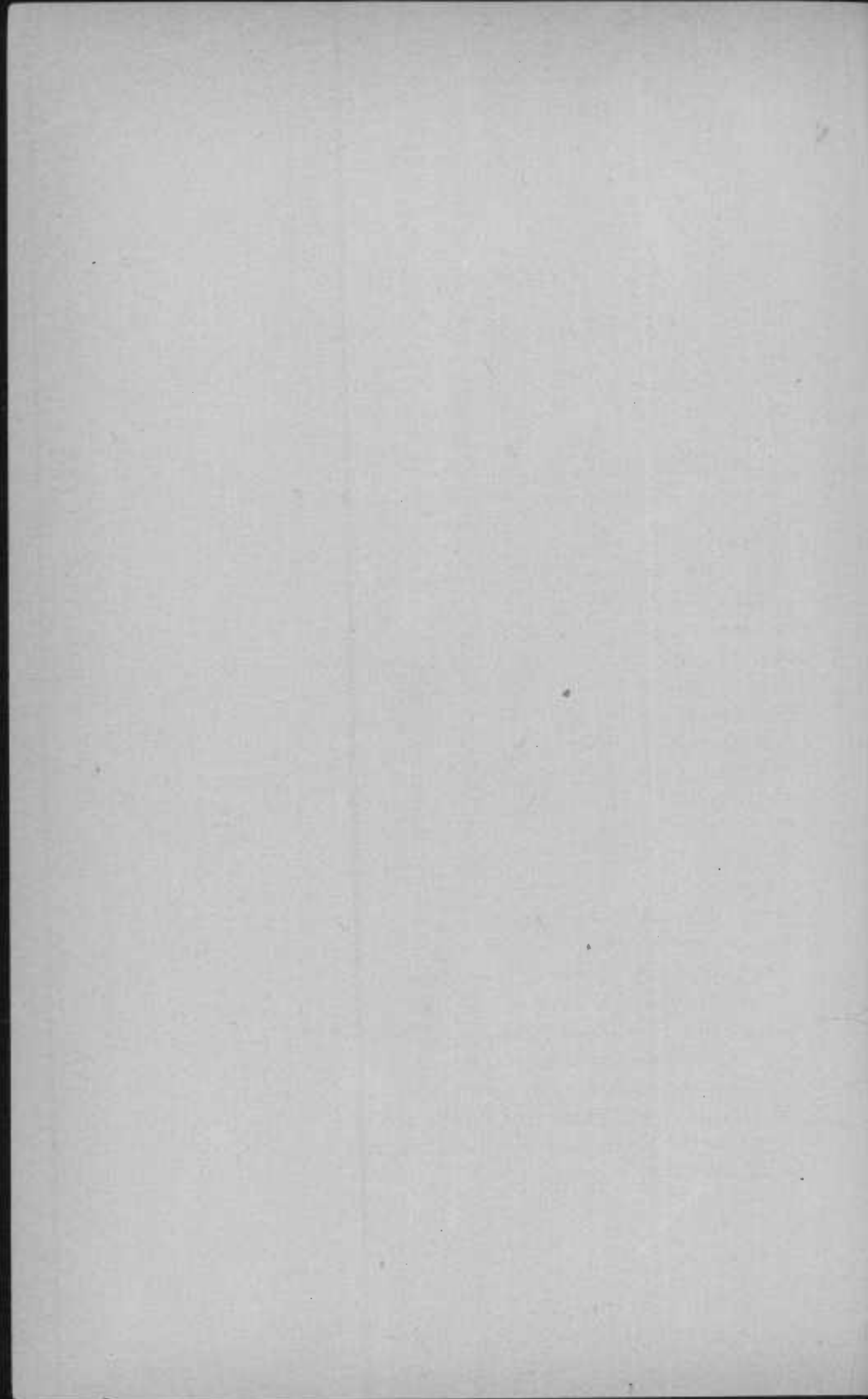
a matter of fact, now own such ground rents. The suggestion also includes an arrangement between the Finance Commissioners and this Department, whereby the latter would agree to pay out of current revenue, not only the annual ground rent, but also a certain sum each year, to be credited on account of the principal invested. This suggestion is submitted without recommendation, but for discussion, in order that some means may be devised for financing acquisitions not outside the present proposed boundaries of our park areas, but inside those boundaries, and, accordingly, acquisitions which we know now the city will have to make some day, and which we realize will cost much less now than, say, five or ten years from now, even if they be not improved with dwellings in the meantime.

The year 1913 will see the commencement of work on Thirty-third street, a parkway one hundred and twenty feet wide, running from Charles street to Hillen road, and forming a part of the parkway connection between Wyman and Clifton Parks, and for this purpose this Department has appropriated out of its funds applicable to new improvements \$50,000. This appropriation means the elimination, at least for this year, of a number of contemplated improvements, but, in our judgment, it is a wise policy for this Department to assist the other departments of the city government in making actualities some of the ideals found in the report of Olmsted Brothers for a greater park system for a Greater Baltimore.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS, *President.*



## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

BALTIMORE, January 14, 1913.

*To the Honorable Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—Following is the general summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1912:

There was appropriated for expenses of maintenance and improvements in the parks and squares for the past year \$549,737.05. The amount actually received was \$552,900.49 and in addition \$1,435.48 was carried over from 1911. Of the amount available \$83,722.77 was spent on improvements, \$428,798.45 was expended for fixed charges and maintenance purposes, and a balance of \$41,814.75 was carried over to this year's account. The detailed expenditures in these connections can be seen by referring to the statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, which are embodied in this report.

In the Druid Hill district in addition to the ordinary and daily maintenance work, which would be entirely uninteresting and would consume a great deal of space, the following work is, perhaps, of interest.

The plants which were at the Palm House were removed and planted in suitable locations in Druid Hill Park, where they were allowed to remain as long as the weather permitted, and about September 12th were repotted and replaced in the Palm House. We found that the change of soil was of great benefit to the plants and that no damage was done to them in the handling.

During the past year the lawns of the park were gone over and all bare spots were carefully reseeded. At the same time the lawns were fertilized with tankage wherever we deemed it necessary. About twenty-five tons of tankage were applied, the distribution being made on a basis of about 500 pounds to the acre. One hundred and fifty tons of lime were also applied on the same basis. As a consequence our lawns were in good condition during the summer.

The new parking at Thirty-ninth and Thirty-third streets was completed. The soil was removed to a depth of twelve inches and a good top soil was substituted for it which was properly seeded and fertilized. The seed came up in good shape and developed into a good catch of grass.

At Wyman Park the slope at Thirtieth street was top soiled to a depth of nine inches and put in condition for planting. In addition, 10,000 yards of subsoil were put in the valley of Wyman Park between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets.

The lawn north of Columbus Statue at Druid Hill Park was drained and can now be cut with a lawn mower. This was quite an improvement as we had always had difficulty with this lawn on account of the poor drainage. Some lawns in the vicinity of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument were regraded and a path established at the railroad spring in the vicinity of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument; and the lawns in the vicinity of the Band Stand and of Edmunds' Well were regraded.

The most important shrubbery work in this district was as follows: A shrubbery plantation was established along the Pimlico Drive and two sections of a shrubbery plantation were finished on the south side of Druid Lake. The vicinity of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument was treated by several small groups of shrubs and evergreens.

During the past year all of the bridle-paths in Druid Hill Park were resurfaced and put in good condition, and the trees along the drives and bridle-paths were trimmed to such a height



as not to interfere with the public who might care to drive and ride on them.

A number of old bridges, all of them small, were removed and replaced by new ones wherever needed.

In Druid Hill Park the following roads and drives were resurfaced, viz. : Forrest Drive, Glenwood, Mountain Pass, East Drive and the Druid Hill Avenue Entrance to Druid Hill Park. One hundred and twenty-five thousand gallons of road oil and other binders were applied to the drives in Druid Hill Park which are most used during the spring and summer, with very satisfactory results.

The driveway connecting Druid Hill Park and Wyman Park was opened during the past year to the use of the public and is now very much used.

On Green Spring avenue the old wooden bridge was taken away and the twenty-four inch tile was placed under the road which carries off the water and does away with the necessity of a bridge.

At Maryland avenue and Twenty-ninth street a temporary watering trough for horses was erected, which is quite a convenience to the driving public. The wall along lower Mount Royal avenue was reset during the past year wherever it was necessary and was "pointed up" for its entire length.

In connection with paths and walks it is of interest to note that the walks in the vicinity of the Band Stand, Boat Lake, Edmunds' Well, Camel House and Mansion House, all in Druid Hill Park, were paved with vitrified blocks. A concrete rail was erected on the west side of the Boat Lake as a protection to the public. During the past year there were a number of paths which at various times were washed out very badly. Wherever it was necessary to repair these paths they were treated with a tar macadam process, and in a number of cases the water shed was changed so as to prevent the recurrence of the trouble.

A great deal of outdoor electrical work was completed last year which improved the service and at the same time the appearance of Druid Hill Park, where we have now practically all of our wires underground. A great deal of this work was done on the path from the Mansion to Band Stand and around the Stone House. The electrical fountain in Druid Hill Park, which was constructed just before the date of the Democratic Convention and as a part of the decoration during that period, has proved so attractive that it is now a permanent feature and is a source of pleasure to the people who drive and walk in the park at night.

About 110 arrests were made in Druid Hill Park during the year 1912, 80 per cent. of which were for speeding by automobilists in the park.

During the past year we found that the attendance in the park was as great and perhaps greater than in the past, the band concerts being particularly well attended.

To conform with the law against public drinking fountains, bubble fountains were installed in place of the old style drinking fountains.

The flagpole at the Madison Avenue Entrance was discovered to be badly decayed at its base and was taken down immediately; it is to be replaced by a steel pole.

In the Carroll District the more important work which was accomplished is as follows:

A new stable was constructed to take the place of the one destroyed by fire. This is a brick structure with slate roof, and has accommodations for seven horses, a box-stall, carriage room, storage shed for vehicles, harness-room, soak-stall, feed-room and loft.

The court in front of the stable, as well as the stable yard, was paved with vitrified paving brick on a concrete base. This covered approximately 477 square yards.

A tar macadam road was laid from the drive near Monroe street to the new stable, approximately 576 square yards.

The new stable as well as the Music Pavilion was connected by the underground system of lighting. In connection with this work about 1,300 feet of cable and duct were used, and three man-holes constructed of brick. The Superintendent's residence was connected with the stable by a conduit line.

The type of gutters was changed along driveways, amounting to 4,053 lineal feet.

The gutters along the paths and drives at Carroll Park were very much out of shape, and to remedy this situation 3,200 lineal feet of gutters were relaid.

With material obtained from the House of Refuge property and the Gwynn's Falls stream a number of roadways were resurfaced, and we expect to get good results from the use which we made of this material. The number of square yards resurfaced amounted to 7,100.

There was a new hedge fencing planted along the boundary of the park on Monroe street, as well as on Bayard street; the number of feet included in this work amounted to 2,024.

The three boundary lines of Carroll Park, Columbia avenue, Monroe street and Bayard street were protected by a barb wire fence set in the hedge. This work required 447 galvanized posts and 31,325 feet of barb wire.

A great deal of grading and filling in was done along the west side of the park: the sidewalk was filled in to its proper width of thirteen and two-tenths feet, the terraces graded and seeded down to grass and the plot of ground running parallel with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and west of the athletic field was graded and seeded.

A new fieldhouse was erected at Easterwood Park. This structure is one story in height and contains cupboards and toilet facilities for men and women.

At Carroll Park the greenhouses required a great amount of repairs. We used more than two tons of white lead to give these houses two coats of paint. The necessary repairs were made to the benches and boilers and the houses are now in good condition.

The roadways and paths on the north side of Carroll Mansion were rearranged and a number of paths had to be removed and these were filled in with top soil and the ground is now ready for the spring seeding.

The various entrances to the park were provided with rustic guard rails, amounting to 1,733 lineal feet.

The baseball back-stops were rearranged in order that those playing the game would play due north and south as is called for by the rules of the game. The field was coated with two coats of road oil. This treatment put the field in first-class condition.

The athletic field and playgrounds were kept in good order and afforded great pleasure to thousands of children during the past season. The sand courts were reconstructed by adding 260 feet of concrete curbing, and the grounds thoroughly drained.

The demand for tennis courts was so great last year as to demonstrate that the facilities for tennis are inadequate and must be extended. We could not accommodate the public at times with permits.

The western end of the athletic field was drained. This work required 385 feet of drain tile.

One fact which became quite apparent, in connection with the drainage work which we did at Carroll Park during the past year, was that there is a great deal of drainage work needed at Carroll Park which should be done as fast as we can arrange and provide to do it.

The Engineering Department completed about three-fourths of the new survey of Carroll Park, plotting it on a basis of forty feet to the inch.

In the Clifton District the following work, which is outside of the ordinary maintenance work and which was completed during 1912, is of interest.

At the Band Shell 2,428 lineal feet of stationary benches of a very substantial style were erected and approximately 50,000 cubic yards of filling material was placed along the south boundary, between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Washington Street Entrance from North avenue, and on the slope of Washington street, between the Gate House and the Harford road.

In connection with the work which was being done by the Good Roads Commission and the improvement to Harford road, and as a necessary adjunct to this work, a great deal of grading and seeding was done along Harford road on the west side of Clifton Park. Two thousand one hundred lineal feet of privet hedge was planted along the Harford road and at the same time a fence of equal length was erected to protect the hedge.

The lawns at Broadway and Madison Squares were gone over and 61,440 square yards of sod were used to cover the bare places in the lawns.

At Venable Park a concrete wall and water valve for the skating pond was constructed and a terra-cotta drain was laid across Tinges lane.

One hundred and seventy hot-bed sash, three feet by six feet, were installed, to be used in connection with the propagation of plants for the Department; 150 tons of ground lime-stone were spread upon the lawns and fields; 7 bubble fountains were equipped and installed; and under the benches at the Band Shell the ground was treated with granolithic stone, consuming about 100 tons of granolithic.

At Johnston Square a terra-cotta sewer to drain the toilet was constructed.

To meet the demands for tennis courts and baseball fields, eight new tennis courts were constructed, and three new baseball back-stops erected, and the following statistics, which show the use of the athletic facilities of Clifton Park, are of interest to show the great demand for the athletic facilities. These statistics are irrespective of the permits which are issued from the general office and are only of the permits issued by the Local Superintendent of Clifton Park.

In the case of all the parks the permits for Saturdays and holidays for baseball and football and the use of the baseball and football fields are issued at the general office.

Further down in my report I have given the number of permits issued from the general office, and the number issued by the Superintendent of Clifton Park is as follows:

Approximately 75 baseball permits, although most of the games during the week were played without permits; 25 picnic permits were issued and 40 football permits. Between April 6, and November 11, of 1912, 4,339 tennis permits were issued.

In connection with the Patterson District the following facts are of interest:

The improvements in Patterson Park during the year were few. There were three new tennis courts constructed, a set of wagon scales installed, the stables were enlarged and unsanitary toilet removed from same, children's playground regraded, the slope east of the Casino was regraded and seeded and about 400 feet of drain pipe was laid to take the place of worn-out lines. There was also one new flagpole provided.

The Engineering Corps made a complete survey of Patterson Park and its extension.

The number of permits issued by the Superintendent of Patterson Park are as follows: Tennis, 1,710; baseball, 345; soccer, 74; field and track, 35. The swimming pool in Patterson Park was very much used during the past year, having an increase of attendance over 1911 of 13,246.

The triangle on Philadelphia avenue was graded, top soiled and seeded and concrete walks were provided.

Jackson Square was plowed and reseeded. The pavilions at Federal Hill were painted and new spouts and gutters provided. The long steps on three side of Federal Hill were repaired.

At Riverside Park a complete new playground was provided and equipped, and the system of lighting the entrances was changed and improved. A new tennis court was built and new benches put all over Riverside Park. Every building in the park was painted inside and out and wagon scales put in. The playground had a very successful season; 35,787 children attended during the summer months. New ornamental lamps were placed at three of the entrances. There were 482 tennis permits issued for Riverside Park.

At Latrobe Park the rough grading was done for three tennis courts on the new extension. A new pair of parallel bars was provided. The playground was attended by 23,871 boys and girls.

At Gwynn's Falls Park the main problems were those of policing, principally due to the fact that some of the people in the vicinity have not thoroughly realized that this territory is now a part of the Park Department, and that it comes within the same rules and regulations for government as the other parks and squares which are more highly developed. The appointment of an extra policeman during the past year has had a very good effect and most of the offences were abated through his efforts.

The road leading to the McDowell House was resurfaced, as were also portions of the race walk and roads adjacent to the stable. A number of clearings have been made in the valley, and forestry work of various kinds was undertaken from time to time as the opportunity and men were available. A portion of the surface of the race walk was undermined by water and caved in; repairs were made and a drain placed to

prevent the recurrence of the trouble. One portion of this tract on the hill west of Mount Holly Inn was left uncut for the protection of quail and other birds, and affords an ideal cover for them.

At Washington Monument, Mount Vernon Square, marble benches have been placed in the monument along side of the outer wall, and electrical apparatus installed to light the shaft. At the end of the Western Square of the Mount Vernon Square new copings were installed. The fountains were overhauled and changes made in connection with the spraying of the water, which added materially to the appearance of the fountains.

In addition to the statistics as to the use of the athletic facilities in the particular parks as set forth above, the following permits were issued from the general office, viz.: baseball, 450; picnics, 315. Permits were issued to the following schools for a series of lacrosse games: Polytechnic School, Strayer's Business College, Baltimore Athletic Club, Baltimore Medical College, City College and College of Physicians and Surgeons. Permits were also issued to the Playground Association for a special pageant and also to the Baltimore City Sunday School Association to hold a song service in front of the Mansion House. Other permits issued during the year were to the Safe and Sane Fourth of July Committee, to sight-seeing parties, and also to schools to gather leaves for botanical purposes.

During the past year the parks were used by the Safe and Sane Fourth of July Committee as in the past and the Park Department assisted by decorating the City Hall and Convention Hall during the Democratic Convention.

Our Engineering Department supervised the construction of the concrete bathing pool at Gwynn's Falls, which the Free Public Bath Commission installed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. MANNING,  
*General Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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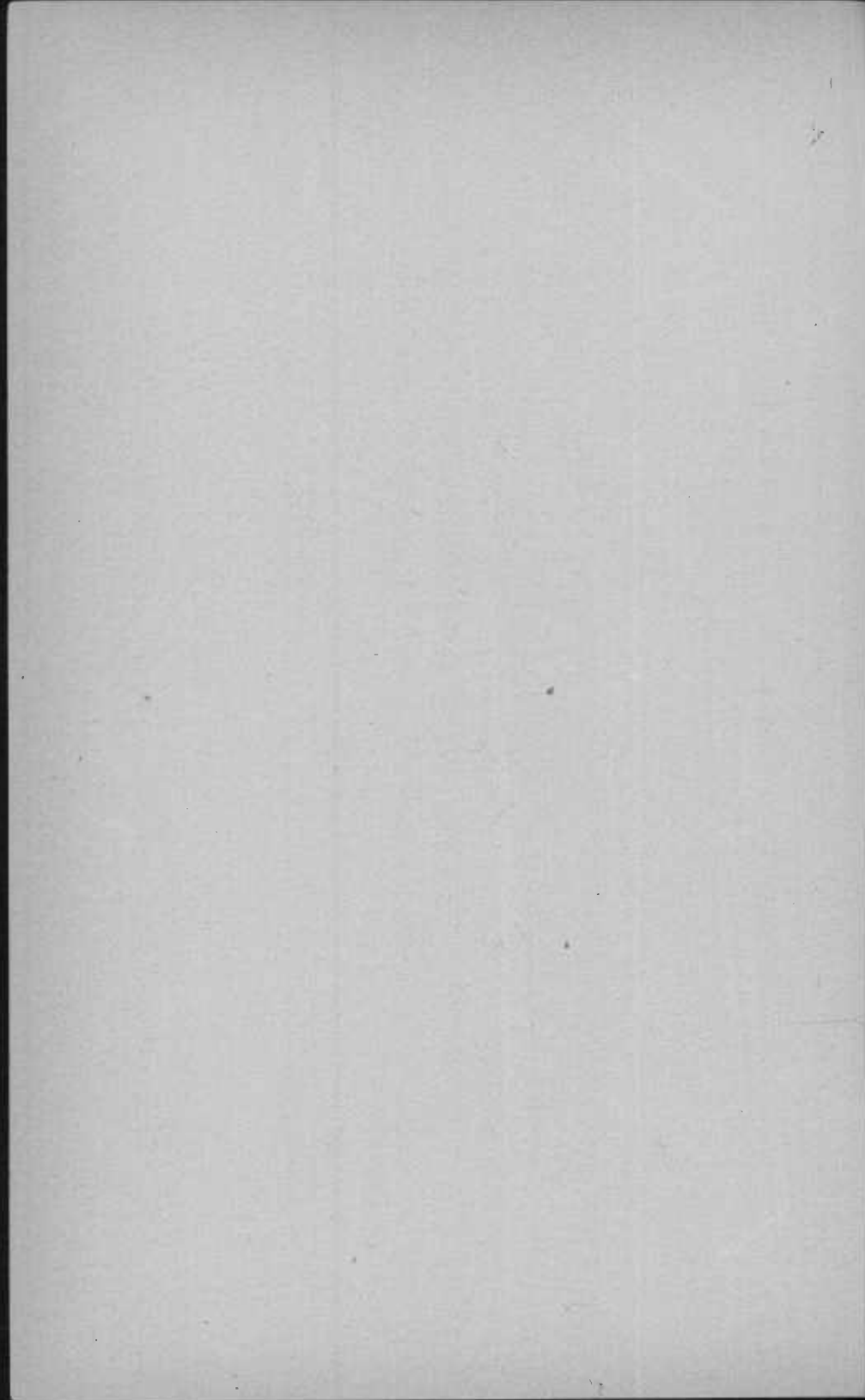
BALTIMORE, December 31, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith my report as Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY, *Secretary.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Cash on hand January 1, 1912, made up of accumulated balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1901..		\$4,686 31
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1902..		6,211 22
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1903..		7,732 74
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1904..		13,151 71
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1905..		55,969 14
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1906	\$16,319 82	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1907..		38,812 79
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1908	73,669 18	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1909..		7,312 29
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1910..		21,305 34
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1911	63,757 06	
	\$153,746 06	\$155,181 54
		153,746 06
Total cash on hand January 1, 1912.....		\$1,435 48

Receipts, 1912:

Railway tax .....	\$545,896 82
Rentals .....	2,824 84
Sales .....	2,085 92
Fines .....	554 00
Remittances .....	968 31
Monument toll .....	570 60

Total receipts, 1912.....	\$552,900 49
Total appropriation, 1912....	549,737 05

\$3,163 44

3,163 44

Amount carried forward.....	\$4,598 92
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Amount brought forward..... \$4,598 92

## DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.

## Salaries—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$5,000 00	
Disbursed .....	\$5,000 00	
Balance .....		5,000 00

## Salaries—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$184,228 75	
Disbursed .....	\$182,770 74	
Balance .....	1,458 01	1,458 01
	184,228 75	

## Expenses—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,660 76	
Balance .....	339 24	339 24
	2,000 00	

## Expenses—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$242,969 52	
Disbursed:		
Maintenance ....	\$113,364 98	
Fixed charges...	126,001 97	
	\$239,366 95	
Balance .....	3,602 57	3,602 57
	242,969 52	

## New Improvements:

Appropriation .....	\$115,538 78	
Disbursed .....	\$83,722 77	
Balance .....	31,816 01	31,816 01
	\$115,538 78	

Total credit balances.....	\$41,814 75
Total debit balances.....	

Cash on hand January 1, 1913.....	\$41,814 75
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## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL, 1912.

Balance, January 1, 1912 .....	\$1,435 48
Railway tax, 1911.....	545.896 82
Rentals:	
Mansion, Druid Hill.....	793 00
Stand, Patterson .....	95 00
Cottages, Herring Run.....	369 50
Lakes, Druid Hill.....	700 00
Lakes, Patterson .....	340 00
Dwelling, Wyman .....	366 65
Towels at toilets.....	160 69
Sales:	
Wood .....	43 00
Sheep .....	194 50
Wool .....	126 90
Old materials .....	103 57
Cement and lime bags.....	189 52
Hay .....	572 00
Old buildings .....	40 00
Sand and gravel.....	6 50
Old camel carcass.....	2 00
Guinea pigs .....	6 25
Rustic bench .....	8 00
Electrical service .....	793 68
Fines .....	554 00
Monument toll, Washington Monument.....	570 60
Remittances, orders and rolls.....	968 31
Total .....	<u><u>\$554.335 97</u></u>

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL, 1912.

## SALARIES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation.....	\$5,000 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly.....	\$1,800 00
Stenographer and Clerk, Clark Kerr.....	1,000 00
Clerk, Helen M. Spangler.....	780 00
Clerk, Margaret M. Hanson.....	624 00
Clerk, Bertha P. Pfeiffer.....	624 00
Boy, Royal Rosenberger.....	26 50
Boy, Howard Austin.....	145 50

Total disbursements.....	<u>5,000 00</u>
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## EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Stamps and postals.....	\$110 00
Stationery and printing.....	391 92
Advertising.....	271 55
Subscription to papers.....	9 90
Directory.....	7 00
Typewriter supplies and repairs (new machine).....	147 50
Furniture.....	49 27
Sundries (washing towels, etc.).....	81 66
Bond premiums.....	15 00
Car tickets.....	45 50
Telephones.....	531 46

Total disbursements.....	<u>1,660 76</u>
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Surplus of credit.....	\$339 24
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1913.....	<u>339 24</u>

## PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION.

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## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation..... \$242,969 52

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks .....	\$879 35
Superintending, parks .....	3,439 34
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	5,875 28
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	4,189 43
Lawns and fields.....	12,127 79
Roads, drives and gutters.....	14,706 92
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	5,212 18
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general.....	3,912 77
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	9,891 90
Policing and gatekeeping.....	3,607 61
Live stock, stable, etc.....	8,490 55
New stock, horses and mules.....	2,825 00
Zoological collection .....	2,894 54
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	1,030 43
Quarry .....	336 51
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,753 84
Supplies, flags, etc.....	1,525 28
Renewal flag poles.....	807 76
Monuments .....	760 62
Car tickets .....	210 00
Electrical equipment, upkeep.....	2,432 98
Electrical lighting service.....	16,385 23
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	6,117 02
Automobile .....	1,325 01
Telephones .....	849 05
Floral emblem, Democratic Convention.....	778 99
Sinking fund, old loans.....	27,294 85
Interest, Clifton Loan.....	35,000 00
Interest, Patterson Loan.....	8,000 00
Sinking fund, 1955 Loan.....	8,800 00
Interest, 1955 Loan.....	40,000 00
Ground rents .....	6,907 12
Total disbursements.....	<u>239,366 95</u>
Surplus of credit.....	\$3,602 57
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1913.....	<u>3,602 57</u>

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation..... \$184,228 75

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$4,802 85
Superintending, parks.....	7,237 68
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery.....	10,509 08
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	16,942 06
Lawns and fields.....	26,567 55
Roads, drives and gutters.....	13,295 45
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	8,390 27
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	15,691 85
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	10,743 27
Policing and gatekeeping.....	27,694 34
Livestock, stable work.....	4,137 73
Zoological collection.....	2,913 81
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	441 96
Lakes and ponds.....	1,148 05
Quarry.....	2,212 12
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,641 31
General work.....	13,669 76
Monuments.....	657 00
Automobiles.....	1,438 27
Electric lighting.....	1,811 91
Park concerts.....	9,702 44
Floral emblem, Democratic Convention.....	121 98
Total disbursements.....	<u>182,770 74</u>
Surplus of credit.....	\$1,458 01
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1913.....	<u>1,458 01</u>

NOTE.—The following salaries are included in "Administration Parks":

General Superintendent, William S. Manning.....	\$3,600 00
Property Agent, Carl K. Mengel.....	1,202 85



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NOTE—The following salaries are included in "Superintending Parks":

Superintendent of Druid Hill District, Charles R. Jones..	\$1,560 00
Superintendent of Patterson District, Lloyd Norris.....	1,560 00
Superintendent of Clifton District, James W. Boone.....	1,560 00
Superintendent of Washington Monument and Upper Gwynn's Falls, Noah F. Flitton.....	997 68
Superintendent of Carroll District and Squares, J. Fred Wessler.....	1,560 00

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS, 1912.

Original appropriation..... \$115,538 78

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Park extension (Northwest) out of reveue..	\$14,503 05
Wyman-Druid Hill Drive.....	12,381 42
Wyman-Druid Hill Bridge.....	164 81
Bridge over ravine, Wyman Drive.....	113 22
Filling Charles street, Wyman Park.....	3,465 00
Parking squares, Twenty-ninth street.....	515 39
Parking squares, Thirty-third street.....	318 20
Boat lake and zoo, paths, railings, etc.....	5,652 97
Brick stable, yard and approach, Carroll Park.....	10,759 68
New boundary fence, Carroll Park.....	630 70
Paving Philadelphia Road Triangle.....	1,404 96
Filling public dump, Clifton Park.....	707 75
Grading and seeding, Harford road, Clifton Park.....	427 25
Grading, etc., Washington street, Clifton Park.....	208 50
Checking wash of reservoir slope, Ashburton Park.....	825 00
Entrance post lights, Riverside Park.....	451 71
New lighting equipment, general.....	1,606 03
Temporary field house, Easterwood Park....	549 54
Building improvements, including new heating plant.....	696 30
Stock for new plantations.....	777 96
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$56,159 44</i>

*\$115,538 78*

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$56,159 44	\$115,538 78
Sanitary drain, Johnston Square.....		390 58
Concrete caps on entrance posts, Johnston Square .....		174 09
Judgments and costs on 1911 contracts:		
Paving "Mall," Patterson.....	\$1,573 86	
Ballground steps, Patterson.....	364 72	
Paving south approach.....	772 00	
Spring-water pipe line, Druid Hill	1,045 95	
		<u>3,756 53</u>
Electric fountain, Druid Lake.....		2,459 89
Illumination, monuments and floral emblem..		2,349 32
Planting at Convention Hall (part of)*.....		960 47
Floral decoration, City Hall (part of)*.....		217 89
Fencing at Swann Park.....		323 00
Rustic cedar seats and guard railings.....		1,451 85
New benches, all parks.....		1,640 85
Drinking fountains, bubble equipment.....		895 89
Architects and consulting engineers.....		3,137 48
Park engineering corps.....		8,587 16
New rolling stock.....		1,005 00
Miscellaneous, general:		
Public comfort, Gwynn's Falls....	\$34 95	
Change of curb, south approach..	36 00	
Deer shelter, Druid Hill.....	69 82	
New water supplies, all parks.....	72 56	
		<u>213 33</u>
Total disbursements.....		<u>83,722 77</u>
Surplus of credit.....		\$31,816 01
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1913.....		<u>31,816 01</u>

\*Balance paid out of special appropriation of \$4,600 from City Contingent Fund.

## PARK EXTENSION, 1912.

## SOUTHWEST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 loan authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation.....		\$250,000 00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$121,138 15	
Disbursements, 1907.....	11,792 47	
Disbursements, 1908.....	84,227 21	
Disbursements, 1909.....	2,582 71	
Disbursements, 1910.....	83 33	
Disbursements, 1911.....		
		<hr/> 219 823 87
Balance, December 31, 1911.....		\$30.176 13
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760 18
Balance to 1912 account.....		<hr/> \$27,415 95

(No disbursements.)

## PARK EXTENSION, 1912.

## NORTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 loan authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation.....		\$250,000 00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$741 70	
Disbursements, 1907.....	67,359 79	
Disbursements, 1908.....	142,924 10	
Disbursements, 1909.....	1,618 75	
Disbursements, 1910.....	1,236 03	
Disbursements, 1911.....	11,478 80	
	<hr/>	225,356 17
Balance, December 31, 1911.....		\$24,643 83
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760 18
		<hr/>
Balance to 1912 account.....		\$21,883 65

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid To.	For.	Amount.
10,406	Grace M. Turner, et al.	Land .....	\$2,943 00
10,408	Wm. P. Cole.....	Recording..	4 50
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	Total disbursements.....		2,947 50
			<hr/>
	Balance, December 31, 1912.....		\$18,936 15
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## PARK EXTENSION, 1912.

## SOUTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 loan authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation.....		\$250,000 00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$1,634 84	
Disbursements, 1907.....	135,684 63	
Disbursements, 1908.....	36,711 17	
Disbursements, 1909.....	150 00	
Disbursements, 1910.....		
Disbursements, 1911.....		
		<hr/> 174,180 64
Balance, December 31, 1911.....		\$75,819 36
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760 19
		<hr/> \$73,059 17
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(No disbursements.)

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## SUMMARY.

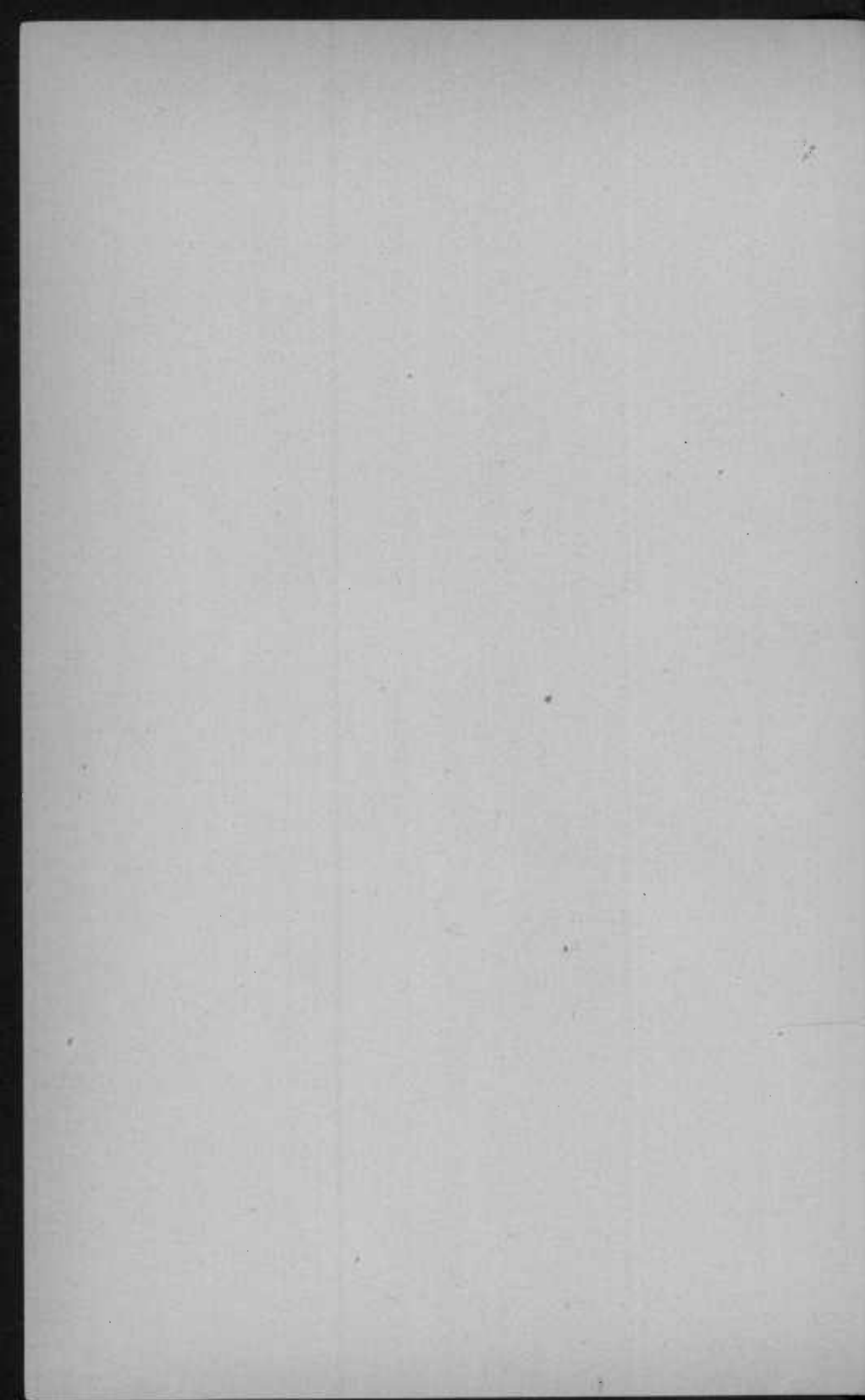
Showing payments made on account of Park Extension out of \$1,000,000 Loan in each section of the city,  
December 31, 1912.

ACCOUNT.	SECTION.				Total.
	Northwest.	Southwest.	Northeast.	Southeast.	
Purchase price of land.....	\$235,356 06	\$212,949 19	\$221,284 11	\$171,308 16	\$840,897 52
Buildings on land.....	1,250 00	586 60	18 16	.....	1,250 00
Tax adjustments.....	477 26	17 10	2 20	4 30	1,082 02
Acknowledgments.....	24 30	89 65	92 45	34 25	436 35
Recording deeds.....	220 00	150 00	425 00	950 00	3,000 00
Appraising property.....	1,475 00	2,666 65	1,746 30	1,139 95	8,683 30
Title examination and abstracts.....	3,130 40	1,418 79	644 45	206 49	5,148 09
Surveying.....	2,878 36	750 48	876 07	62 50	2,599 32
Olmsted Bros., advice and plans.....	910 27	1,098 83	1,625 01	474 99	4,427 84
Clerical and other help.....	1,229 01	50 00	100 00	.....	150 00
Auctioneers' and attorneys' fees.....	208 38	.....	250 42	.....	458 80
Advertising.....	42 20	26 58	1,102 50	.....	1,171 28
Plats, maps, etc.....	10 00	20 00	50 00	.....	80 00
Car tickets.....	28 59	.....	.....	.....	28 59
Court costs.....	.....	.....	87 00	.....	87 00
Ground rent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$247,239 83	\$219,823 87	\$228,303 67	\$174,180 64	\$869,548 01
Amount of Loan.....	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$1,000,000 00
Less discount on sale of stock.....	2,760 17	2,760 18	2,760 18	2,760 19	11,040 72
Appropriation.....	\$247,239 83	\$247,239 82	\$247,239 82	\$247,239 81	\$988,959 28
Disbursements (see above).....	247,239 83	219,823 87	228,303 67	174,180 64	869,548 01
Cash balance.....	.....	\$27,415 95	\$18,936 15	\$73,059 17	\$119,411 27

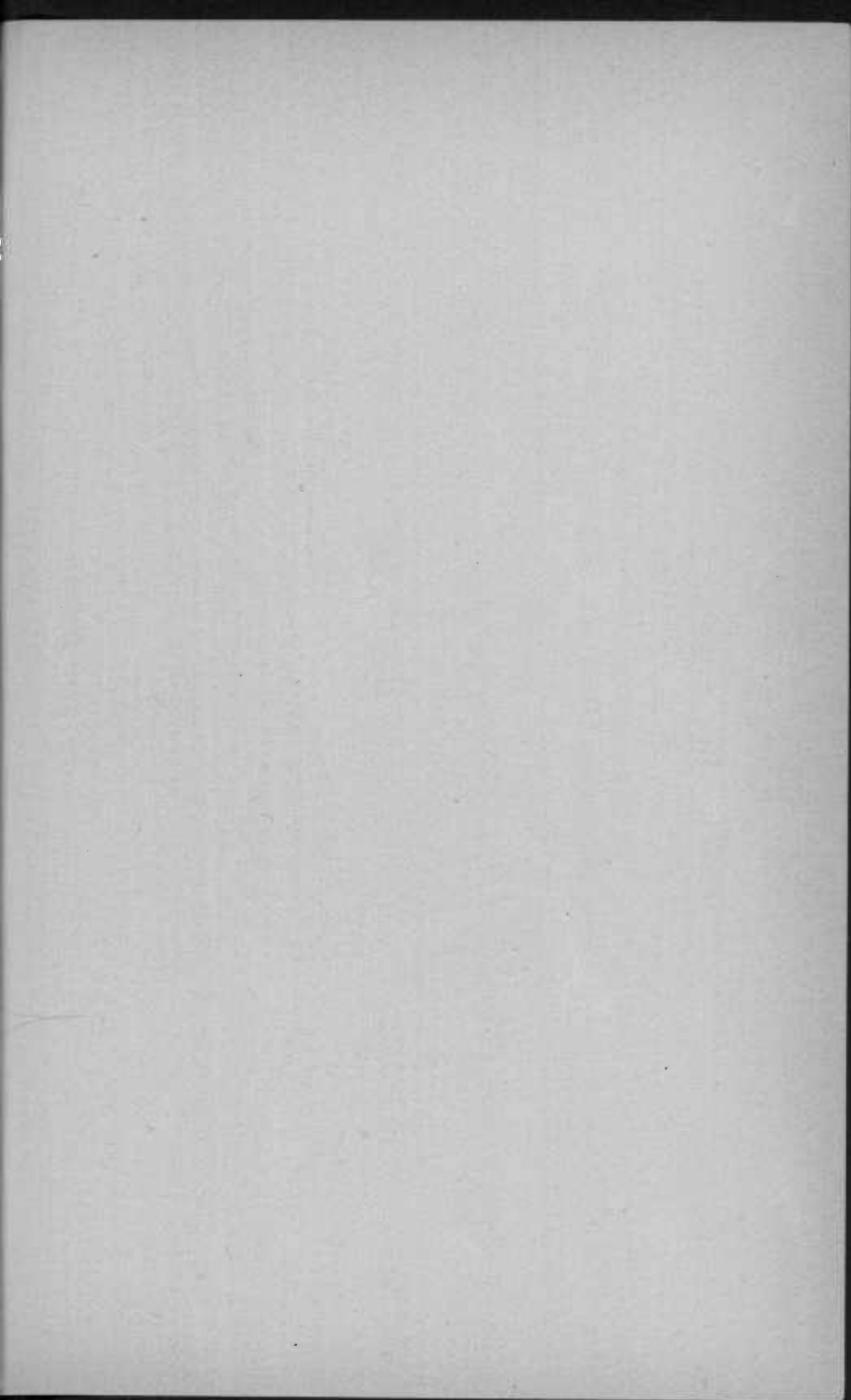
## PARK ACREAGE, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.
Mt. Vernon Squares (2).....	1815	1.4		Donated.
Washington Place Squares (2) ..	1815	.9		Donated.
Eastern City Spring Square.....	1818	1.3		\$15,000 00
Patterson Park .....	1827	128.44		465,157 29
Franklin Square .....	1839	2.3		10,000 00
Jackson Square .....	1844	.6		Donated.
Union Square .....	1847	2.0		Donated.
Broadway Squares (19).....	1851	5.7		28,661 48
Ashland Square .....	1851	.01		200 00
Madison Square .....	1853	3.4		30,000 00
Eutaw Place Squares (9).....	1853	5.6		60,000 00
Lafayette Square .....	1859	2.9		15,000 00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	674.16		720,760 53
Park Place Squares (5).....	1860	1.7		Donated.
Riverside Park .....	1862	17.2	\$3,770 62*	77,488 78
Fulton Avenue Squares (17).....	1866	4.0		Donated.
Harlem Park .....	1869	9.05		Donated.
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7).....	1870	1.6		30,000 00
Perkins Spring Square.....	1873	1.5	2,052 00*	34,200 00
Mt. Royal Squares (7).....	1874	2.0		9,790 28
Johnston Square.....	1877	2.5		20,000 00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	8.2	37 50	91,135 46
Collington Square .....	1880	5.0	960 00*	24,000 00
Liberty Triangle .....	1880	.02		Donated.
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.8		Donated.
Mt. Royal Terraces (3).....	1884	2.0		44,677 58
Carroll Park .....	1890	176.74		307,229 42
Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Station) ..	1891	2.52		103,433 00
Frick Triangle .....	1892	.05		Donated.
Brewer Square .....	1892	.39		Donated.
Bo-Lin Square .....	1893	.23		Donated.
Maple Place .....	1893	.07		Donated.
Clifton Park .....	1895	267.26		754,125 81
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	.01		Donated.
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	25.5		Donated.
Callow Triangle .....	1898	.03		Donated.
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	377.00		289,152 90
Latrobe Park .....	1902	13.80		40,590 00
Swann Park .....	1902	11.31		39,474 52
Wyman Park .....	1903	198.39		122,604 12
Fifth Regiment Armory.....	1904	.25		Donated.
City College Lot.....	1904	.14		Donated.
Riggs Triangle .....	1905	.02		456 00
Venable Park .....	1907	60.81		67,726 00
Ashburton Park .....	1907	92.65		36,052 40
Herring Run Park.....	1908	164.61		112,059 46
Charles Street Boulevard.....	1908	2.28		23,823 51
Philadelphia Triangle .....	1910	1.0		26,737 52
Easterwood Park .....	1911	7.52		23,500 00
Mondawmin Squares .....	1911	.26		Donated.
Total Park Acreage.....		2,288.20		\$3,623,036 06

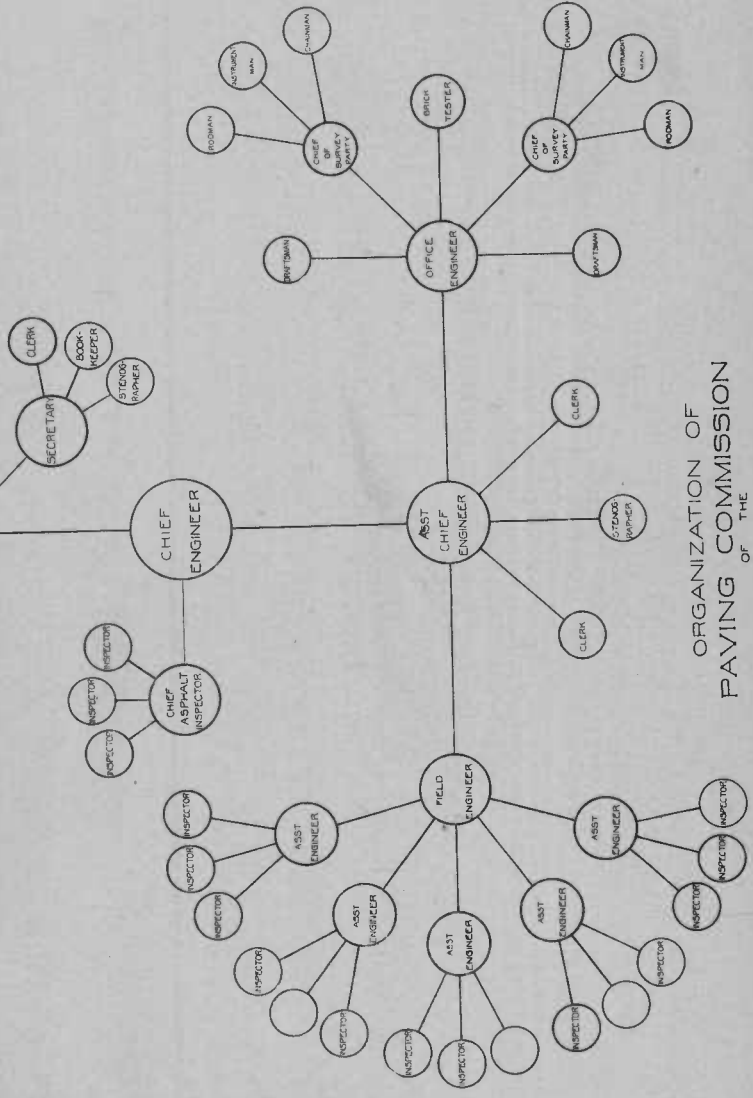
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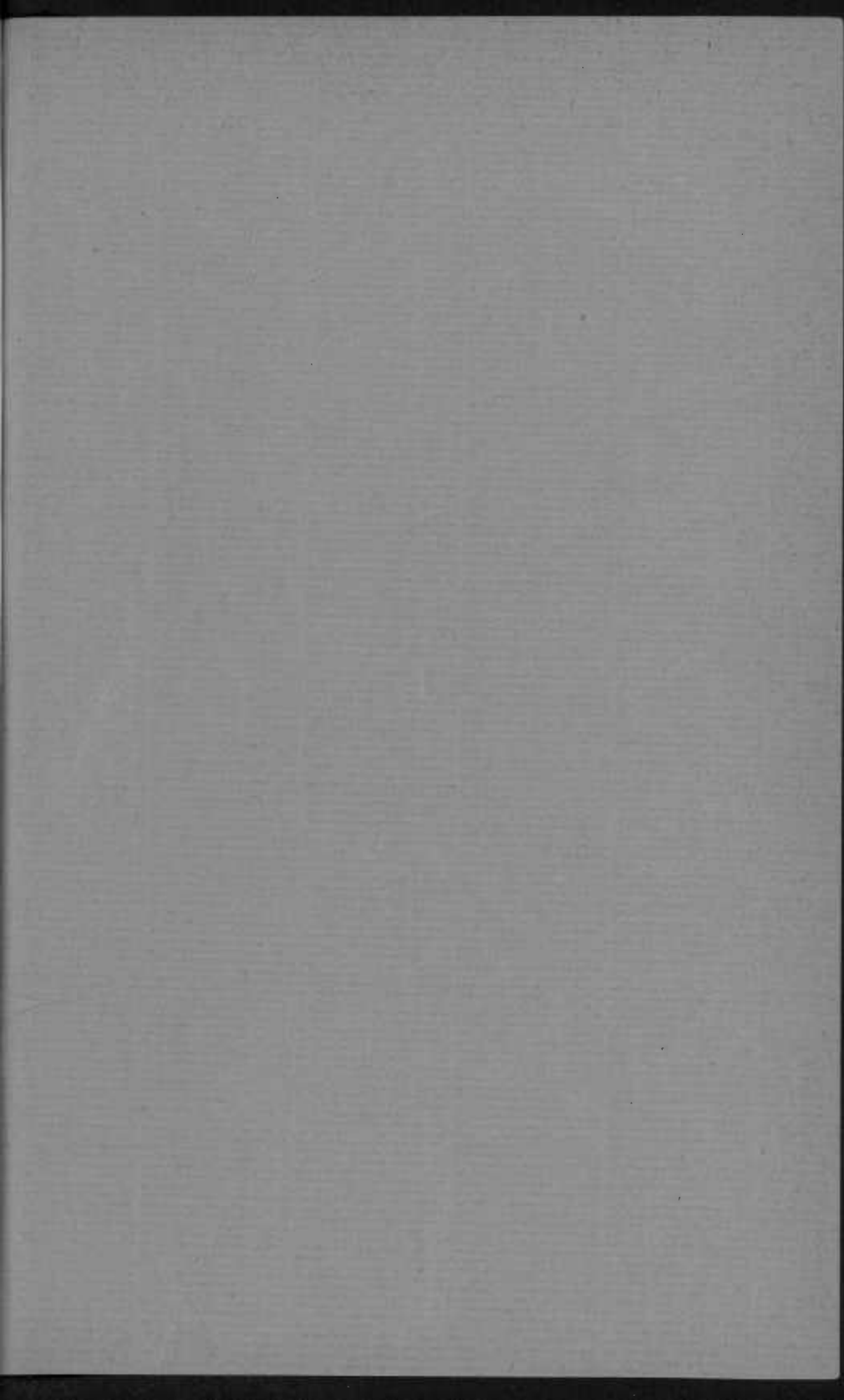


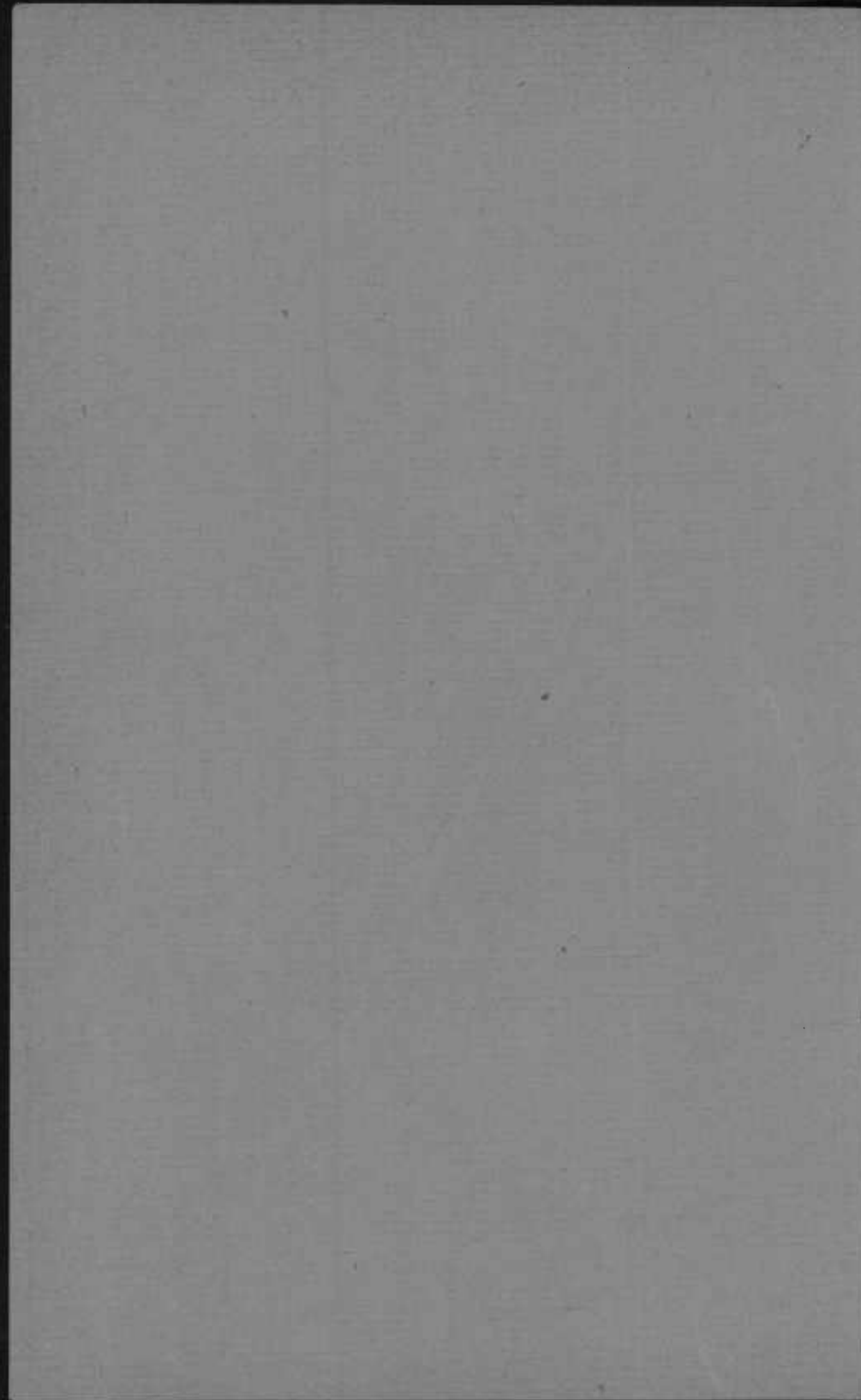


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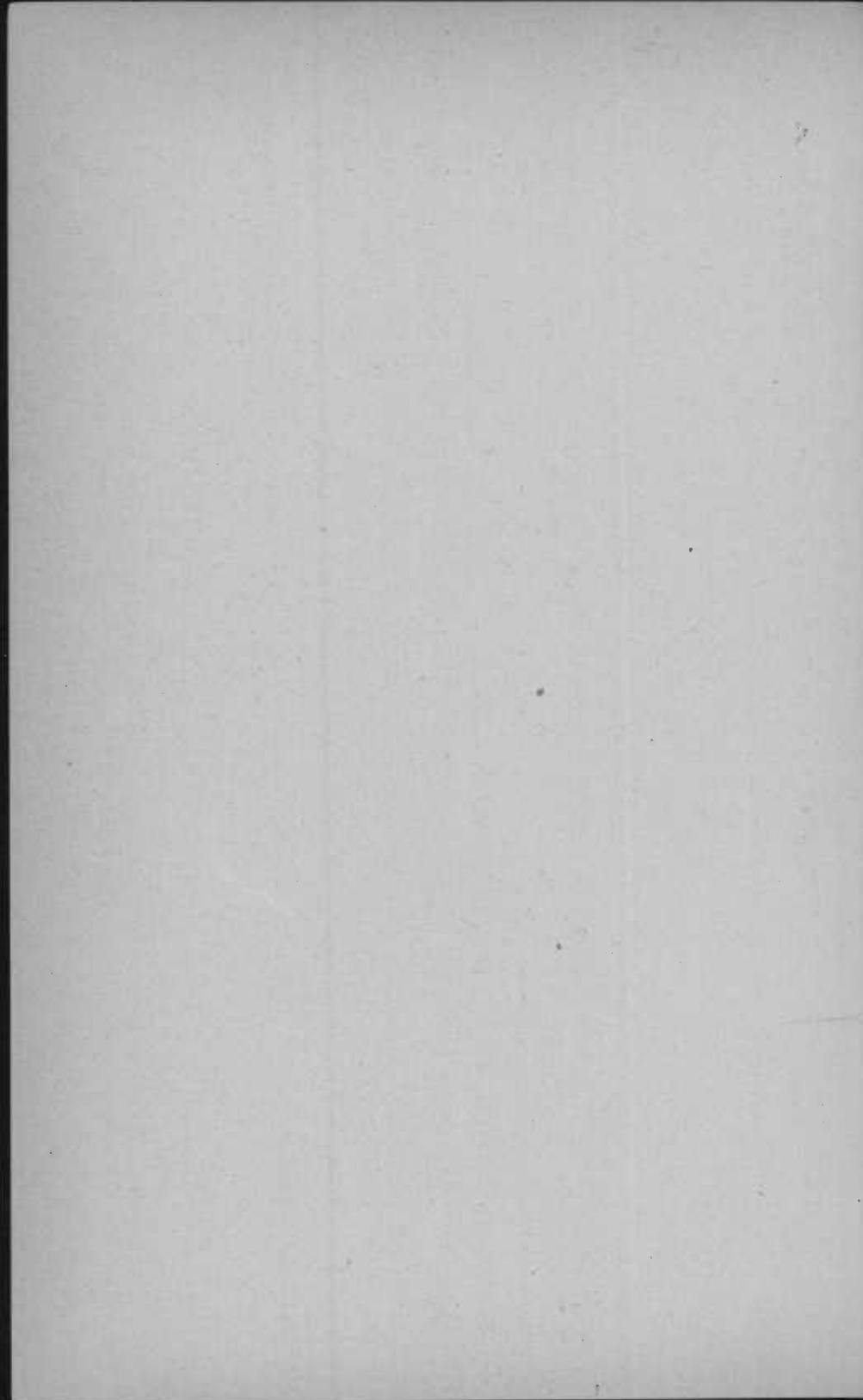
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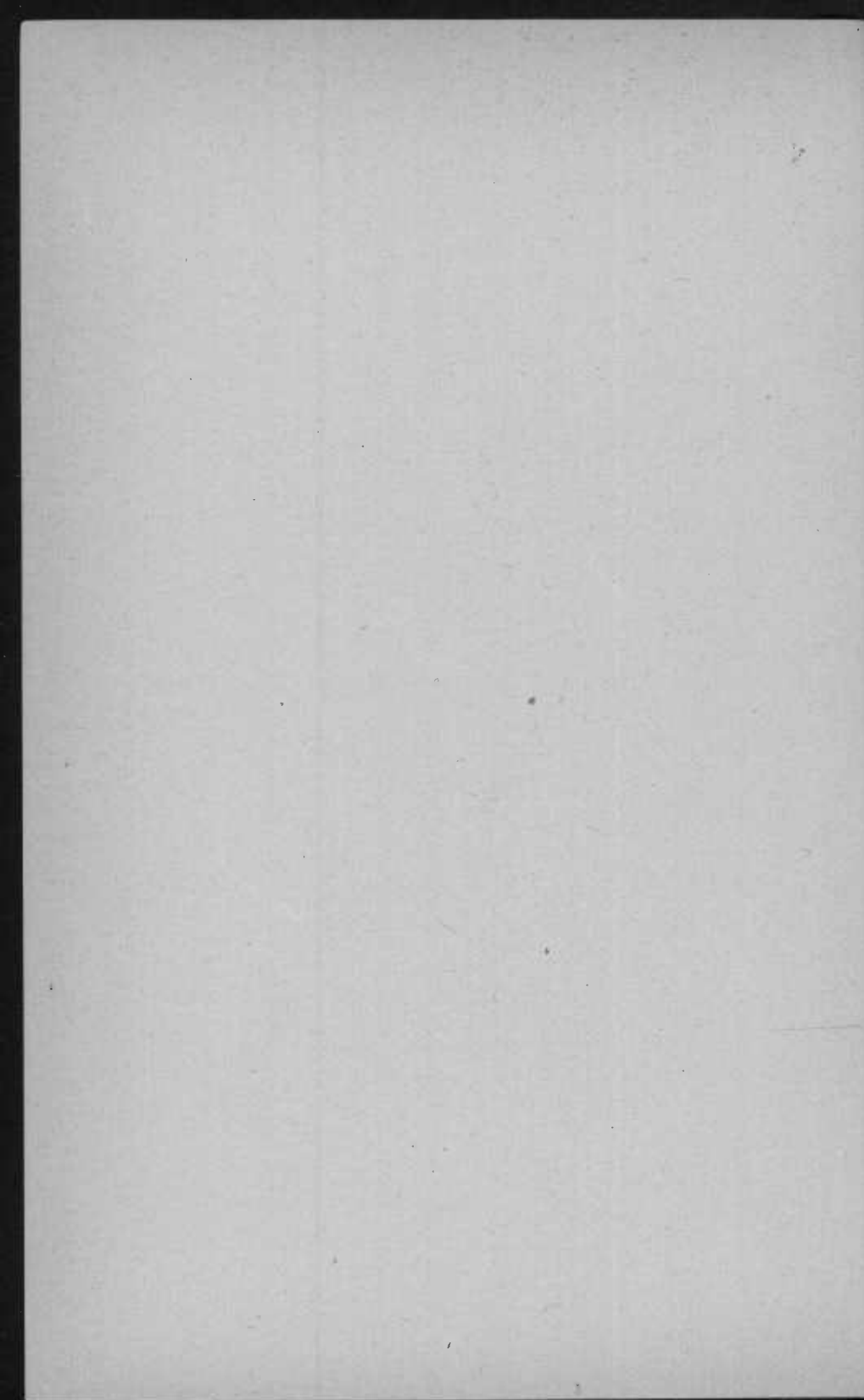
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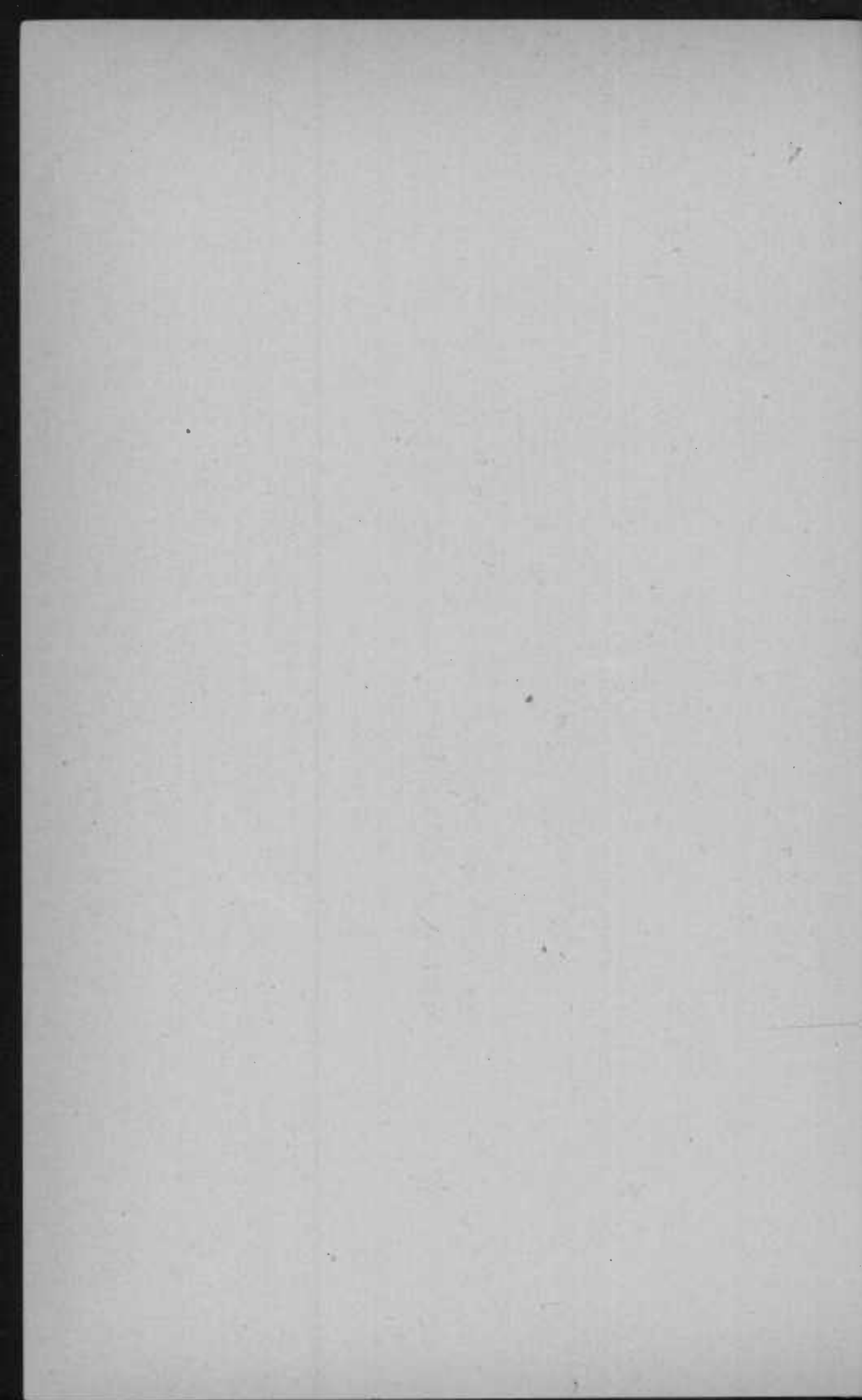
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# Report of the Board of Park Commissioners

BALTIMORE, March 2, 1914.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1913.

Attached to this report is the report of the General Superintendent containing a general summary of the work done by this Department and also the financial report prepared and submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

During the past year the Board employed Messrs. Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, to audit the accounts of all the park-tax-paying railways in the city in regard to that tax, and their report has been submitted showing that the city is receiving the full amount due, unless certain questions of law involved in the calculation of the tax and raised by the report should be decided contrary to the views acted on by the United Railways and Electric Company. These questions have been submitted to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

The most important land acquirement during the year was the consummation of the purchase of the Bergner property, negotiated in 1912, at the price of \$36,000. This property runs from North avenue near Eleventh street (sometimes called Hilton street) to Gwynn's Falls Park and adjoins the Hilton property, which is situated at the corner of North avenue and Eleventh (or Hilton) street, purchased in 1912. In this connection we might call attention to the exchange of several parcels of land (part of the Bergner tract) with the Francis White estate. By these purchases and this exchange the city owns for park purposes, in fee simple, the entire block fronting on North avenue, from Eleventh street to the line of

Twelfth street, when opened. Some little work has been done on the Bergner property in clearing up and making it more available and attractive for park purposes, and permission to the public to fill on the Hilton property, which needs a considerable amount of material to bring it to proper grade, has been taken advantage of.

On the Frederick road, at the western end of the new bridge, the State Roads Commission, in the prosecution of their work, found it necessary to construct a high wall which would have practically destroyed the value of a residence located there. This property was almost surrounded by the Gwynn's Falls reservation and was within the proposed taking lines. The State Roads Commission offered to contribute the approximate cost of the wall to the purchase if this property were acquired by the Board, which was done at a cost of about \$4,300; the State Roads Commission contributing \$1,200 thereof.

It was decided to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, the nine properties fronting on Covington street, the back yards of which extended back to Federal Hill Park and have for many years been an eye-sore to those who use that park. Each of these properties, with one exception, had ground rents on them. All the ground rents have been acquired at the original price offered by the Board; namely, 5 per cent. There were several leasehold interests which could not be purchased at the price fixed by the Board, and the City Solicitor's office is now condemning the same. These lots, together with a lot on the corner of Hughes and Covington streets, acquired by the Harbor Board for the Key Highway, but which will not be used for that purpose for the present, and permission to use which for park purposes has been kindly given by the Harbor Board, will be devoted to playgrounds and tennis courts. The need for playgrounds in this immediate vicinity exists and has been appreciated for some time past. Accordingly, by this acquisition, not only will an eye-sore be removed from a park which is much

used both by people living in that section and by many visitors to the city, who desire a bird's-eye view of the city and its splendid harbor and waterfront, but much needed playground facilities will be furnished.

In Wyman Park an old temporary wooden bridge which carried across a deep ravine the road sometimes called "Serpentine," after a life of more than ten years, began to show signs of decay and weakness. It was estimated that it could be repaired for approximately \$4,000, but after repair it would not last but a few years. It was therefore decided to replace it with a concrete and rubble stone bridge, which would serve, if not forever, for at least several generations.

It was built under contract for a little over \$16,000, a few dollars under the contract price, and paid for out of the fund set aside for maintenance.

The road served by this bridge is very much used, and its use in connection with the parkway uniting Druid Hill and Wyman Parks is constantly increasing.

The largest new improvement work was the parking and putting into shape of the so-called Patterson Park extension, which is separated from the main body of Patterson Park by Linwood avenue (formerly Patuxent street). The contract for this work was let to the lowest competitive bidder, and so far has cost about \$54,000. The work under the contract has been completed, but there is still a good deal of work left to be done before this area will present the appearance of a completed park. It will contain, when finished, an area of about ten acres to be used for baseball, football, etc. The cost was taken out of that part of the loan authorized by the Act of 1904 standing to the credit of the southeastern section. This improvement and the Covington street acquisition, above referred to, will about exhaust the balance of the above-mentioned loan standing to the credit of that section.

The old ball field in Patterson Park was somewhat contracted and the use thereof somewhat interfered with because

of the fact that the field was not on a uniform grade. As the work of the contractors on the sewerage system proceeded, certain of them asked for permission to deposit on this field the material excavated in the construction of the sewers in this neighborhood. Our Board took advantage of this opportunity and granted the permission under definite terms, etc., as to the character of the material, the disposition of the same and the saving of the top soil, etc. Under this permission, 31,553 cubic yards were deposited, and the contractors not only observed the various conditions and restrictions, but paid about \$500 for the privilege of depositing and \$451.72 for the excess over and above 25,000 cubic yards originally agreed upon. If this improvement had been made in ordinary times, when material fit to deposit in large quantities is scarce, the cost of the work would have been at least \$15,000.

The City Springs Square, which is the best illustration of and argument for the need of small squares in our very congested neighborhoods, was improved by moving out the fences surrounding the children's playground and thereby increasing the area thereof.

In Riverside Park, the area devoted to the children's playgrounds, lawn tennis, etc., was also increased.

Attention may be called here to the increasing demand for tennis courts where there are none, and for more where they are. Thus, in Latrobe Park three courts were installed and in Clifton Park eight new courts were added. In Patterson Park, which already has many courts, it is expected to increase the number considerably during the coming year.

In Carroll Park the roads and paths were repaired and improved by the use of gravel and material taken from park property.

The forestry work commenced last year is going steadily forward and it is hoped that before the work is completed every tree in the various park areas will be carefully inspected and properly treated when necessary. The importance of the

work of preserving the magnificent tree growth in our parks can hardly be exaggerated.

In the past year a large auto truck was purchased and its main use has been hauling the manure from 1,200 or 1,500 horses in the stables of the Fire Department, Street Cleaning Department and private stables scattered over the city. This arrangement with the other departments has been in effect but a comparatively short time, but, so far, has been satisfactory to all departments concerned. The work of the auto truck was so efficient and satisfactory that a new one has been purchased.

The two broad general propositions which have received serious consideration from the Board are the completion of the connecting parkways and the acquisition of two or three small squares for the eastern section of our city, where the population is most congested.

As to the first, a contract for the opening and improvement of Thirty-third street, which will run from Charles street to the Hillen road and form part of the connecting parkways between Wyman and Clifton Parks, has been let by the Commissioners for Opening Streets. This Board has appropriated \$50,000 to cover the work of parking, etc., of this roadway. To complete the connection between Wyman and Clifton Parks, it is proposed to open and construct a wide parked street intersecting with Thirty-third street east of Venable Park and running in a general southeasterly direction to Harford road to a point opposite the main entrance to Clifton Park. We understand that in all probability this improvement will be undertaken during the present year. The most important, so far as expense is concerned, of these connecting parkways is Gwynn's Falls Parkway, which will unite Druid Hill and Gwynn's Falls Park. The Commissioners for Opening Streets have made their report on the assessment of benefits and

damages for this work, but inasmuch as there will be some litigation in connection with this improvement, it is not at all probable that it will be possible to start work on the entire improvement. It is understood, however, that a section of this parkway will be commenced during the coming year.

We may add that we believe that this improvement, when completed, will be of as much advantage and benefit to the northwestern section as Broadway has proven, in the past years, to be to the eastern section of the city.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS, *President.*



## Report of the General Superintendent

BALTIMORE, February 25, 1914.

*To the Honorable Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—Following is a general summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1913.

There was appropriated for expenses in the parks and squares for the past year \$527,375.50; for new improvements, \$73,624.50; and for acquirement out of the unexpended balance of the one million dollar acquirement loan authorized in 1904, \$119,411.27, together with \$36,000 taken from the regular street railway company's 1912 receipts, for park purposes.

The detailed receipts and expenditures can be seen by referring to the various statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, which are embodied in this report.

The total park area under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners is 2,401.64 acres, divided into fifty separate parkings—each street parking being considered as one park, although it may be a mile and a half long and divided by many cross streets. These separate parkings vary in size from approximately one acre to about 721 acres, which is the approximate area of Druid Hill Park.

Since 1905 there has been a very marked advance in the development of the parks for athletic and playground purposes, as well as a very marked advance in the careful upkeep of the finished areas, and a great deal done in the way of foresting and improving the condition of newly-acquired areas in the way of plowing, leveling and seeding, and in Gwynn's Falls

Park in making a walkway for pedestrians on the site of an old mill race, which winds along the side of the Gwynn's Falls Valley about half way up its side, providing a beautiful and most interesting scene for a distance of about three miles.

In Druid Hill Park there are twelve miles of roads and fourteen miles of paths, most all of the surfaces of which have been very materially improved and, during the last two years, nearly all of the macadam road surfaces have been treated with a liquid largely composed of tar, which was covered with coarse sand and fine gravel, rendering these surfaces smooth and hard and entirely preventing their erosion by heavy rains to which Baltimore is subject.

In addition to the usual supply of ground bone, tankage and condensed fertilizers, a large amount of which is annually used, there has been used during the past year the product of 1,200 horses collected from the various Fire Department's, Street Cleaning Department's and about twenty other stables where large numbers of horses are kept. This has required the use of a five-ton automobile truck, manned by two chauffeurs and six laborers working two shifts of eight hours each per day, which collected about 15,000 cubic yards of manure at a cost of approximately 28 cents per cubic yard for collecting and about 20 cents per cubic yard for purchasing the material at the various stables.

This material has been most valuably used principally on steep side hill surfaces where erosion has taken place, leaving bare the roots of forest trees.

The most important improvement undertaken during the year has been the grading, top soiling and path building of a 20-acre area forming an extension to Patterson Park, as well as the installation of drainage catch basins and their outletting pipe lines, the construction of electric light ducts, manholes and light post foundations, together with the digging of tree pits and filling them with loam to the extent of three cubic yards each.

This work has cost approximately \$60,000, leaving for future completion the lawn seeding, the planting of trees and shrubs, the erection of the electric light posts and installation of the lighting cables and post equipment, as well as the surfacing and equipment, with athletic appliances, of the ten-acre athletic field there provided.

Another decided improvement accomplished was the erection of heavy stone retaining walls for the Wyman Park road. The cost of these, with the road supported by them, was about \$18,000.

In the old playfield area at Patterson Park, a low-lying section in which there was a ball field has been filled to the extent of about 31,553 cubic yards of earth. This material was furnished to the Park Department without cost. In fact, the Park Department received about \$1,000 from contractors for the privilege of depositing material on this area, and at Clifton Park over 50,000 cubic yards of filling material was received, at points requiring the same, by public dumpage.

During the year an average of twenty men were employed in Druid Hill Park in trimming trees and repairing decayed cavities in them, and another gang of men were employed in taking out trees which were crowding the neighboring trees.

In Druid Hill Park the stone-crushing plant at the quarry has run throughout the year, producing over 12,000 cubic yards of crushed stone, which has been used in resurfacing portions of Druid Hill Park.

About 65,000 gallons of liquid tar composition and 35,000 gallons of heavy asphaltic base Mexican oils were used during the year on the surfaces of the roads and paths.

About \$5,000 was spent on Green Spring avenue in resurfacing between Druid Hill Park and the Old Pimfico road.

The music court in Druid Hill Park, outside of the brick walk, was surfaced with about five inches of crushed stone and then penetrated with tar, making the entire music court hard

surfaced, and surrounding the music court were constructed stationary benches for seating the public.

About 50,000 lineal feet of red cedar was used in constructing railings along the edges of roads where the ground sloped rapidly away from their edges.

A large number of stationary benches were constructed along either side of Swann avenue, between the Madison Avenue Entrance Arch and Washington Statue, as well as along either side of the path paralleling Evergreen Terrace, and also along the paths lying west of Druid Lake.

About 40,000 shrubs were planted in Druid Hill and Wyman Parks.

A new steel flag pole, 110 feet high, was installed at the Madison Avenue Entrance Arch in place of the old wooden pole.

Four new buildings were erected at the zoo—one each for the elk, buffalo, deer and fowl—and a general overhauling and repair of the other buildings at the zoo was accomplished.

The tennis courts and ball grounds in Druid Hill Park were constantly in use from early spring until late fall.

At Ashburton Park a large amount of leveling, seeding and forestry work was accomplished.

At Patterson Park concrete steps were installed in the vicinity of the athletic field house, replacing wooden ones, and four new shower baths were installed in the athletic field house; children's playground areas were resurfaced and a children's garden installed.

An iron fence, replacing a wooden one, was constructed on the north side of the athletic field and also on the north side of the children's playground and new athletic apparatus was installed, and the arrangement of the apparatus in the children's playground improved.

An underground system of electric lighting was extended at Patterson Park.

A high fence surrounding the stable yard was constructed, as well as additional wagon sheds and storage buildings.

The old range of greenhouses for growing bedding stock, located on the Eastern avenue side of Patterson Park, were taken away; one short range was allowed to remain for the use of quoit players.

About 140 arrests for various offences were made during the year.

Over 2,000 tennis permits were issued and over 130 running track events took place and about fifty soccer and football games were played. The baseball grounds were also in constant use.

At Latrobe Park a large amount of filling and grading was done on its extension and three tennis courts installed there.

The underground system of lighting was extended and 500 watt lights installed.

The wooden flag pole at Riverside Park was taken down, as it was found to be in a dangerous condition.

The extension of the children's playground, the athletic areas and the tennis courts was accomplished and they were all electrically lighted.

At City Springs Square the entire children's playground section was rearranged and its area extended and an underground electric lighting system installed.

The athletic fields, children's playground areas, ball and soccer fields at Carroll Park were all persistently used throughout the spring, fall and summer months.

The running track and infields of the athletic area were resurfaced, as was also the children's playground areas. Roads and paths were also resurfaced and the Monroe street side of the park graded and seeded and a boundary fence and hedge installed.

In order to suppress the dust on the ball fields, 10,000 gallons of oil were used upon their surfaces.

In connection with the ball fields, stationary benches were installed.

At the children's playground a water supply was installed in the buildings, as well as electric light.

The increased use of the athletic fields required the installation of thirty-six additional lockers at the shower bath rooms.

The tennis courts were resurfaced and new backstops erected.

There were over 1,000 permits issued for tennis games, and over 225 baseball games played.

Seventy thousand tender bedding plants were grown in the Carroll Park greenhouses and 100,000 pansy plants for summer bedding in the various parks and squares.

At Gwynn's Falls House of Refuge property a thorough overhauling and repair of the rooms occupied by the caretaker and family was accomplished.

The athletic field area, lying between the Frederick road and Wilkens avenue, was improved, a rustic bridge built across a stream and rustic benches installed.

About forty tons of hay was made and baled in that portion of Gwynn's Falls below Edmondson avenue, and about thirty tons in that portion lying between Edmondson avenue and Windsor Hills.

In Clifton Park the athletic fields, children's playground areas, as well as the ball and soccer field areas, were very largely used.

About 200,000 bedding plants for use in the various parks and squares were grown, together with 100,000 pansies.

Eight new tennis courts were installed, making a total of about thirty courts, which were largely used throughout the season.

In Gwynn's Falls reservation the Department acquired about thirteen acres of additional land, including a large brick house and stable.

The grounds of this property had for years been neglected and these were cleaned and improved, together with the taking

down of an old range of greenhouses; an old dilapidated wooden barn and a cottage house with its outbuildings were also removed.

The Gwynn's Falls mill race was persistently used throughout the season by visitors and the trees along the line of this walkway were pruned.

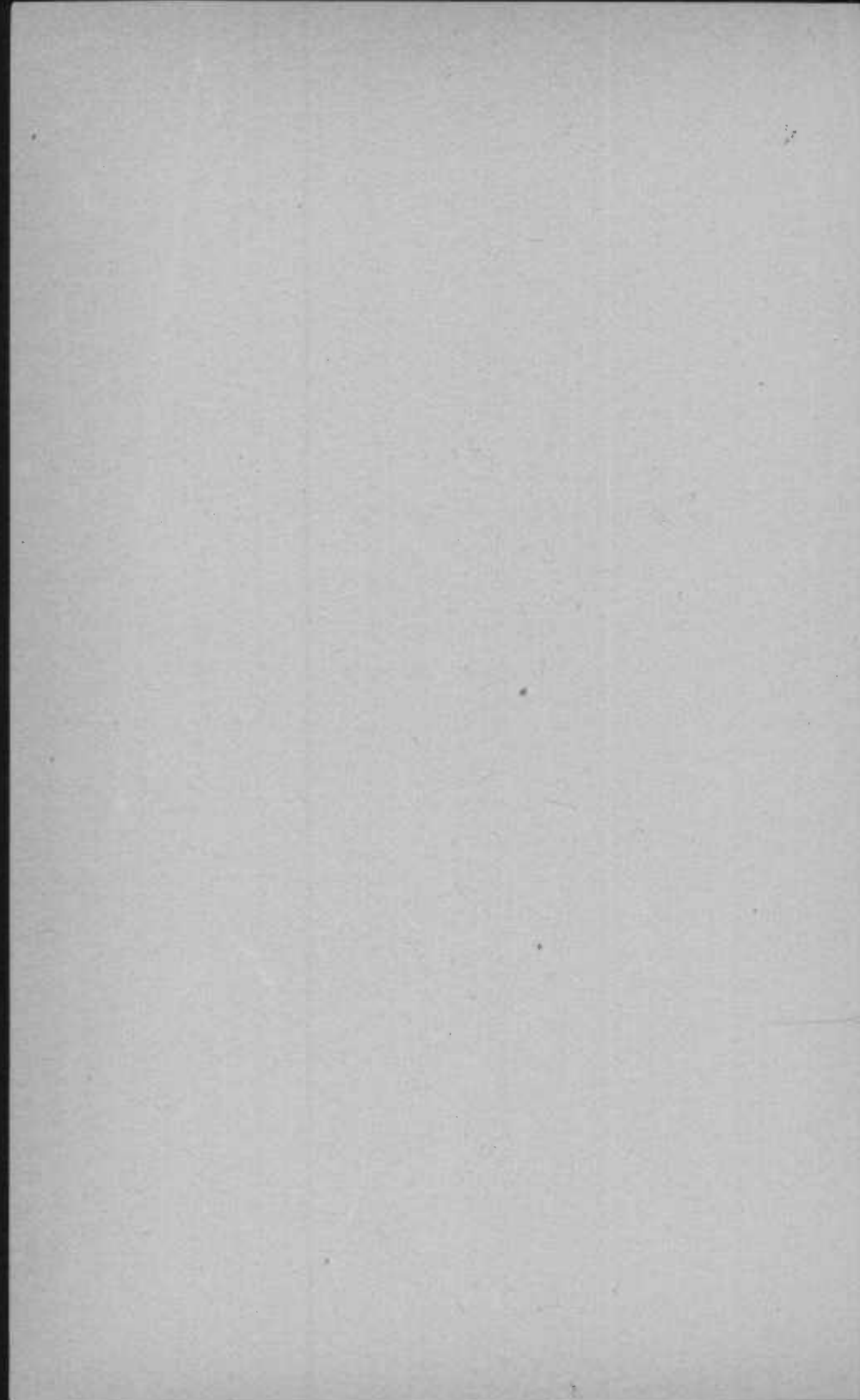
At Mount Vernon Square the display fountains were put in thorough repair.

The Holliday street side of the City Hall was decorated and cared for by the Park Department from early June until frost time.

The Engineering Department was busy throughout the year in making various surveys, plans for construction, supervising the various contracts, looking up property maps and estimate making.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. MANNING,  
*General Superintendent.*





## Report of the Secretary, 1913

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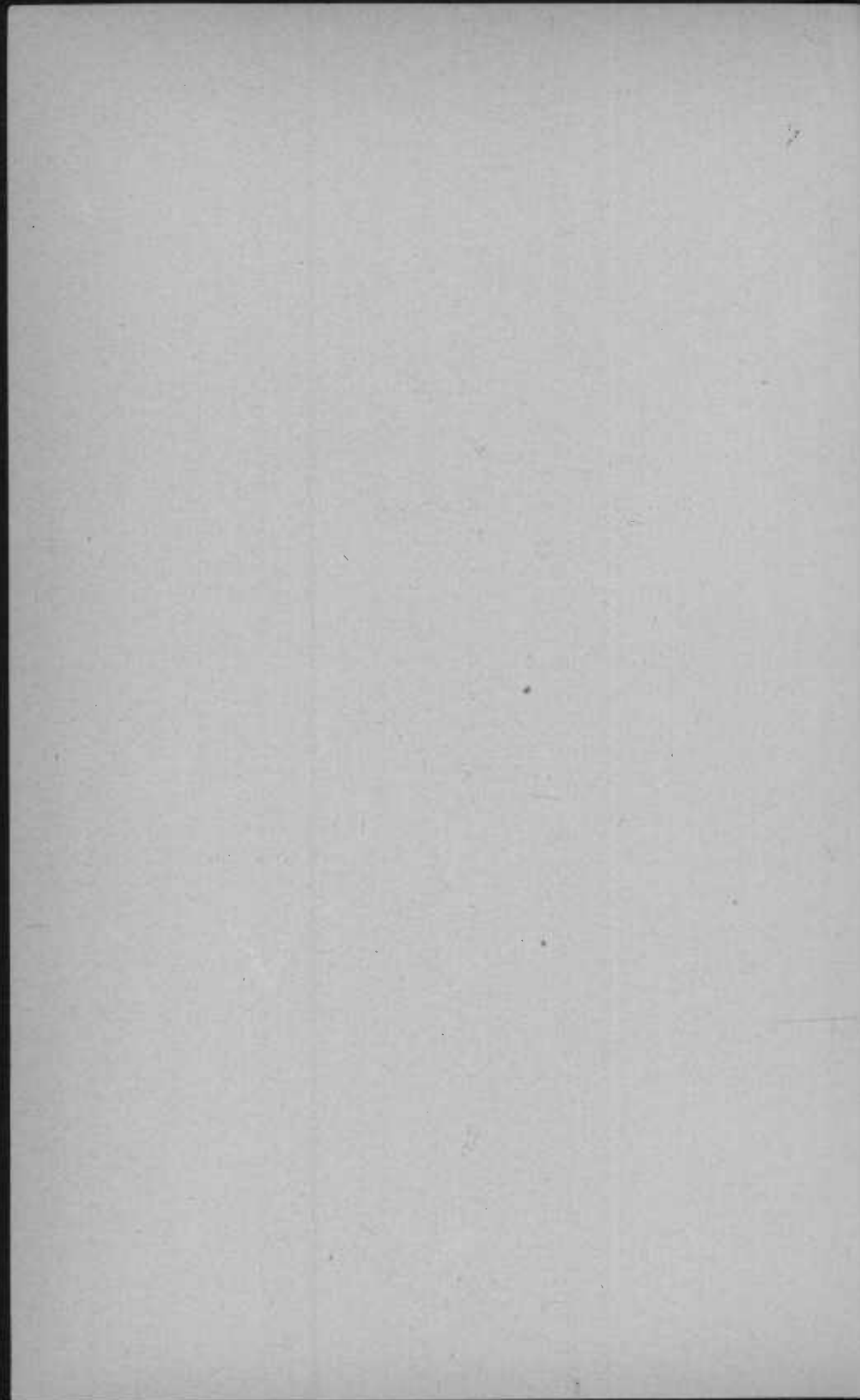
BALTIMORE, January 29, 1914.

*To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith my report as Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the Park Department for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Very respectfully,

J. V. KELLY,  
*Secretary.*



# Financial Statement

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

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Cash on hand January 1, 1913, made up of accumulated balances as follows:		
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1901		\$4,686 31
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1902		6,211 22
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1903		7,732 74
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1904		13,151 71
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1905		55,969 14
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1906	\$16,319 82	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1907		38,812 79
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1908	73,669 18	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1909		7,312 29
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1910		21,305 34
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1911	63,757 06	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1912		40,379 27
	\$153,746 06	\$195,560 81
		153,746 06
Total cash on hand January 1, 1913.....		\$41,814 75

Receipts, 1913:

Railway tax .....	\$580,846 11
Rentals .....	3,520 37
Sales .....	1,179 21
Electric current .....	2,395 62
Fines .....	671 58
Remittances.....	880 83
Monument toll .....	557 40
State Roads Commission Refund	2,331 36

Total receipts, 1913 ... .. \$592,382 48

Total appropriation (Revenue)

1913.....	\$637,000 00
	592,382 48

\$44,617 52    \$44,617 52

*Amount carried forward*..... \$41,814 75

Amount brought forward ..... \$41,814 75

## DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.

## Salaries—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$5,288 00	
Disbursed .....	\$5,266 81	
Balance .....	21 19	21 19
	<u>5,288 00</u>	

## Salaries—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$245,549 50	
Disbursed .....	\$240,201 88	
Balance .....	5,347 62	5,347 62
	<u>245,549 50</u>	

## Expenses—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00	
Disbursed .....	\$1,912 13	
Balance .....	87 87	87 87
	<u>2,000 00</u>	

## Expenses—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$274,538 00	
Disbursed:		
Maintenance ....	\$141,357 65	
Fixed charges ...	127,662 41	
	<u>\$269,020 06</u>	
Balance .....	5,517 94	5,517 94
	<u>274,538 00</u>	

## New Improvements:

Appropriation .....	\$73,624 50	
Disbursed .....	\$19,079 75	
Balance .....	54,544 75	54,544 75
	<u>73,624 50</u>	

## Addition to Gwynn's Falls (O. 172-1912):

Appropriation .....	\$36,000 00	
Disbursed .....	\$36,000 00	
Balance .....		
	<u>36,000 00</u>	

Total credit balance .....		\$107,334 12
Total debit balances .....	\$44,617 52	44,617 52

Revenue cash on hand January 1, 1914..... \$62,716 60

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Revenue cash on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$62,716 60
Loan balance (cash) Northeast Section .....	18,936 15
Loan balance (cash) Southeast Section .....	10,082 90
Loan balance (cash) Southwest Section .....	23,959 05
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Total cash on hand January 1, 1914.....	<u>\$115,694 70</u>

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL, 1913.

Balance, January 1, 1913 .....	\$41,814 75
Railway Tax, 1913 .....	580,846 11
Rentals:	
Mansion, Druid Hill.....	671 00
Stand at Zoo, Druid Hill .....	192 20
Stand, Patterson .....	150 21
Cottages, Herring Run.....	347 00
Cottage, Reservoir, Druid Hill .....	16 00
Lakes, Druid Hill .....	700 00
Lakes, Patterson.....	340 00
Dwelling, Wyman.....	433 29
Dwelling, Bergner property .....	458 37
Towels at showers and lavatories.....	212 30
Sales:	
Wood .....	37 50
Sheep.....	61 25
Wool.....	106 04
Old materials.....	31 90
Dumping privilege, Patterson .....	500 00
Hay.....	354 00
Old buildings.....	35 00
Scrap paper.....	2 16
Old horse carcass.....	2 00
Cedar poles .....	1 15
Tree guards.....	8 96
Blue prints.....	15 00
Old wagon .....	15 00
Plants.....	9 25
Electrical service.....	2,395 62
Fines .....	671 58
Monument toll, Washington Monument .....	557 40
Remittances, orders, rolls and coal .....	880 83
Remittances, expenses on account State Roads Commis'n .....	2,331 36
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	\$634,197 23

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL, 1913.

## SALARIES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation.....	\$5,288 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Kelly .....	\$1,800 00
Assistant to Secretary, Clark Kerr.....	1,091 59
Clerk, Helen M. Spangler .....	871 63
Clerk, Margaret M. Hanson .....	624 00
Clerk, Bertha P. Pfeiffer .....	624 00
Boy, W. Howard Austin.....	255 59

Total disbursements.....	5,266 81
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Surplus of credit .....	\$21 19
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1914 .....	21 19

## EXPENSES—OFFICE.

Original appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Stamps and postals.....	\$229 94
Stationery and printing .....	793 44
Advertising .....	346 10
Subscriptions to papers.....	8 31
Directory .....	7 00
Typewriter supplies and repairs.....	48 94
Furniture .....	42 72
Sundries (ice, washing towels, etc.) .....	66 06
Bond premiums .....	30 00
Telegrams and expressage.....	1 63
Telephones.....	337 99

Total disbursements.....	1,912 13
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Surplus of credit .....	\$87 87
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1914 .....	87 87

## SALARIES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation ..... \$245,549 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$4,836 95
Superintending, parks.....	8,150 42
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery.....	13,034 71
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	34,244 57
Lawns and fields.....	43,613 07
Roads, drives and gutters.....	17,900 25
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	11,765 98
Athletic fields and playgrounds.....	10,000 99
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	14,182 01
Policing and gatekeeping.....	33,520 97
Livestock, stable work.....	5,401 09
Zoological collection.....	4,678 85
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	544 94
Lakes and ponds.....	291 50
Quarry.....	7,432 69
Repair shop and shoeing.....	2,790 52
General work, unclassified.....	12,764 59
Monuments.....	823 21
Automobile, (Auto truck, see "Lawns and Fields").....	1,312 50
Electric lighting.....	2,117 83
Park concerts.....	10,794 24
Total disbursements.....	240,201 88
Surplus of credit.....	\$5,347 62
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1914.....	5,347 62

NOTE—The following salaries are included in "Administration Parks":

General Superintendent, William S. Manning.....	\$3,600 00
Property Agent, Carl K. Mengel.....	1,236 95



NOTE—The following salaries are included in "Superintending Parks":

Superintendent of Druid Hill District, Charles R. Jones ..	\$1,745 00
Superintendent of Patterson District, Lloyd Norris.....	1,745 00
Superintendent of Clifton District, James W. Boone.....	1,745 00
Superintendent of Washington Monument and Upper Gwynn's Falls, Noah F. Flitton.....	1,170 42
Superintendent of Carroll District and Squares, J. Fred Wessler.....	1,745 00

## EXPENSES—PARKS AND SQUARES.

Original appropriation..... \$274,538 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration, parks.....	\$794 15
Special audit, Park Tax.....	2,463 85
Superintending parks.....	1,405 81
Conservatories and greenhouses.....	3,384 02
Outdoor gardening and forestry.....	6,532 73
Lawns and fields.....	9,996 78
Roads, drives and gutters.....	18,707 78
Paths, walks, steps and benches.....	5,590 75
Athletic fields and playgrounds, general.....	5,532 60
Buildings, pavilions and toilets.....	11,231 65
Policing and gatekeeping.....	2,602 21
Live stock, stable, etc.....	6,700 22
New stock, horses.....	1,550 00
Zoological collection.....	4,163 51
Fountains, springs and pumps.....	610 10
Quarry.....	1,230 89
Repair shop and shoeing.....	1,531 36
New auto truck.....	4,842 90
Supplies, general, flags, etc.....	1,819 49
Renewal flag poles.....	866 71
Monuments.....	39 59
New stone bridge, Wyman.....	16,180 86
Electrical equipment, upkeep.....	4,145 01
Electrical lighting service.....	19,128 63
Gas, oil and naphtha lighting.....	5,651 48
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$137,753 08

\$274,538 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$137,753 08	\$274,538 00
Automobile and auto truck supplies and repairs	2,598 26	
Telephones .....	751 00	
Expenses, Bergner property purchase .....	164. 40	
Title examination, White estate .....	75 00	
Illumination, Battle Monument (from 1912) ..	15 91	
Sinking Fund, old loans .....	29,042 29	
Interest, Clifton loan .....	35,000 00	
Interest, Patterson loan .....	8,000 00	
Sinking Fund, 1955 loan .....	8,800 00	
Interest, 1955 loan .....	40,000 00	
Ground rents .....	6,820 12	
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Total disbursements .....		269,020 06
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Surplus of credit .....		\$5,517 94
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1914 .....		5,517 94
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## NEW IMPROVEMENTS, 1913.

Original appropriation .....	\$109,624 50
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Park extension (Northwest) out of revenue ..	\$36,000 00	
Bridge, Wyman Drive (See "Expenses — Parks") .....	0 00	
Filling and top soiling, Wyman Park .....	5,276 28	
Parking squares, Twenty-ninth street (from 1912) .....	14 00	
Parking squares, Thirty-third street (from 1912) .....	18 00	
Brick stable, Carroll Park (from 1912) .....	4 77	
Grading and seeding Harford road, Clifton ..	727 38	
Entrance post lights, Riverside Park (from 1912) .....	71 93	
Concrete caps on entrance posts, Johnston Square (from 1912) .....	32 50	
Electric fountain, Druid Lake (from 1912) ..	32 33	
Illumination, monuments and floral emblem (from 1912) .....	46 80	
Rustic cedar seats and guard railings, materials .....	2,694 73	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$44,918,72	\$109,624 50

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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$44,918 72	\$109,924 50
Architects and consulting engineers.....	1,956 81	
Park Engineering Corps.....	8,204 22	
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Total disbursements.....		55,079 75
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Surplus of credit.....		\$54,544 75
Balance to surplus, Park Board, 1914.....	\$4,544 75	
Balance to account, Thirty-third street park- ing, 1914.....	50,000 00	
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		54,544 75
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## PARK EXTENSION, 1913

## SOUTHWEST SECTION

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 loan authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000 00
Disbursements, 1906 .....	\$121,138 15	
Disbursements, 1907 .....	11,792 47	
Disbursements, 1908 .....	84,227 21	
Disbursements, 1909 .....	2,582 71	
Disbursements, 1910 .....	83 33	
Disbursements, 1911 .....		
Disbursements, 1912 .....		
		219,823 87
Balance, December 31, 1912 .....		\$30,176 13
Less discount on sale of stock .....		2,760 18
		\$27,415 95
Balance to 1913 account .....		\$27,415 95
Credits 1913, from State Roads, account Heiland property .....		1,200 00
		\$28,615 95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Paid to.	For.	Amount.
2200	Mary A. Heiland...	Land.....	\$250 00
2274	Edw. P. Crummer..	Title exam.	25 00
2298	Stephen C. Little...	Recording.	2 50
2331	Mary A Heiland...	Land.....	4,352 60
2317	Stephen C. Little...	Recording.	3 00
2307	Mary A. Heiland...	Bal due...	23 80
	Total disbursements.....		4,656 90
	Balance, December 31, 1913.....		\$23,959 05

## PARK EXTENSION, 1913.

## NORTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 loan authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000 00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$741 70	
Disbursements, 1907.....	67,359 79	
Disbursements, 1908.....	142,924 10	
Disbursements, 1909.....	1,618 75	
Disbursements, 1910 .....	1,236 03	
Disbursements, 1911.....	11,478 80	
Disbursements, 1912.....	2,947 50	
		<u>228,303 67</u>
Balance, December 31, 1912.....		\$21,696 33
Less discount on sale of stock.....		<u>2,760 18</u>
Balance to 1913 account .....		<u><u>\$18,936 15</u></u>

(No disbursements.)

## PARK EXTENSION, 1913.

## SOUTHEAST SECTION.

(Funds taken from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 loan authorized by Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228, approved March 20, 1905.)

Appropriation .....		\$250,000 00
Disbursements, 1906.....	\$1,634 84	
Disbursements, 1907.....	135,684 63	
Disbursements, 1908.....	36,711 17	
Disbursements, 1909.....	150 00	
Disbursements, 1910.....		
Disbursements, 1911.....		
Disbursements, 1912.....		
		<hr/> 174,180 64
Balance, December 31, 1912.....		\$75,819 36
Less discount on sale of stock.....		2,760 19
		<hr/> Balance to 1913 account..... \$73,059 17
Credits 1913, from ground rents, Covington street.....		80 00
		<hr/> \$73,139 17

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## DISBURSEMENTS, 1913.

(Extension and Improvement.)

Voucher No.	Paid to.	For.	Amount.
1255	Jas. Q. Farmer.....	Title examination.....	\$135 00
1392	Wm. C. Rupp.....	Land.....	1,496 03
1403	W. T. Childs, Dep. Com.	Recording.....	2 50
1718	Solomon F. Tyler.....	Land (Interest in).....	699 21
1726	Stephen C. Little.....	Recording.....	2 25
1727	Pearson, Ruark, et al....	Land (Interest in).....	1,087 57
1728	Sallie H. Conrad.....	Land (Interest in).....	1,629 16
1731	John F. Murphy.....	Professional services....	37 50
1847	Stephen C. Little.....	Recording.....	6 00
1866	Wm. F. Broening and wife	Land (Interest in).....	818 92
1903	Stephen C. Little.....	Recording.....	2 50
2181	Elizabeth Koerner.....	Land (Interest in).....	1,611 40
2198	Stephen C. Little.....	Recording.....	2 75
2305	Juliette E. Lewis.....	Land (Interest in).....	554 38
2308	Kate A. Stran.....	Land (Interest in).....	810 85
2314	Stephen C. Little.....	Recording.....	2 50
1424	Park Payroll—1 week.....	Patt. Exten. Imps. ....	53 50
1432	Park Payroll—1 week.....	Patt. Exten. Imps. ....	38 50
1562	Simplex Wire & Cable Co..	Lead cable.....	515 16
1563	J. L. Gilbert & Bro.....	Engineering stakes.....	12 50
1565	Park Payroll.....	Patt. Exten. Imps. ....	5 50
1642	Griffith & Turner Co.....	Galv. wire cloth.....	21 00
1893	Wm. Poetter & Son.....	Iron bands.....	24 00
2106	E. McClintock.....	Cedar poles.....	260 32
2277	Westinghouse Elec. M. Co.	Regulation and switch..	393 27
2304	Collector Water Rents....	New supplies.....	108 18
2315	Simplex Wire & Cable Co..	Rubber tape, lead cov. .	450 50
2346	Conard & Jones Co.....	Ber. Thunbergii.....	364 00
2362	P. B. & W. R. R.....	Freight.....	8 16
2404	D. B. Martin Co.....	Tankage.....	120 00
2411	Griffith & Turner Co.....	Grass seed.....	252 28
2477	Amer. Steel & Wire Co....	Barb. wire and staples..	67 64
2479	Park Payroll—1 week.....	Patt. Exten. Imps. ....	63 25
1433	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	411 52
1592	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	2,457 71
1732	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	6,012 08
1974	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	6,394 08
1991	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	5,414 69
2188	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	8,271 39
2211	Austin & Humphreys.....	Extra on path.....	8 92
2285	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	8,106 86
2433	Austin & Humphreys.....	Patt. Exten. contract...	14,322 74
Total disbursements.....			63,056 27
Balance, December 31, 1913.....			\$10,082 90

## SUMMARY.

Showing payments made on account of Park Extension out of \$1,000,000 Loan in each section of the city,  
December 31, 1913.

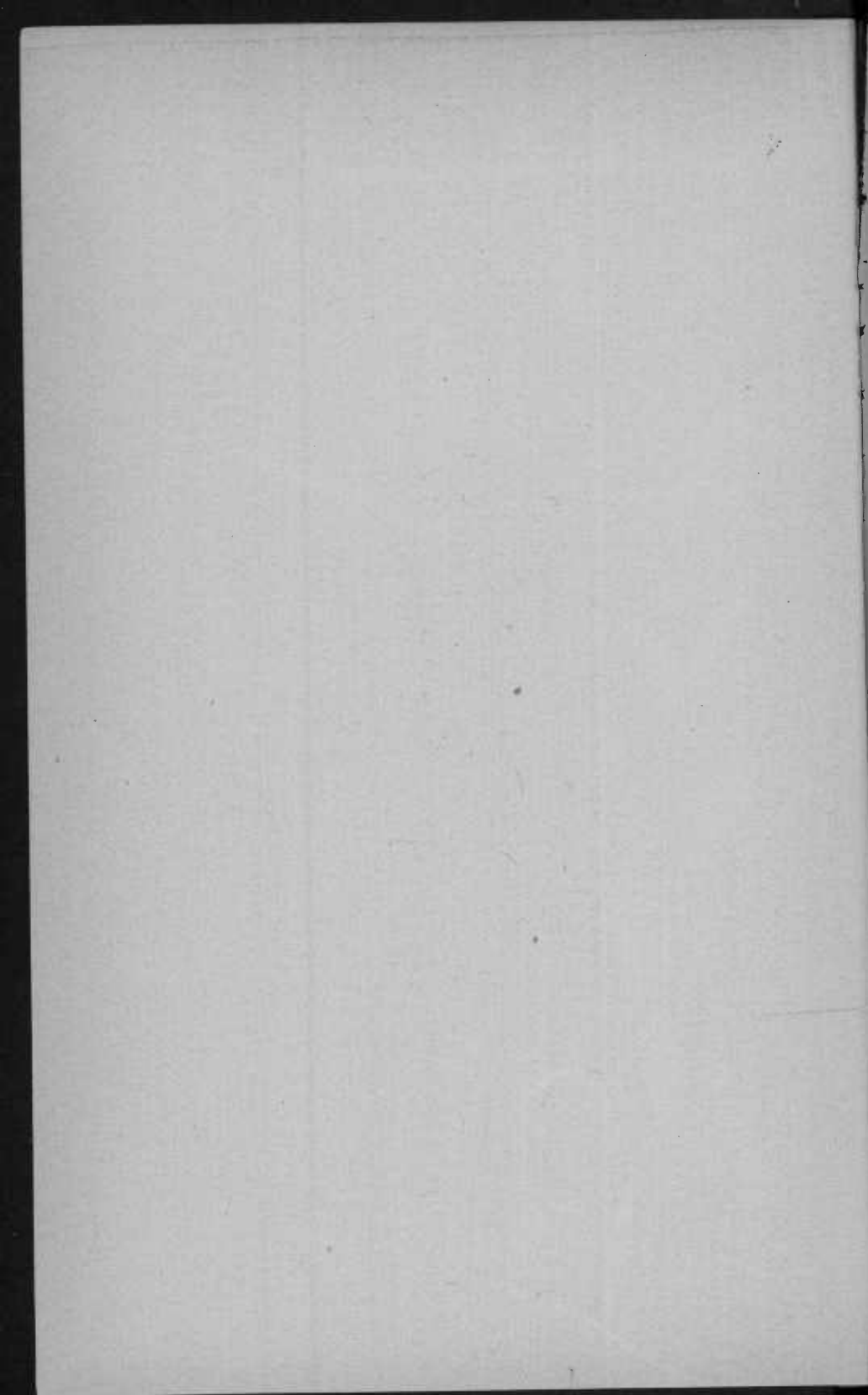
ACCOUNT.	Northwest.	Southwest.	Northeast.	Southeast.	Total.
Purchase price of land.....	\$225,356 06	\$217,551 79	\$221,284 11	\$180,013 28	\$854,205 24
Buildings on land.....	1,250 00	610 40	18 16	.....	1,250 00
Tax adjustments.....	477 26	17 10	2 20	6 70	50 30
Acknowledgments.....	24 30	95 15	92 45	52 75	460 35
Recording deeds.....	220 00	150 00	425 00	950 00	3,000 00
Appraising property.....	1,475 00	2,691 65	1,746 30	1,274 95	8,843 30
Title examination and abstracts.....	3,130 40	1,418 79	634 45	206 49	5,148 09
Surveying.....	2,878 36	750 48	876 07	62 50	2,599 32
Olmsted Bros., advice and plans.....	910 27	1,098 83	1,625 01	512 49	4,465 34
Clerical and other help.....	1,229 01	50 00	100 00	.....	150 00
Auctioneers' and attorneys' fees.....	.....	.....	250 42	.....	458 80
Advertising.....	208 38	.....	1,102 50	.....	1,171 28
Plats, maps, etc.....	42 20	26 58	.....	.....	80 00
Car tickets.....	10 00	20 00	50 00	.....	28 59
Court costs.....	28 59	.....	.....	.....	87 00
Ground rent.....	.....	.....	87 00	.....	.....
Improvement, Patterson extension.....	.....	.....	.....	54,157 75	54,157 75
Total.....	\$247,239 83	\$224,480 77	\$228,303 67	\$237,236 91	\$987,261 18
Amount of Loan.....	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$1,000,000 00
Less discount on sale of stock.....	2,760 17	2,760 18	2,760 18	2,760 19	11,040 72
Appropriation.....	\$247,239 83	\$247,239 82	\$247,239 82	\$247,239 81	\$988,959 28
Credits.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	80 00	1,280 00
Totals available.....	\$247,239 83	\$248,439 82	\$247,239 82	\$247,319 81	\$990,239 28
Disbursements (see above).....	247,239 83	224,480 77	228,303 67	237,236 91	987,261 18
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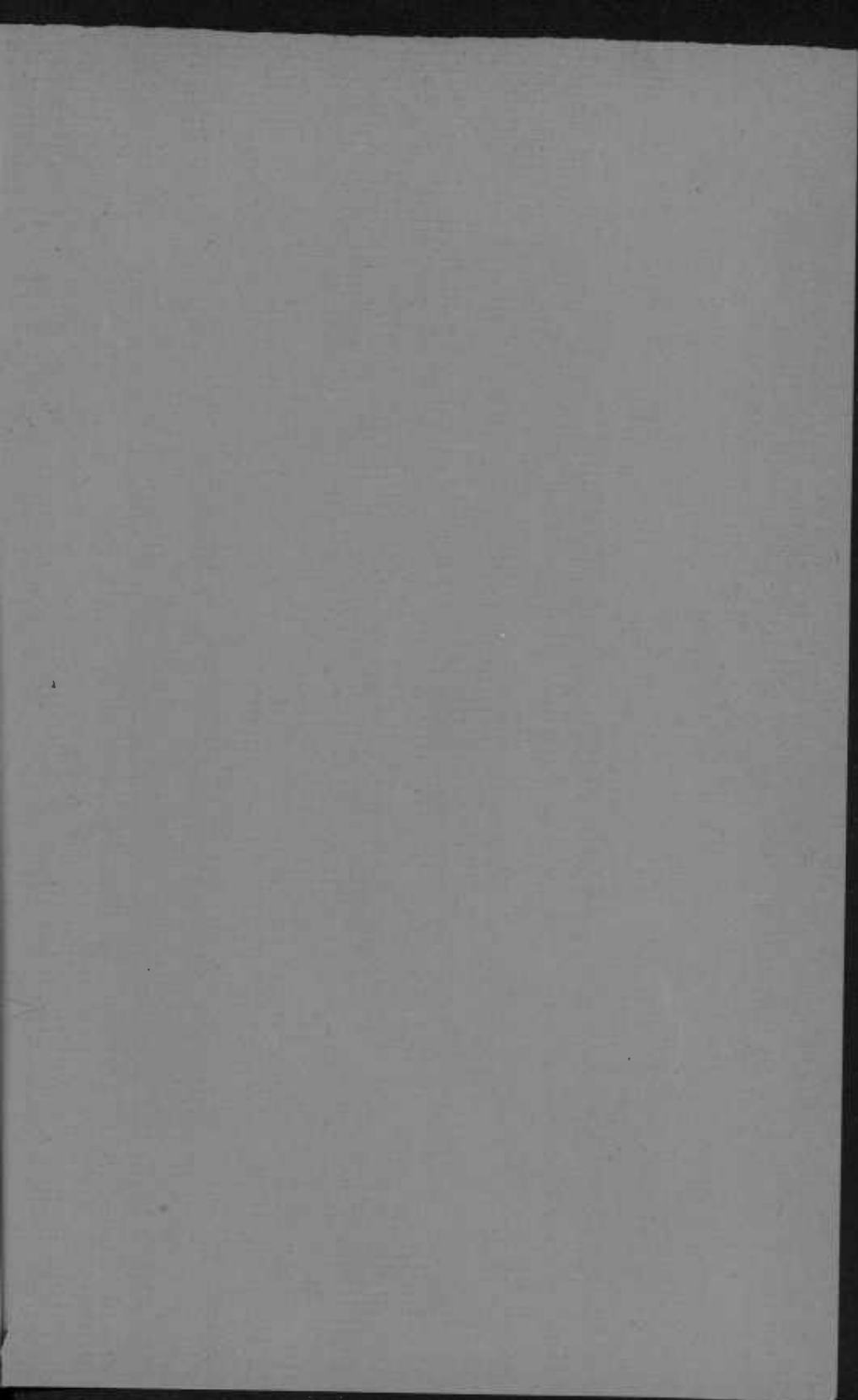


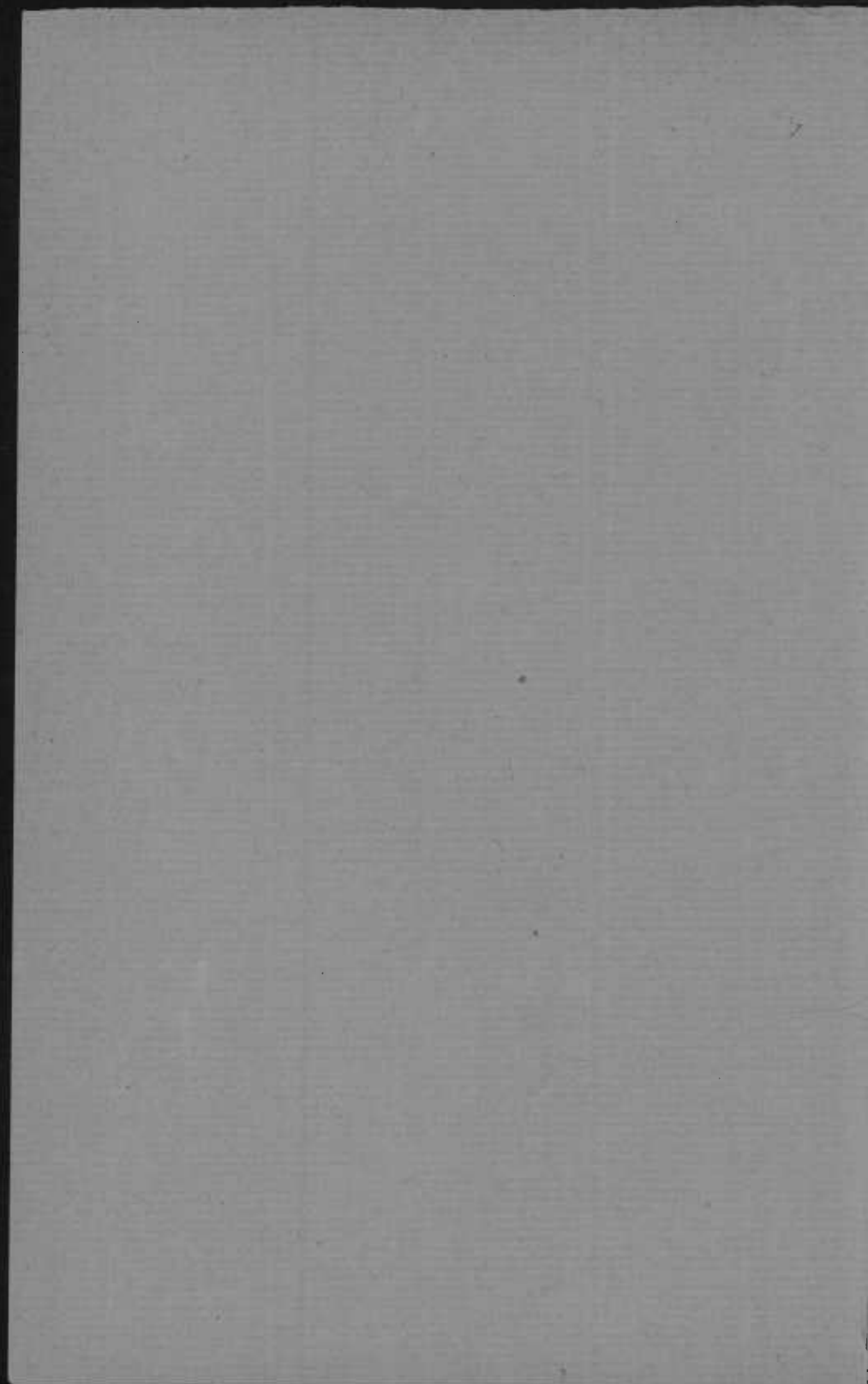
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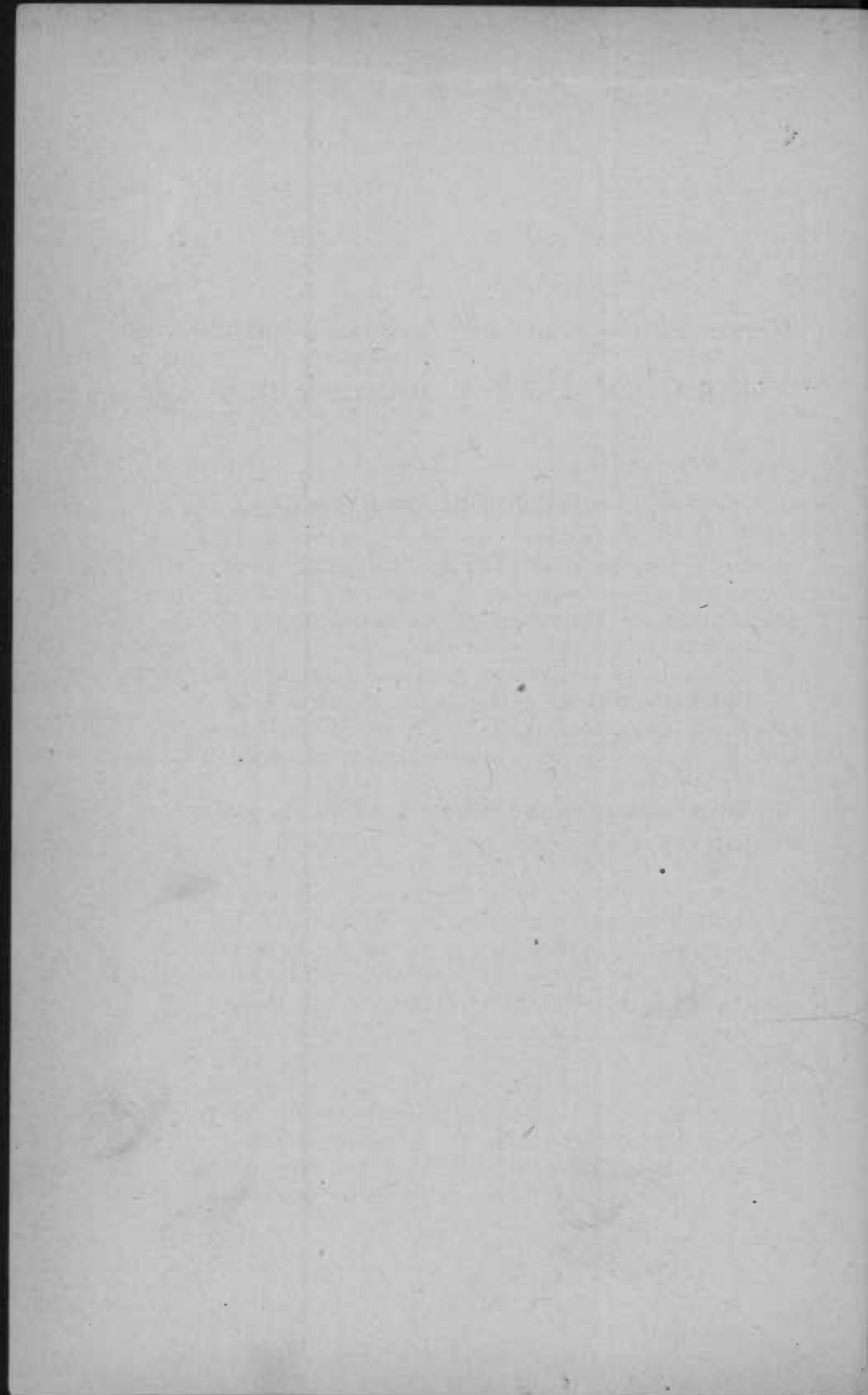
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## Report of the Board of Park Commissioners

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BALTIMORE, March 15, 1915.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN — The most noteworthy event in the year's history of this Department was the acquisition of the Fort McHenry property, for park purposes, due to the earnest and effective efforts of his Honor, the Mayor, and the hearty cooperation of the Maryland representatives in the Federal Senate and House of Representatives. Aside from its great historic interest it presents an opportunity both by reason of its location and area for the development of a water-side park which will fully measure up in beauty and recreational facilities to the requirements of our city and its importance as a leading seaport.

Another development in the parking scheme planned some years ago, which was commenced in 1914, is the opening, improving and parking of Thirty-third street. When completed this parkway will, with the Alameda, furnish a parked connection between Wyman and Clifton Parks.

It is to be hoped that the city will be able to take up, in the year 1916, the work of building Gwynn's Falls Parkway, which will link up Druid Hill and Gwynn's Falls Parks. All the work of assessing benefits and damages for this improvement has been done by the Board of Street Opening Commissioners, but a number of appeals by property holders have been filed, which will probably be disposed of this year. This Board is willing to make an appropriate contribution to this improvement, for it feels that it will not only add to the beauty of the city, and be a very attractive feature of our

park system, but when completed will be of great utility and substantially increase the taxable basis.

The athletic facilities continue to increase in popularity. It is planned this year to build a swimming pool in Clifton Park. It is desirable that each one of our larger parks should have a swimming pool and the suggestion that when there are sufficient of these swimming pools, swimming should be taught as part of the curriculum of the public schools, has met with public approval. We also should have athletic field houses in all the larger parks, similar to those at Patterson and Latrobe Parks.

The new athletic field for baseball and football, located in the addition to Patterson Park, has been opened up for use. The area formerly used for this purpose at this park will be devoted to small baseball diamonds for young boys, croquet and quoits.

Both the Children's Playground Association and the Public Athletic League are continuing their good work in developing, organizing and stimulating recreational and athletic activities among the children and youth of the city, and they deserve and receive the hearty co-operation of this Department.

The work of the Department is shown in considerable detail by the report of the General Superintendent, which is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS, *President.*



## Report of the General Superintendent

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BALTIMORE, March 1, 1915.

*To the Honorable Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN—Following is a general summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1914.

There was appropriated for the expenses of maintenance in the parks and squares for 1914, \$551,554.00, and for new improvements and extension \$158,727.10, making a total of \$710,281.10.

The total park area of two years ago, 2,301.64 acres, divided into fifty separate parkings, is each year being added to by additional small areas, some left from street surfacing rearrangements and others by acquirement of properties called for in the Board's 1904 scheme of park extension, as outlined in the report of the Development of Public Grounds for Greater Baltimore, but these additional areas amount to very few acres as a total.

The advance in providing facilities for athletic and playground purposes continues and the popularity of such features is ever increasing.

The care of the parks is a matter requiring each year additional alert attention and more expenditures to keep pace with the constantly increasing use of the parks, not only in the athletics, playground, swimming, picnicking, driving, riding and automobiling facilities, but in the provisions for seating and surrounding thousands of people who come to the parks and squares for quiet, restful recreation.

Before the use of the automobile, gravel and softer road surfaces were most popular, so that horses could safely and comfortably get about over them; now such road surfaces need to be hard and smooth surfaced to provide for the greater wear of the automobile, and whereas gravel paths were generally used in the larger parks some years ago, now all much used paths must be hard surfaced to accommodate the many people who use them daily, from fall to spring, during which period gravel surfaced paths would be wet and uncomfortable to use.

The increased need of facilities for active recreations, such as playgrounds, game fields, tennis courts, swimming pools, etc., is far beyond the financial possibilities of the Park Department to provide for, and every year the further deferring of many topics long needed is necessary, because so much of the funds outside the amount necessary for maintaining the parks and squares is required to provide additional facilities for active recreational areas and appliances.

Of land additions to the parks there was purchased in Gwynn's Falls Reservation on the Franklin Road, opposite the bridge known by that road's name, three small residential lots upon which were old and poorly kept houses which have been torn down and the cellars smoothed over. At Federal Hill Park, eight small and badly upkept houses, together with the land upon which they stood, were purchased, the houses torn down and this land is now being put into condition for a children's playground. At Herring Run a small farm property was purchased as a part of Herring Run Reservation.

Park spaces have been created by street improvements as follows:

At the intersection of Reisterstown Pike with Park Heights avenue, Woodberry avenue and the Old Pimlico Entrance to Druid Hill Park a large central oval and an encircling parking space was created, but is yet to be put in park condition.

At Guilford avenue and the Fallsway more parking spaces have been created, also one at the foot of the Fallsway at Baltimore street.

At St. Paul street and Centre street.

Charles Street Triangle, at the intersection of Charles Street Boulevard, University Parkway and Thirty-seventh street.

Ensor Street Triangle, at the intersection of Eager street, Harford avenue and Ensor street.

Sharp Street Triangle, at the intersection of Sharp street, Hill street and Montgomery street.

Riverside avenue parking, on the east side of Riverside avenue, south of Warren street.

A parking strip on Liberty Heights avenue west of Reisterstown Road.

A central parking strip on Thirty-third street, both north and south of the old York Road.

A central parking strip on Druid Hill-Gwynn's Falls Parkway, east of Garrison avenue.

Druid Hill Park entrance improvements at the Pimlico Circle commenced by receiving a portion of the necessary earth and rock filling material excavated by the improvement along Reisterstown Road, and by building a log cribbing ten feet inside of the proposed faces of the masonry walls which are to be built to support the driveway for the new Pimlico Entrance into the park from Pimlico Circle. During the summer this crib building was discontinued and late in the fall the crib building was resumed and is yet continued. In about one month we hope to have the crib building and temporary bridging of the old "Dell Road" completed, and during this coming summer to receive the earth filling material inside of the easternmost log crib, from which eventually there is to be built a driveway running through the high oaks towards the Old Rogers Burying Ground into the driveways

leading to Green Spring avenue and also towards the Sea Lion Pond and the woods drives beyond. Another driveway will leave the easternmost crib and run to the junction of the present "Pimlico Drive" and Locust Drive. After this driveway is completed the present Pimlico Driveway from this junction to the Reisterstown road will be converted into a lawn.

Forestry thinning and trimming of trees and the combating of injurious tree and shrub insects has been persistently followed throughout the year with a force of about twenty men.

Road improvements at Druid Hill Park have been in the nature of adding crushed stone to properly reform their cross section and profile, then penetrating this stone with heavy tar and asphalt binders. On Greenspring avenue there was placed about five thousand tons of crushed stone from the Druid Hill Park Quarry which was operated throughout the year and an earth binder was then used.

At Clifton Park the roads are of gravel, bound with clay; those roads were largely resurfaced with such materials.

Along the roadway from the North Avenue Entrance to Clifton Park, to the Water Department's gate house at Lake Clifton, was placed concrete curbing and concrete gutters.

At Patterson Park many of the roadway gutters were relaid and a large amount of crushed stone placed upon the road surfaces.

At Carroll Park about one-half of the roads were resurfaced with gravel and a tar and gravel binder was applied to about one-half of the road surfaces.

Path improvements at Druid Hill Park were made by placing upon the surface of old gravel or crushed stone paths about four inches of crushed stone, penetrating this with heavy tar and asphaltum binders.

At Wyman Park in the valley alongside of Charles street there were concrete paths built.

At Patterson Park, as well as its new extension, concrete paths were constructed, and also all the paths at Bolton Square were surfaced with concrete. The concrete surfaces were all treated with a heavy tarvia and this covered with stone screenings for a finished walking surface.

At Clifton Park a concrete path was laid alongside of the driveway from the North Avenue Entrance to the Water Department's gate house at Clifton Park, and also to the music shell seating space. At Carroll Park a cement path was laid.

At many of the small parks or squares the cement paths were repaired, and in the greenhouses of Druid Hill Park, Clifton Park and Carroll Park cement paths were laid. Cement platforms for drinking fountains were laid in several parks.

A new greenhouse for growing bedding plants was built at Clifton Park and another new greenhouse was built at Woodyear Mill. At Harlem Park the glass portion of the greenhouse was almost entirely rebuilt, it being very old and the woodwork badly decayed. At Druid Hill Park Conservatory a large amount of the framework for the glass was badly decayed; new was substituted. At Clifton Park an old greenhouse belonging to Johns Hopkins and used by him was torn down because of its very badly decayed condition.

At Druid Hill Park, Wyman Park and at Patterson Park Extension there were 48,342 trees and shrubs planted in groups, hedges or lines.

Druid Hill Park bridle paths for equestrians, 3.7 miles were improved, and a decision to lay out 2.3 miles in addition, making a total of about six miles in Druid Hill Park.

Guard rails of red cedar were erected in Druid Hill Park and Wyman Park to safeguard vehicles from steep slopes adjoining the driveways.

All old rustic shelters and rustic bridges in Druid Hill Park were rebuilt with red cedar and fifty rustic seats, with a seating space for five people on each, were constructed for that park.

A new garage for two automobile trucks was built at Druid Hill Park and a new carriage house.

Athletic features were added at Patterson Park Extension by a new ten-acre game field, well fenced, lighted and surrounded by a park-like treatment of ten acres. This, too, is well fenced, lighted, cement pathed, tree and shrub planted and lawned, as well as furnished with benches for seating people. In the original athletic area of Patterson Park about twelve additional tennis courts were installed and furnished with hard surfaces and a children's garden laid out. The lighting system of the running track and swimming pool was improved by a more intense lighting so that evening events could be successfully held.

At Clifton Park the lighting system alongside of the driveway approach from North avenue was improved by installing high-candle-power incandescent, underground-fed electric lights in place of the old naphtha lamps of low candle-power.

At Riverside Park the athletic field and children's playground were much improved and better lighted.

At Latrobe Park the lighting system was strengthened and three tennis courts installed and thousands of cubic yards of filling received on the new extension.

The use of Fort McHenry grounds to the extent of about forty acres was turned over to the City of Baltimore by the United States Government, to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for public park purposes.

The Park Board expended about \$12,000.00 upon the lighting, cleaning, and maintenance of the lawns, driveways, paths, etc., for the last six months of the year.

To give an idea of the popularity of the active recreational features of the parks a few figures are given showing the number of persons using or viewing them.

Permits issued for baseball games in the various parks.....	4,000
Permits issued for tennis games in the various parks.....	19,454
Permits issued for picnics in Druid Hill and Clifton parks.....	363
Users of athletic grounds and children's playgrounds at City Springs.....	108,388
Users of athletic grounds and children's playgrounds at Latrobe	48,750
Users of athletic grounds and children's playgrounds at Riverside	60,197
Users of swimming pool for bathing at Patterson Park.....	154,176
Users of indoor baths for bathing at Patterson Park.....	34,000
Users of indoor baths for bathing at Latrobe Park.....	15,257
Attendance at only a few occasions at Patterson Park.....	396,964

No record was made of the number of people attending the picnics, but on some single days as many as 3,500 attended picnics in Druid Hill Park.

Respectfully submitted,

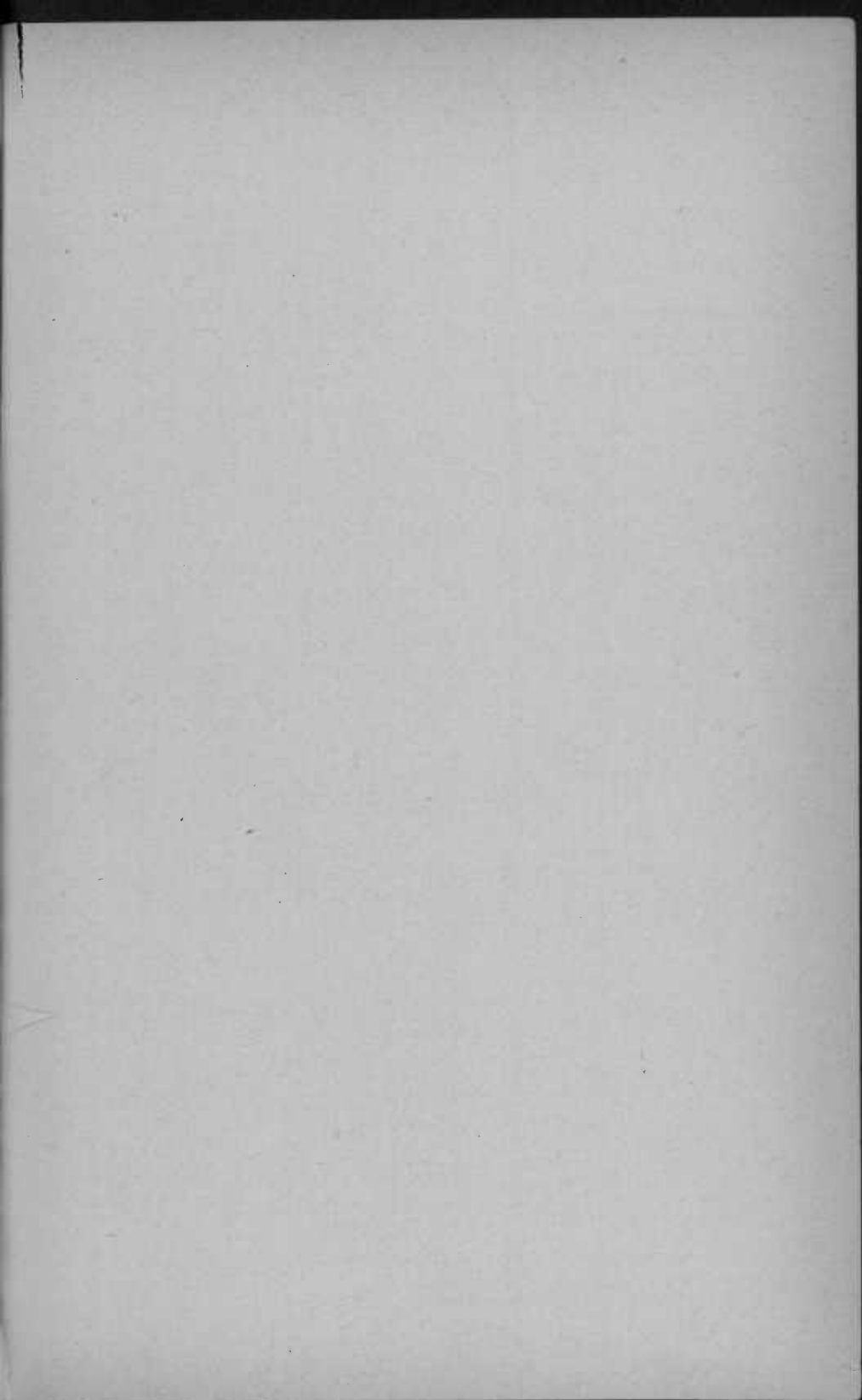
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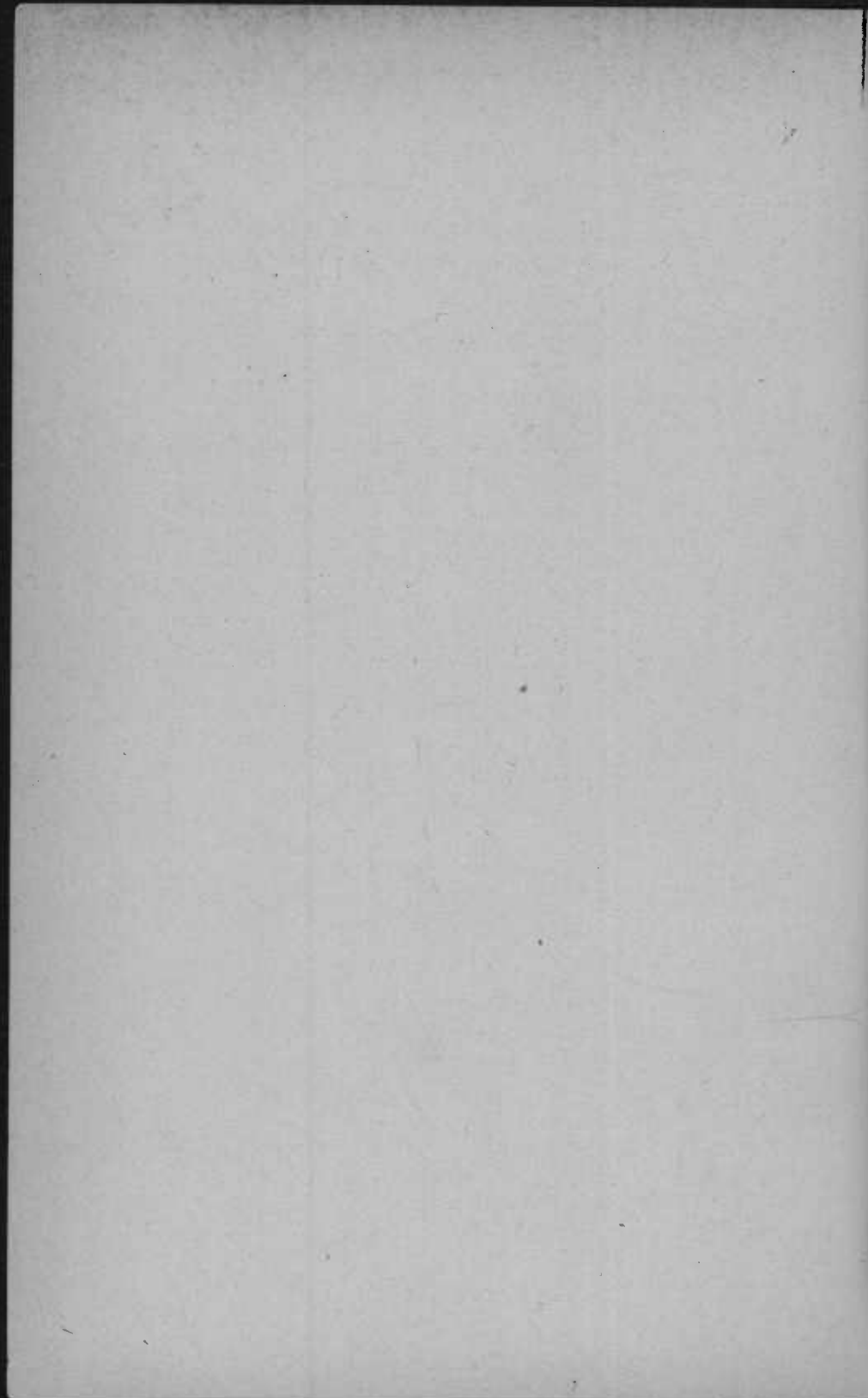
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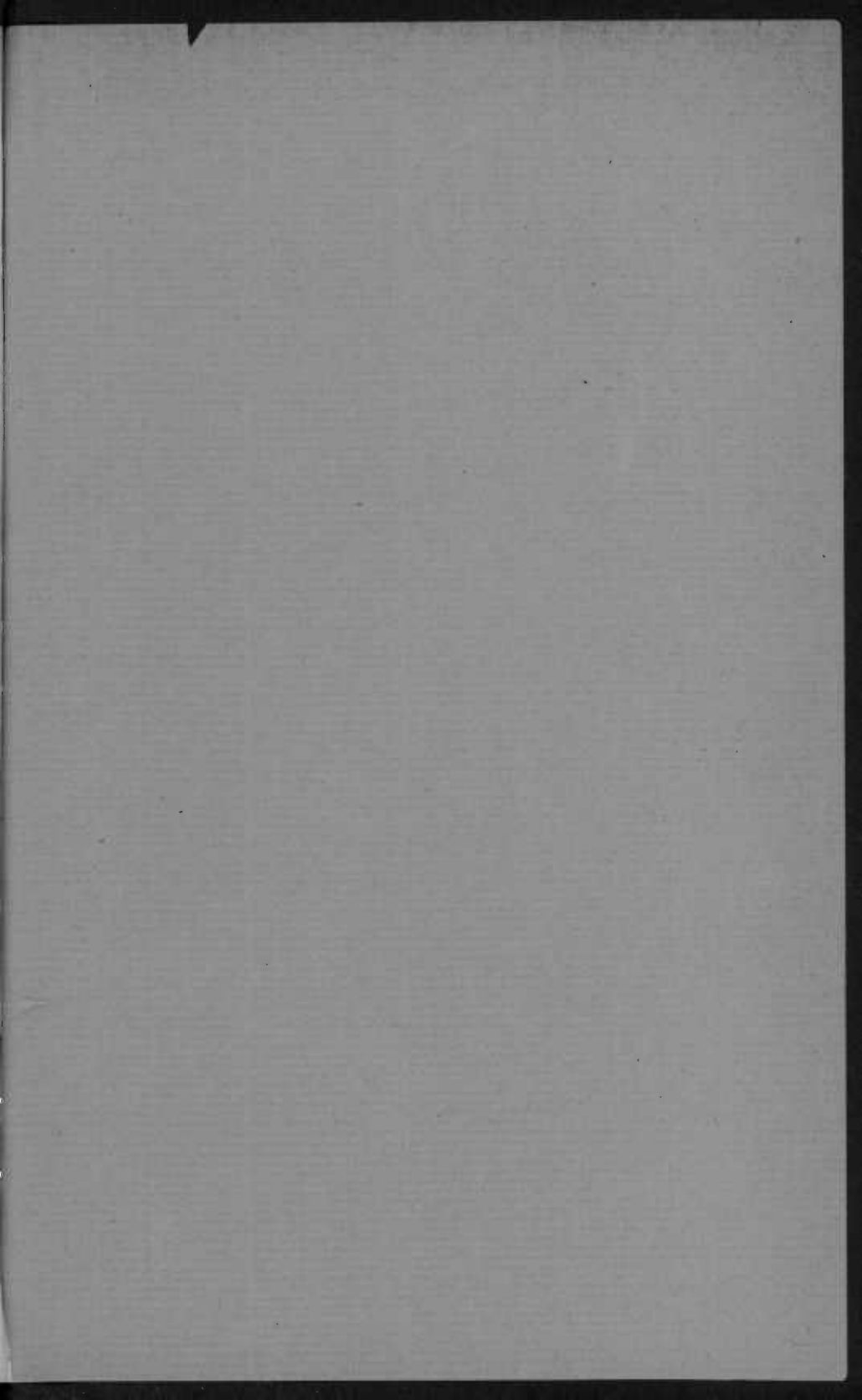
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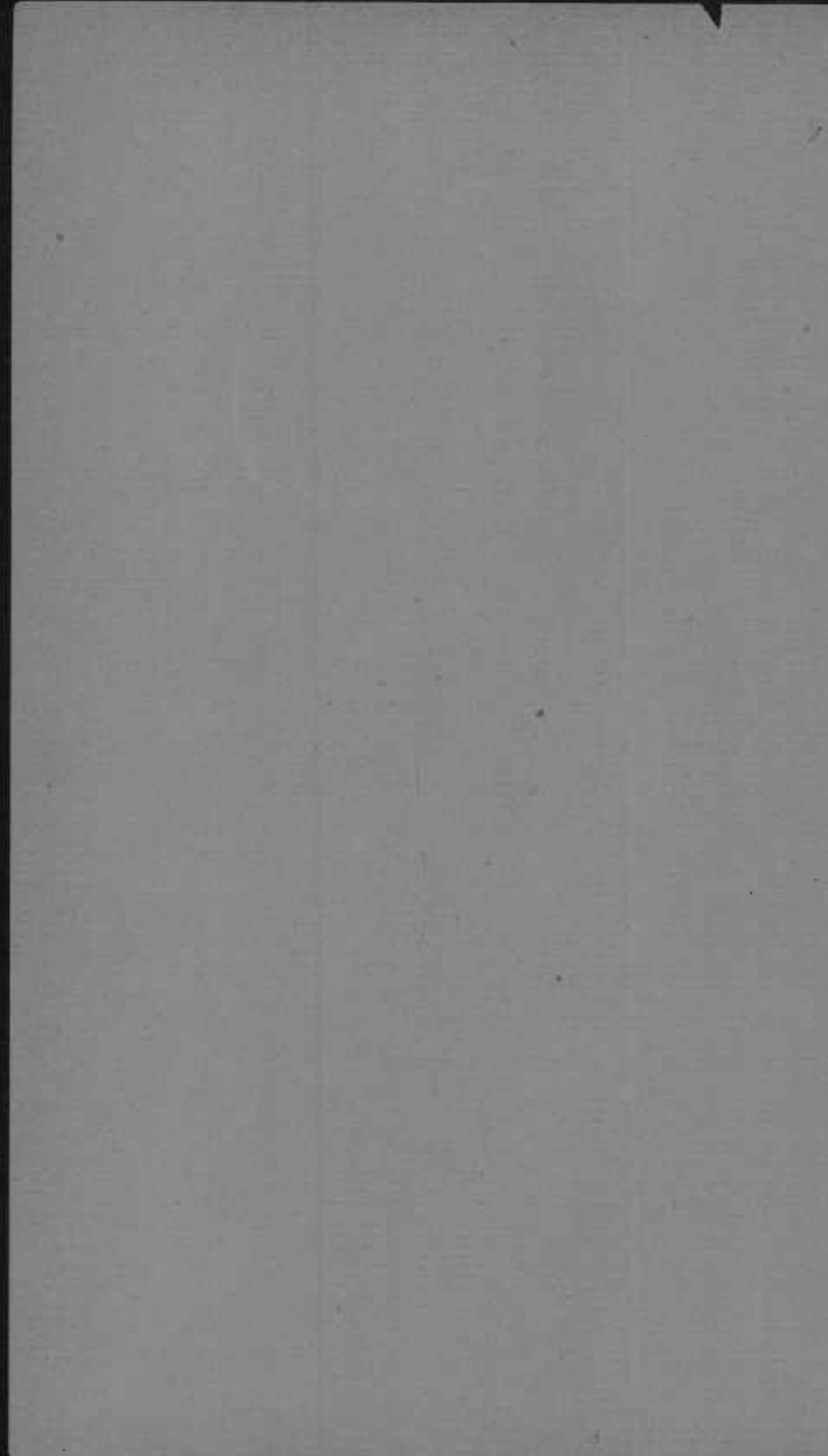
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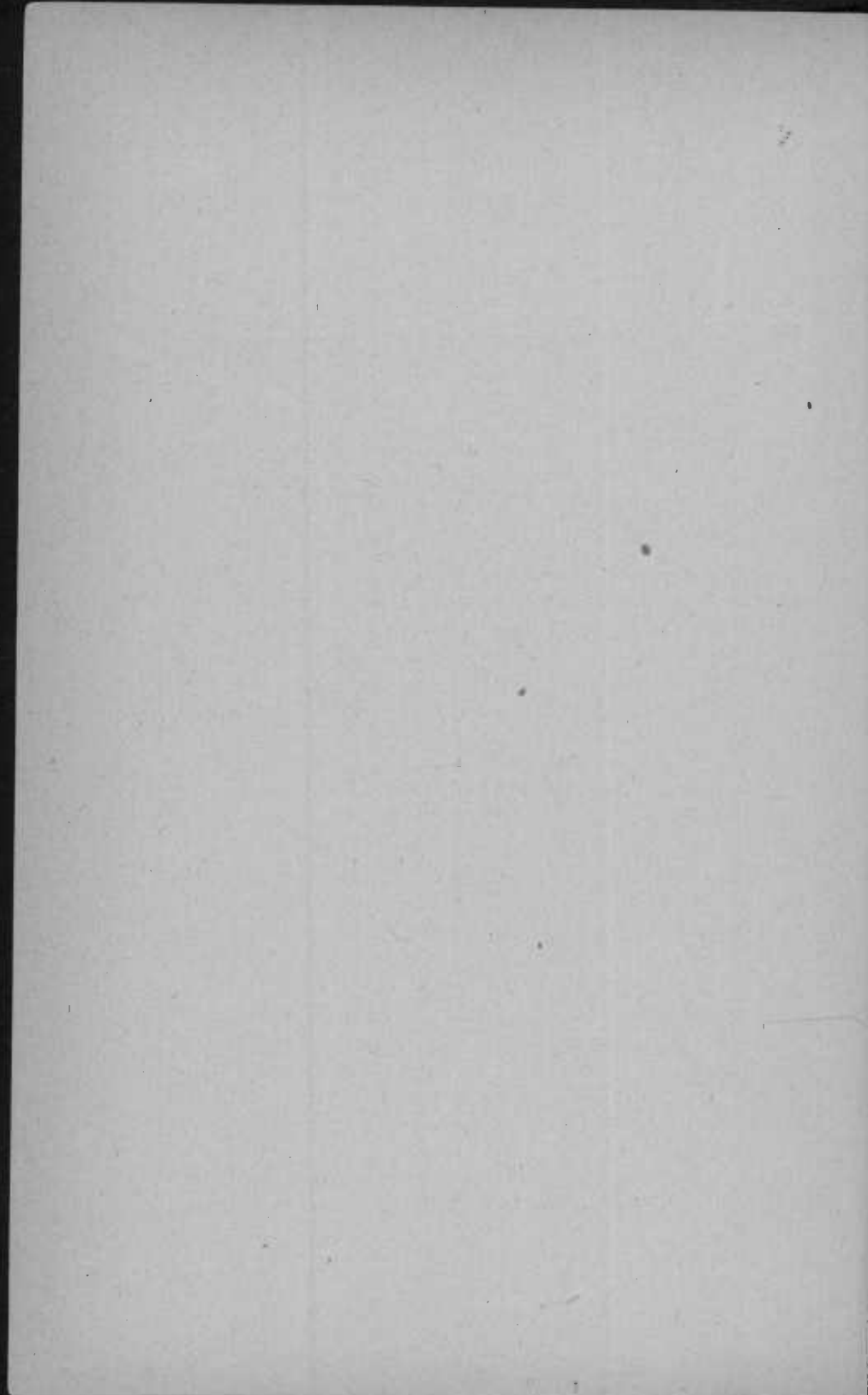
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## Report of the Board of Park Commissioners

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BALTIMORE, April 18, 1916.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN:

During the year 1915, the Park Tax, which generally shows an increase each year averaging five per cent., showed a decrease due to the depressed financial conditions, and to the competition of the "jitney" with the street car. The result to this Department was that the amount available for new improvements was about \$40,000 less than that anticipated.

During the past year, the swimming pool at Clifton Park was completed. The cost was \$31,706.94, and of this amount this Department contributed \$26,706.94. The pool is constructed entirely of concrete and is one of the largest artificial swimming and bathing pools in this country. This year we expect to construct a portion of the field house in Clifton Park, which will provide facilities for the patrons of this pool, and under contract which has been let, it will be ready for use by July 1st.

The bathing beach at Fort McHenry Park, which with the necessary dressing-room facilities was constructed by this Department, but maintained and operated by the Public Bath Commission, has proven a great success, and it is hoped that the facilities may be increased during the current year.

The concrete walk and curbing from the gate-house to the Washington street entrance to Clifton Park on Harford



avenue, has been finished and the roadway improved, thus materially adding to the convenience and appearance of this park.

A large amount of work in the rearrangement of the grade of the road leading from Pimlico Circle into Druid Hill Park has been done, but there still remains to be completed a concrete arch or bridge carrying this new road over the old road known as the Dell road, which will be quite costly owing to the size thereof and the amount of concrete required.

During the past year the land acquisitions have been small, only the purchase of the Schroeder property on the Franklin road, at a cost of \$2,175.45. This property was surrounded by Gwynn's Falls Park, and was within the original taking lines.

Quite a considerable amount of work was done in improving the lighting in certain of the parks and squares.

Thirty-third street, which forms a part of the proposed system of parkways connecting the various parks, was opened up to traffic in the latter part of last year. The parking and planting of this imposing improvement will be completed during the current year.

It has been found necessary to change the original lines of Gwynn's Falls Parkway for some distance west of Druid Hill Park. This parkway will connect Druid Hill and Gwynn's Falls Parks, and it is hoped that work will be commenced in the present year. This Department has made a contribution of \$25,000 for the work, and stands ready and willing to make further appropriations in the coming years.

It is expected that plans will be matured during the coming year for the acquisition of a small area for recreational and playground activities located in the more congested district of East Baltimore.

The popularity of the athletic facilities in the various parks and squares continues to increase, and the good work

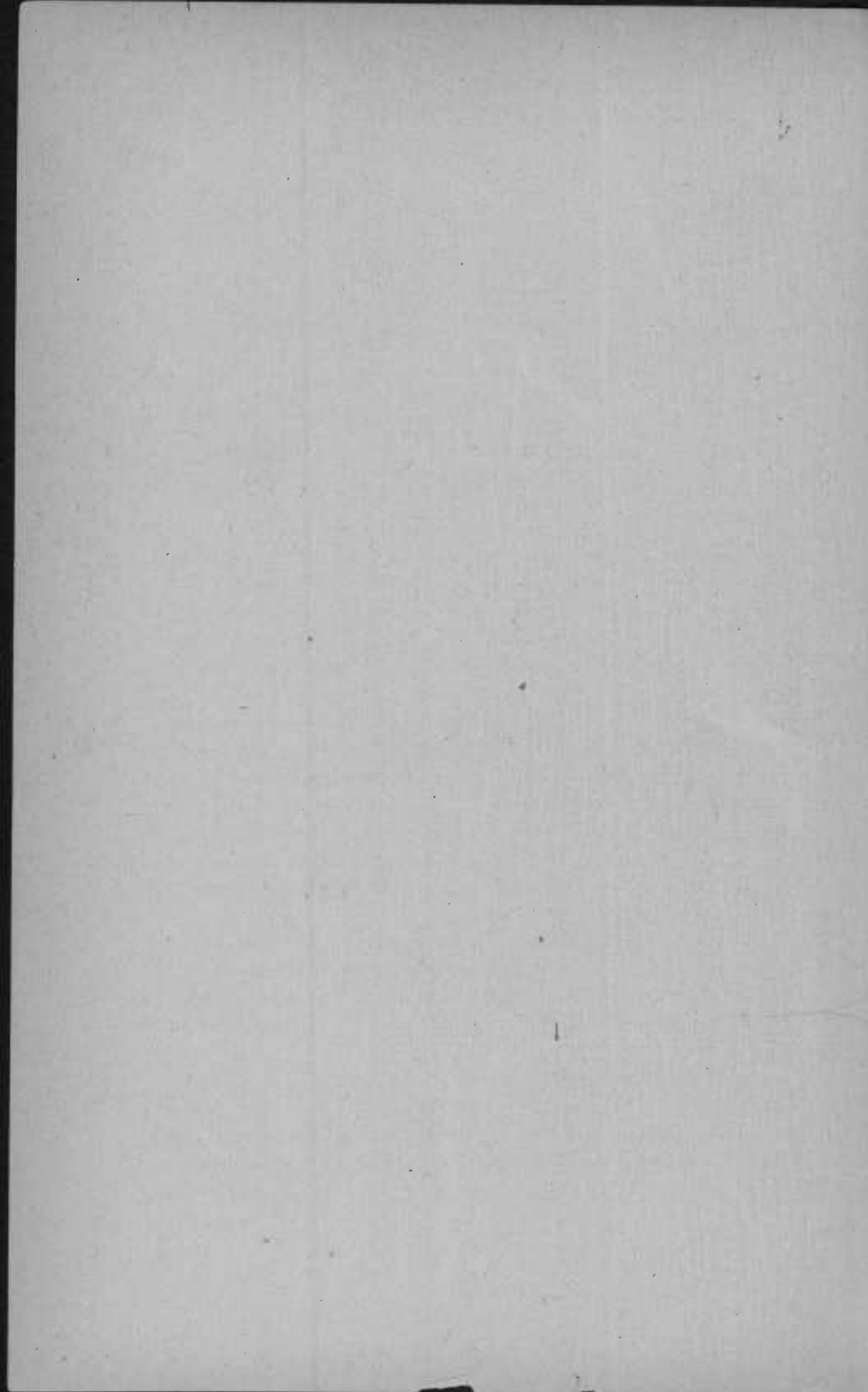
of the Children's Playground Association and of the Public Athletic League likewise continues to grow and show satisfactory results. Both of these associations have the hearty co-operation of this Department.

The details of the work done by the Department is contained in a report of the General Superintendent, which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS, *President*,  
JAMES T. STUART,  
JOHN B. RAMSAY,  
GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS,  
J. COOKMAN BOYD.



## Report of the General Superintendent

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BALTIMORE, April 12, 1916.

*To the Honorable Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN:

Following is a general summary of the operations of the Department of Parks and Squares for the year 1915.

There was appropriated for the expenses of maintenance in the parks and squares for 1915, \$561,561.00, and for new improvements and extension \$109,369.71, making a total of \$670,930.71.

The total park area of two years ago, 2,301.64 acres, has been but little added to in acres, but now totals sixty (60) separate parks and squares, each year being added to by additional small areas, some left from street surfacing rearrangements and others by acquirement of properties called for in the Board's 1904 scheme of park extension, as outlined in the report of the Development of Public Grounds for Greater Baltimore.

The popularity of athletic features is ever increasing.

Forestry thinning and trimming of trees and the combating of injurious tree and shrub insects has been persistently followed throughout the year with a force of about twenty (20) men.

Road improvements at Druid Hill Park have been in the nature of adding crushed stone to properly re-form their cross section and profile, then penetrating this stone with heavy tar and asphalt binders. On Green Spring avenue there was placed about ten thousand tons of crushed stone

from the Druid Hill Park quarry, which was operated throughout the year, and an earth binder was then used.

#### LIGHTING.

During the year there were many changes made in the lighting of park areas, both from the standpoint of improvement and maintenance. The most important of all of these was replacing arc and naphtha lamps by a new high candle-power incandescent refractor unit.

At Druid Hill Park sixty (60) arc lamps were replaced with refractor units.

Installed overhead refractor units at Silver Spring Drive and Nos. 7 and 8 groves.

Installed new lighting in garage.

Installed lighting in sheepfold.

Installed new lighting fixtures on porch at Mansion House.

Installed one 400 candle-power refractor unit north of Cedar avenue bridge at the intersection of two drives.

Installed electrically-operated centrifugal pump, motors, etc., for electrical fountain in Druid Lake.

At Carroll Park twenty-two (22) refractor units replaced arc lights.

At Clifton Park renovated three (3) rooms and installed new indirect lighting at Clifton Mansion for social service work. Installed new lighting on campus grounds (basketball area). Installed new lighting for children's playground.

At Patterson Park installed new reflector lighting system on new quoit grounds.

At Fort McHenry installed lighting for new band shelter location with semi-indirect fixture. Changed location of lighting on account of the new Immigration Station. Installed lighting in Hospital Building for bathing and toilet purposes; also installed exterior lighting on beach for bathing purposes.

At Gwynn's Falls Park installed overhead high candle-power incandescent lamps and side lighting at concrete tennis courts.

At Washington Monument installed temporary flood lighting for Fourth of July Celebration.

In relation to installing refractor units in place of arc and naphtha lamps, I may state that this was done for the purpose of saving on the cost of electrical service, and at the same time getting greater lighting efficiency, making a total saving on electrical current in the four parks—Druid Hill, Clifton, Carroll and Patterson—of approximately \$6,000.00 per year.

During fifteen weeks of the summer, there was a band concert on each day with thirty-four musicians and a bandmaster.

A new temporary band stand was built at Fort McHenry.

There was added during the last year, ten new tennis courts and three new baseball fields and a new quoit ground. There were fifty acres improved and added for playfield purposes.

Eighteen additional bubble fountains were installed.

At Clifton Park, in the old Johns Hopkins Mansion House, there were three rooms improved for the use of dancing, music and other entertainment, and the Social Service Corporation provided instructors for aid in entertaining and directing the features of the rooms. During the summer months this proved to be a great success with an attendance of about eighty-five girls per week, and an enrollment of over nine hundred girls. There was a new playground for children constructed and equipped with shelters, swings, sliding boards, see-saws, sand bins, giant strides and a large field area.

Alongside of Washington street entrance from North avenue there were planted over ten thousand trees and shrubs and about three thousand lineal feet of rustic railing in-

stalled. At the Mansion House there were fifty new lockers installed.

The flock of pedigreed Southdown sheep, which was first introduced in Druid Hill Park in 1869, and which from time to time has been invigorated and improved by the purchase of thoroughbred rams, has continued in existence, and the flock at present numbers about one hundred pure-bred sheep.

In 1883 and again in 1904, rams were imported from the celebrated flock of Southdowns at Sandringham, England. During recent years, the flock has been kept up to the standard by the purchase of thoroughbred rams from the Niagara Stock Farm in New York State.

It is the custom each year to dispose of the best buck lambs for breeding purposes and to sell the undesirable ewes for mutton. The flock at present is in very creditable condition, and with the shepherd and sheep dogs on the lawns and fields in Druid Hill Park, affords an object of interest to park users during the seasonable months.

There was twenty acres of new lawn areas prepared and seeded.

The various recreational features of the parks were used by people in numbers approximately as follows:

Playgrounds .....	500,000
Swimming pools (3) .....	570,000
Athletic grounds .....	323,329
Baseball diamonds (20) .....	253,492
Tennis courts (80) .....	142,704
Skating on ponds, ice (4) .....	18,350
Attendance at playground pageant, Druid Hill Park .....	5,000
Picnic groves, Druid Hill Park (12) .....	200,000
Attendance at band concerts in various parks .....	750,000
Number of visitors at various parks in autos .....	900,000
May-walk attendance, Druid Hill Park .....	10,000
Attendance at girls' recreation grounds (Gwynn's Falls Park) .....	5,000
Soccer players .....	8,730
Number on motorcycles .....	37,500

Infants with nurses.....	100,000
Gallons of spring water taken away in bottles and cans from Druid Hill Park.....	1,000,000
Bedding plants grown and used in the various parks and squares .....	250,000
Pansies grown and used in the park system.....	275,000
Pay visitors to Washington Monument.....	3,339

Totaling 3,827,452 persons who took part in the various features of the parks. Besides this number of people, it is probable that more than as many other persons came into the parks or used the roads, paths and lawns.

It is safe to say that 10,000,000 persons used the parks of Baltimore City during the year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. MANNING,  
*General Superintendent.*



Public Parks and Squares.

December 31, 1915.

Parks and Squares.	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.	Lindsay & Bernard Valuation 1911.	Buildings.	Total.
Mt. Vernon Squares (2)	1815	1.4	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Washington Place Squares (2)	1815	.9	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Eastern City Spring Square.	1818	1.3	.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,750 00	\$375 00	\$16,125 00
Patterson Park.....	1827	132.8	.....	465,157 29	513,760 00	93,390 96	607,150 96
Franklin Square.....	1839	2.3	.....	10,000 00	45,067 00	750 00	45,817 00
Jackson Square.....	1844	.6	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Union Square.....	1847	2.0	.....	Donated.	33,800 00	750 00	34,550 00
Broadway Squares (19)	1851	6.9	.....	28,661 48	Not valued†	.....	.....
Ashland Square.....	1851	.01	.....	200 00	Not valued†	.....	.....
Madison Square.....	1853	3.4	.....	30,000 00	35,000 00	603 00	35,603 00
Eutaw Place Squares (9)	1853	5.6	.....	60,000 00	Not valued†	.....	.....
Lafayette Square.....	1859	2.9	.....	15,000 00	49,500 00	750 00	50,250 00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	674.61	.....	720,760 53	3,360,000 00†	194,955 95	3,554,955 95
Park Place Squares (7)	1860	1.7	.....	Donated.	Not Valued.a	.....	.....
Riverside Park.....	1862	17.9	.....	.....	13,235 00	9,885 55	23,120 55
Fulton Avenue Squares (17)	1866	3.2	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Harlem Park.....	1869	8.3	.....	Donated.	110,700 00	3,534 95	114,234 95
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7)	1870	1.1	.....	30,000 00	Not valued†	.....	.....
Perkins Spring Square.....	1873	1.5	.....	.....	Not valued†	.....	.....
Mt. Royal Squares (7)	1874	2.0	.....	9,790 28	Not valued†	.....	.....
Johnson Square.....	1877	2.5	.....	20,000 00	24,000 00	335 00	24,335 00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	9.9	.....	106,135 46	79,662 00	5,397 80	85,059 80
Collington Square.....	1880	5.7	.....	.....	32,000 00	335 00	32,335 00
Liberty Triangle.....	1880	.02	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Taney Place Squares (2)	1881	.8	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....

1884	Mount Royal Terraces (3)	2.0	44,677 58	77,500 00	83,082 60	77,500 00
1890	Carroll Park	176.74	307,229 42	618,590 00		701,672 60
1891	Baiton Park (Mt. Royal Station)	3.52	103,433 00	160,000 00		160,000 00
1892	Frick Triangle	.05	Donated.	Not valued†		
1892	Brewer Square	.39	Donated.	Not valued†		
1893	Bo-Lin Square	.23	Donated.	Not valued†		
1893	Maple Place	.07	Donated.	Not valued†		
1895	Clifton Park	271.5	754,125 81	666,000 00	95,555 63	761,555 63
1895	Linden Avenue Triangle	.01	Donated.	Not valued†		
1896	Green Spring Avenue	20.5	Donated.	Not valued†		
1898	Callow Triangle	.03	Donated.	Not valued†		
1902	Gwynn's Falls Park	351.70	337,831 80	322,964 95	32,141 60	355,106 55
1902	Latrobe Park	13.80	40,590 00	48,300 00	8,118 14	56,418 14
1902	Swann Park	11.31	39,474 52	45,240 00		45,240 00
1903	Wyman Park	135.54	122,604 12	238,068 00	1,826 00	239,894 00
1904	Fifth Regiment Armory Lot	.25	Donated.	Not valued†		
1904	City College Lot	.14	Donated.	Not valued†		
1905	Riggs Triangle	.02	456 00	Not valued†		
1907	Venable Park	50.23	67,726 00	48,648 00		48,648 00
1907	Ashburton Park and Reservoir	92.65	36,052 40	36,855 00b		36,855 00
1908	Herring Run Park	180.79	118,724 38	99,064 92		99,064 92
1908	Charles Street Boulevard	2.87	23,823 51	Not valued†		
1910	Philadelphia Road Triangle	1.0	26,737 52	13,200 00		13,200 00
1911	Easterwood Park	6.8	23,500 00	23,500 00a		23,500 00
1911	Mondawmin Squares (4)	.26	Donated.	†		
1914	Fort McHenry Reservation	49.6	Donated.			
	Totals	2,261.34	\$3,557,691 10	\$6,710,404 87	\$531,787 18	\$7,242,192 05

\*Owned by Commissioners of Finance and deducted in Lindsay and Bernard valuation and listed as asset of sinking fund in Schedule B-XVIII.

†Treated as part of street.

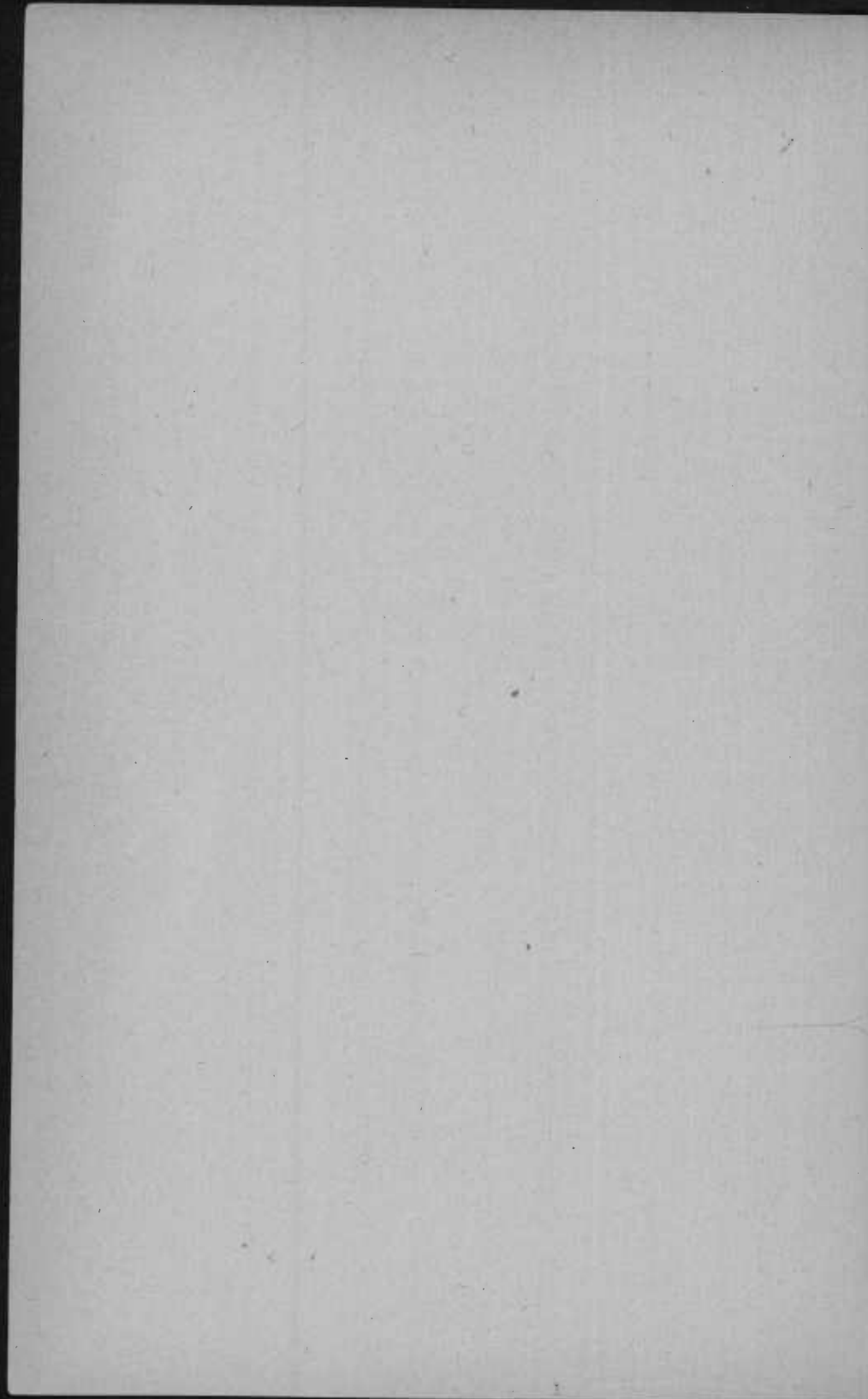
‡Lindsay and Bernard figured on continuing the lakes as part of the water system, and deducted acreage of lakes, leaving 560 acres available at \$6,000 per acre.

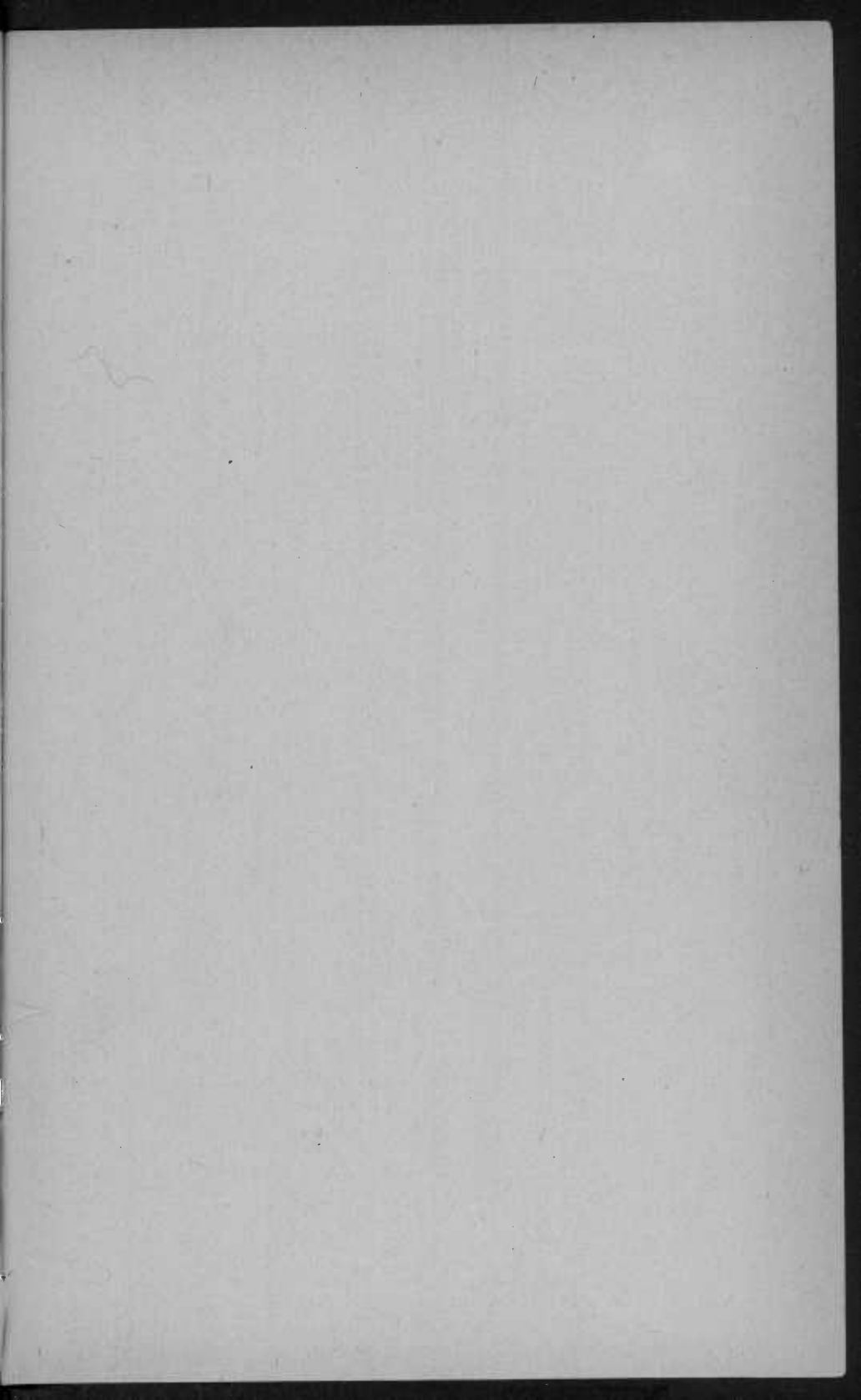
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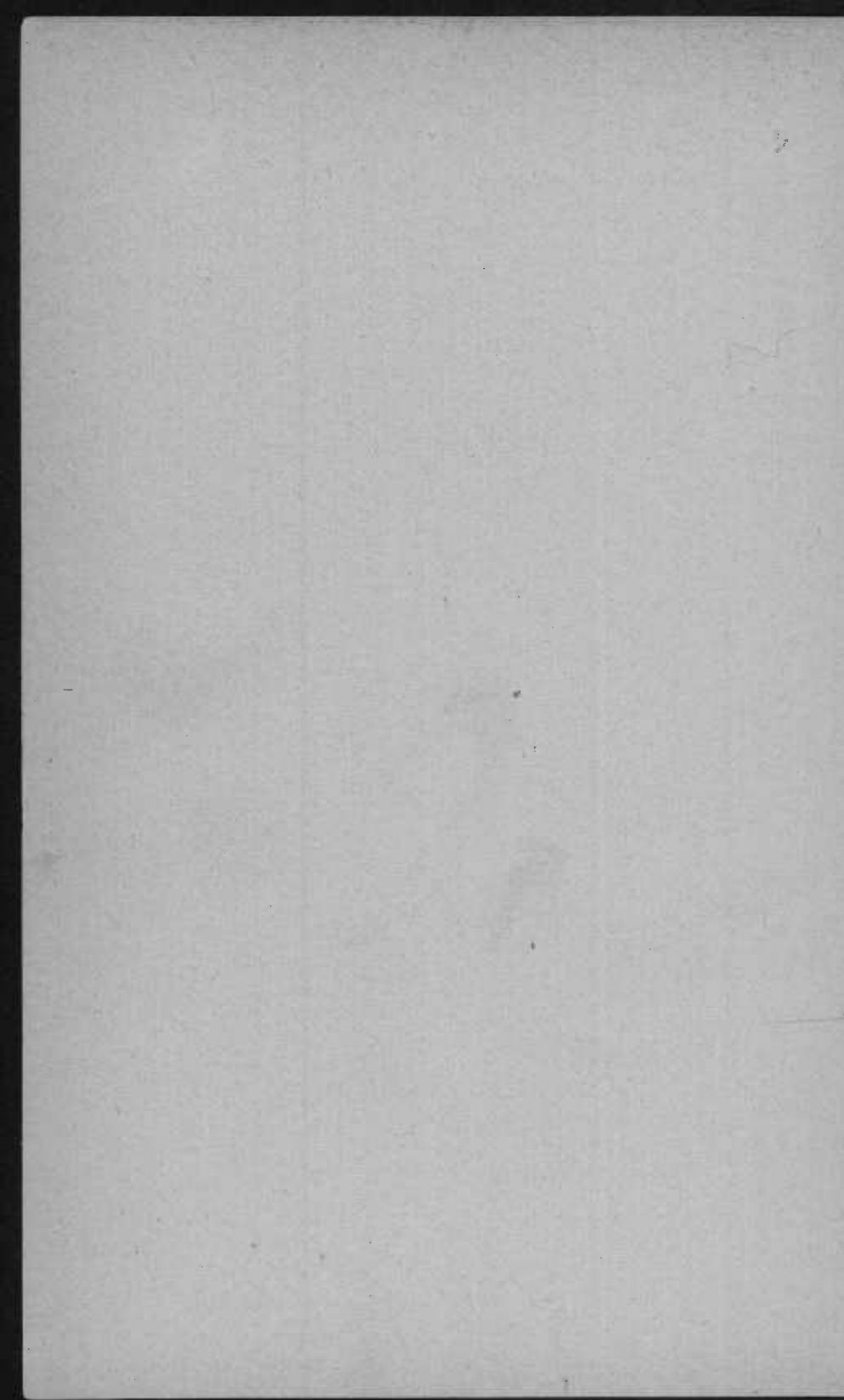
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(b) Reservoir acreage of 40 acres deducted.

(c) \$20,375.05 amount paid for land in 1912-1914, added to Lindsay and Bernard's valuation.





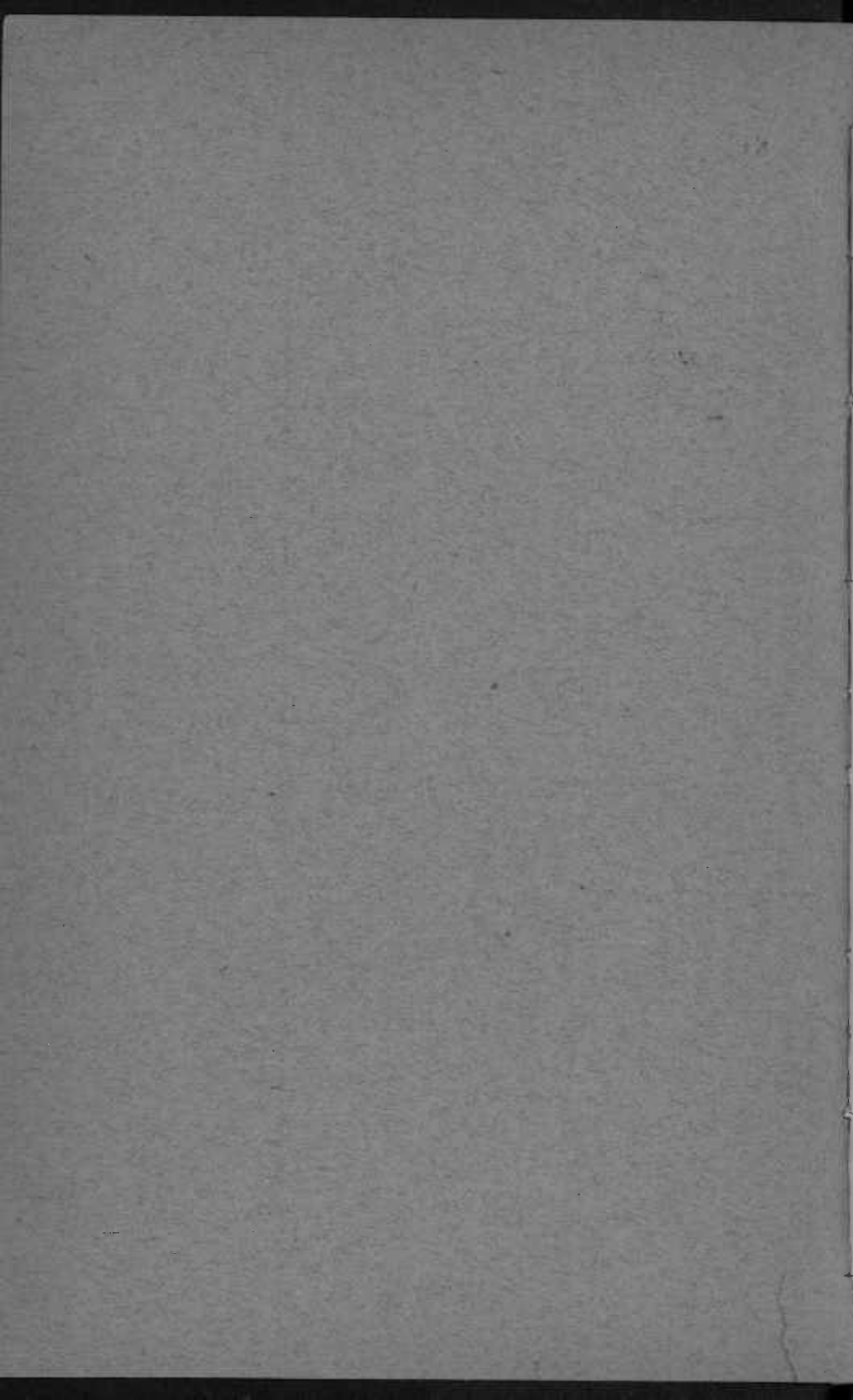


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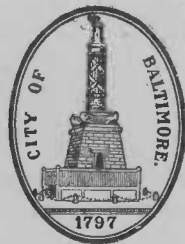
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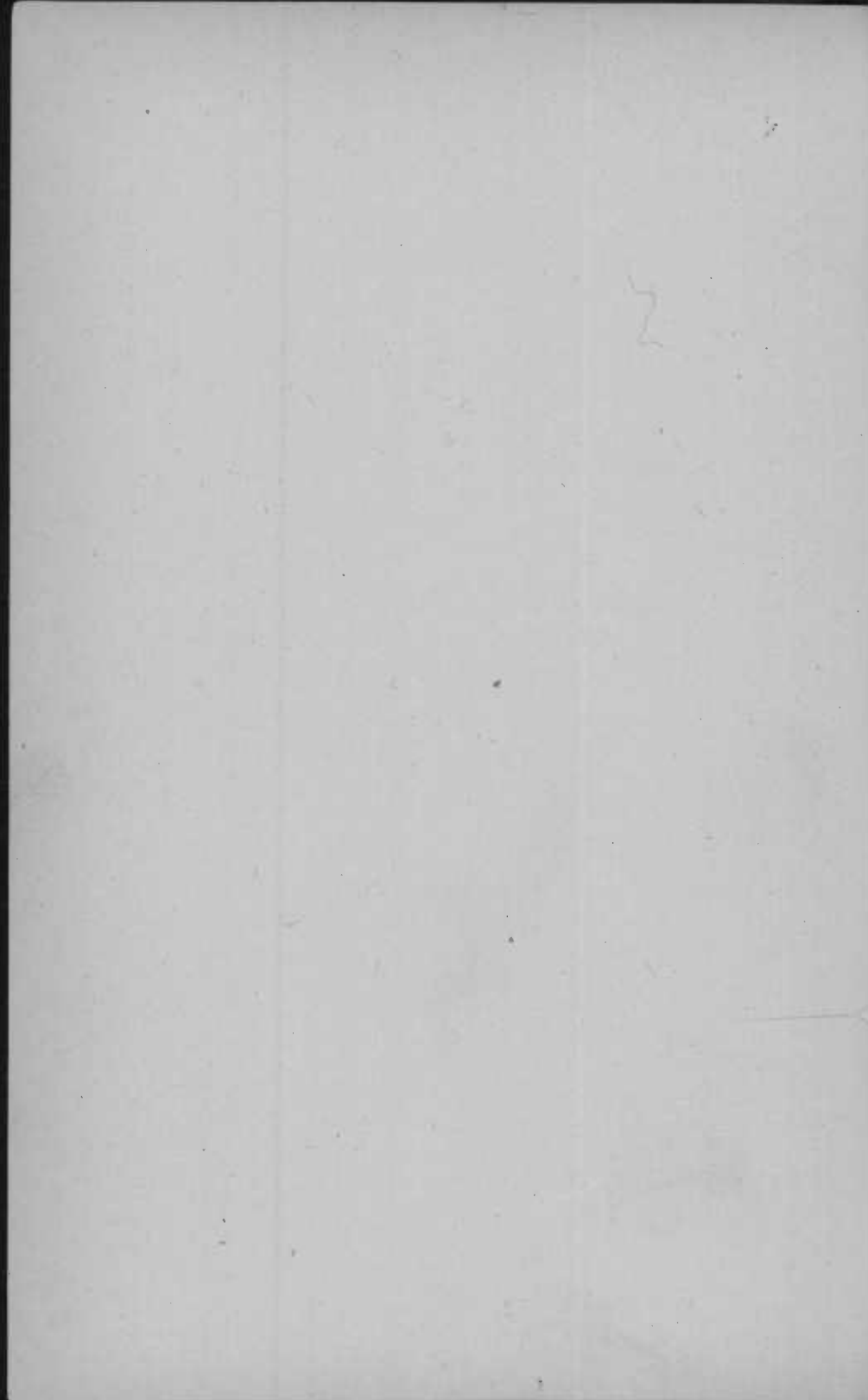
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# Report of the Board of Park Commissioners

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BALTIMORE, March 15, 1917.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,  
Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN :

We submit the following report of this Department for the year 1916 :

The Park Tax receipts, which it was estimated in making up the budget for the year 1916 would amount to \$640,300.00, did not reach that figure, the amount collected being \$625,431.51.

The disbursements for all purposes excepting park extension made during the year amounted to \$610,965.26, and this Department had to its credit at the close of the year \$59,834.74, out of which bills incurred during the year, but unpaid because unrepresented, amounting to \$30,732.65, were to be paid.

The Board pays from its receipts certain annual fixed charges consisting of ground rents on park property amounting annually to \$6,820.12, and of sinking fund requirements and interest on city stock, the proceeds of which were used for parks, amounting this past year to \$123,071.58, or a total for fixed charges of \$129,891.70, for the year, or more than 20% of the entire Park Tax.

During the year the central portion or unit of the field house has been erected at Clifton close to the swimming pool, which will contain the necessary facilities for those using the pool, and, likewise, showers, etc., for all year round bathing.

In this park there was also laid out a golf course of eighteen holes, which has proven quite popular, and which will be further improved as to trees and greens during the present year.

The playground facilities in this park for small children have been increased and improved.

The parking of 33rd Street, which, with the Alameda, will connect Clifton Park with Wyman Park, has been seeded. It is hoped that the Alameda will be completed during the present year.

In Venable Park, through which 33rd Street runs, an exchange of certain small lots has been consummated with the Hoen Estate, in order to straighten out lines, and proceedings have been taken to close Tinges Lane, which will increase slightly the area of this Park.

An underground electric lighting system has been constructed in Wyman Park, with the artistic standards and globes found in our other large parks. New lighting systems have also been installed in Harlem Park and Perkins, Franklin, Union and Lafayette Squares.

The acquirement of a strip of land abutting on Easterwood Park and separating that area from Baker Street has been authorized and will be accomplished by purchase or condemnation.

The bathing beach at Fort McHenry Park has continued to enjoy popularity during the heated season, and the facilities will be increased by the removal of the Canteen Building and its conversion into a public bath house.

It is expected that the boat clubs will be removed to this Park during the current year.

A very considerable sum of money will have to be expended on this area to provide the setting for the Key Monument to be erected by the Federal Government, and for the construction of a system of roads and paths.

This Department has had up for some time with the City Solicitor the acquisition of a particular area in the congested portion of East Baltimore, admirably located and suited for the purpose, but the title, which can be obtained, to the land presents certain legal difficulties which have first to be disposed of. It is hoped that these difficulties may be overcome or arranged so that this land may become part of the park system, for everyone familiar with the situation realizes that more breathing spaces and areas for playgrounds, etc., are needed in our most populous sections.

In this connection we may note that certain philanthropic ladies and gentlemen have been before our Board to call attention to conditions in several neighborhoods in different parts of the City which they think could be greatly improved by the acquisition of small areas for park purposes, and have offered to aid financially. They particularly emphasized a congested area north of Biddle Street, between Pennsylvania and Druid Hill Avenues. At their instance an Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of a small area in this locality for park purposes has been prepared, and introduced into the City Council. The plan as presented meets with our hearty approval.

Green Spring Avenue was put under the care of this Department nearly twenty years ago. In order to keep it reasonably safe and in fair repair, considerable expenditures are required each year. For quite a distance it runs through Baltimore County, and we can see no sound reason why the maintenance of this road, outside of the City limits, should be a charge on the finances of the City or of this Department.

We have written the County Commissioners of Baltimore County suggesting that they take over the care of this highway, to the extent that it is beyond the limits of the City, but this they have declined to do, and cannot be compelled

by law to do without the repeal of the legislation which imposed this duty on the Park Department. We, therefore, most strongly urge that every effort be made at the next session of the General Assembly to obtain appropriate legislation to relieve the City and this Department of this burden.

Work on Gwynn's Falls Parkway was again started during the latter part of the year by the Commissioners for Opening Streets. As is well known, this parkway is planned to connect Druid Hill and Gwynn's Falls Parks. The project has at all times had the warm approval of this Department, and our interest therein will of course continue as in the past.

Careful consideration has been given in the past year to the question of athletic facilities in Druid Hill Park. This park, the largest in area, and the most important in the system, is lacking a swimming pool, field house and proper facilities for track athletics, and sufficient baseball diamonds. The topography of the land is such that it would require much grading to prepare for a proper and adequate athletic field, and a rough estimate has been made that the cost of equipping this park with the athletic facilities above mentioned, including swimming pool, would be close to \$200,000. This improvement should be at least commenced as promptly as practicable.

The details of the work done by the Department are contained in a report of the General Superintendent, which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS,

*President,*

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS,

J. COOKMAN BOYD,

EDWARD HANLON,

*Board of Park Commissioners.*

# Report of the General Superintendent FOR THE YEAR 1916.

BALTIMORE, February 20, 1917.

*To the Honorable Board of  
Park Commissioners of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN :

The amount of money expended in the Park System during 1916, not including Park Extension, was \$610,965.26, and cash in bank at the close of the year, exclusive of loan balances, amounted to \$59,834.74\* with which to pay all 1916 bills outstanding.

From early spring until late fall there was an unusual amount of rainfall, and so uniformly distributed that the grass of the lawns was green and growing throughout the spring, summer and fall, and lawn cutting was continuous, whereas it is ordinarily expected that during July and August lawn mowing can be done much less often because a usual shortage in the rainfall materially lessens the growth of grass.

There was comparatively little tree and shrub planting in any of the parks during the year, although around Clifton Park Swimming Pool there was transplanted from old plantations in Druid Hill, Wyman, Patterson and Clifton Parks, a large number of large and small growing shrubs for the purpose of forming a dense growing mass of branches with foliage to separate the areas surrounding the Swimming

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(\*\$38,331.70 forwarded on open account—\$21,503.04 forwarded to Revenue.)

Pool, which will be thronged with people in bathing suits from the lawn or other park spaces near by.

During the year there has been built here the lower portion of a centrally located building—one of three—all of which are intended for swimming pool, gymnasia, dancing and social gathering purposes. The lower half of this building is of substantial construction, being built of reinforced concrete with oak woodwork in the doors and windows. The cost has been about \$36,000.00. It will be used particularly by those who patronize the swimming pool and the indoor shower bathing, and will be operated during the summer months by the City's Free Public Bath Commission.

An eighteen hole golf link was laid out at Clifton Park with the old Johns Hopkins Mansion as a gathering place and starting point for the golf players. This has been a very popular feature and it has been much used.

The Golf Course starts from a place near the Mansion and the United Railways Company's passenger waiting station, following along side the Harford Road, then bears to the right and along paralleling Erdman Avenue, then again bearing to the right and paralleling Belair Road to the slope of Lake Clifton embankment. The players then return by a course somewhat paralleling the route just described to the place of commencement.

A meeting room with ample light and substantial chairs in the Johns Hopkins Mansion has been made available for the use of the public. This room is much used as a gathering place for business meetings of local organizations, as well as for social gatherings.

The Public Athletic League continue as of last year, to furnish young women as play and entertainment leaders at this Mansion, in rooms, porches and on nearby lawns. This work is splendidly handled and does much good among a

large number of young women, girls and young men and boys.

The twenty-six tennis courts located near the Clifton-Johns Hopkins Mansion are probably the most popularly used tennis courts in the Park System.

The conveniences of showers, lockers, rest rooms, porches, etc., which the Mansion furnish, largely contribute to this popularity.

The Clifton Park Children's Playground, with its very full outfit of apparatus, and also the gymnasium area, with its running track and other features, are much used.

At Clifton Park along side of Harford Road near Erdnan Avenue is a fine deposit of gravel with sand intermixed, a gasoline engine driven screening machine was there installed last spring, and screening has continued during the summer and fall producing many thousands of tons of different size gravel and sand which has been hauled by the five-ton truck to Druid Hill Park, Carroll and Patterson Parks for use in concrete work and particularly in road and path resurfacing.

Green Spring Avenue surfacing has been in process with much stone from the Druid Hill Park Quarry until that road was put in first class condition from Woodberry Avenue to the old Pimlico Road, the edges of the road beyond either edge of the macadam road bed have been smoothed and cleared of weeds until the general appearance of the road as a whole is better than at any time heretofore.

Wyman Park has had electric lights on ornamental iron posts fed with electrical underground cables, installed along either side of its driveway from University Parkway to the Union Sailors and Soldiers Monument on the Mt. Royal Driveway in Druid Hill Park, with four beautiful large cluster lights on the reinforced concrete bridge over the Md. & Penna. Railroad. This same lighting installation extends



in Wyman Park from a point where the Wyman-Druid Hill Road leaves the Wyman Road, at the U. S. Marine Hospital to 29th Street, and to 31st Street, along side of the path which passes the tennis courts, and also along side of the valley paths which leave and parallel 29th Street and Charles Street.

A public comfort station, with conveniences for both sexes, was installed in the grove section of Wyman Park, lying between the valley along side Charles Street and Johns Hopkins University Grounds.

A Children's Playground area is in process of making, by public dumpage, in that portion of Wyman Park lying between Huntington Avenue and the Atkinson Quarry, along side of Viaduct Avenue following the park boundary lines between these two points. This location is at a place where large numbers of children live, who will be delighted to use the playground facilities.

Druid Hill Park has never heretofore been so much used by people seeking quiet out-of-door recreation such as picnicing in its wooded areas, roaming about its fine lawns and sitting upon them, boating, seeing the animals at its Zoo and at the Duck Pond—playing tennis, baseball, lacrosse, military maneuvers, horseback riding and automobiling, as well as lawn pageants and children's playground features, together with sitting upon its benches for reading, conversation and rest.

Carroll Park, with its athletic grounds, with running track, infield and apparatus, its ten-acre parade ground, and there its three baseball grounds, together with the finely equipped children's playground, music pavilion, the largest and best in Baltimore, formal terrace gardens and the finely kept surroundings of the historic Old Colonial Carroll Mansion, built in 1758, constitute the finest public or private

area of its kind in Maryland. The use of these facilities is each year increasing.

Fort McHenry's bathing beach and the building where the bathers change their clothing were further equipped by additional lockers and increased water space—the use of these each year increases.

Latrobe Park addition's available space has been increased by public dumpage filling and more play space thereby provided.

Patterson Park's thirty-five acres of athletic areas and children's playground, together with its eleven acre athletic and parade ground addition and four acre swimming pool, all fully equipped with field house, running track and apparatus, constitute a most complete layout for active out-of-door sports and draw enormous crowds of people to witness the special events.

Gwynn's Falls, with its Mill Race Walk, Young Women's Recreation Grounds, its electrically lighted cement tennis courts, and the many beautiful rural scenes draw many people.

Thirty-third Street's central parking spaces have all been filled with good loam, which was fertilized and prepared for seeding, as were all of the tree pits filled with loam and stable manure into which will be planted shade trees. The lawn seeding of these park spaces was completed and a fine stand of lawn grass resulted.

There was grown in the Park System's greenhouses about five hundred thousand bedding plants with pansies, all of these plants were used in the various parks and squares of the Park System, as well as in connection with the decoration of the Holliday Street side of the City Hall and the Court House—St. Paul Street Plaza for the Elks Convention period.

Electric lights on ornamental iron posts, electrically supplied by underground cable were installed in Harlem, Perkins, Franklin, Union and Lafayette Squares.

The flow of water through all of the display fountains was very materially reduced, and all of the bubble drinking fountains were equipped with self-closing valves. These flow reductions were made to save water which had to be supplied through the City's New Filtration Plant.

The forestry work has continued throughout the year in the larger parks and the squares. This work has been particularly in the trimming and cleaning of trees generally, as well as the sterilizing and mending of wounds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. MANNING,

*General Superintendent.*

PUBLIC PARKS AND SQUARES.

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Madison Square. ....	1853	3.59	.....	30,000.00	35,000.00	603.00	35,603.00
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Johnson Square. ....	1877	2.65	.....	20,000.00	24,000.00	335.00	24,335.00
Federal Hill Park. ....	1879	9.62	37.50	106,135.46	79,662.00	5,397.80	85,059.80
Collington Square. ....	1880	5.16	960.00*	.....	32,000.00	335.00	32,335.00
Liberty Triangle. ....	1880	.02	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....

PUBLIC PARKS AND SQUARES—Continued.

December 31, 1916.

Parks and Squares.	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.	Lindsay & Bernard Valuation 1911.	Buildings.	Total.
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.83	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Mount Royal Terraces (3).....	1884	2.13	.....	\$44,677.88	\$77,500.00	.....	\$77,500.00
Carroll Park.....	1890	176.95	.....	307,229.42	618,590.00	.....	701,672.60
Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Station)	1891	3.52	.....	103,493.00	160,000.00	\$83,783.60	160,000.00
Frick Triangle.....	1892	.05	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Brewer Square.....	1892	0.35	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Ro-Lin Square.....	1893	.23	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Maple Place.....	1893	0.11	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Clifton Park.....	1895	267.06	.....	754,125.81	666,000.00	127,555.63	761,555.63
Clifton Lake and Slopes.....	.....	12.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	0.04	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	20.5	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Callow Triangle.....	1898	0.02	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	352.71	.....	337,831.80	322,964.95	32,141.60	355,106.55
Larrobe Park.....	1902	12.47	.....	40,590.00	48,300.00	8,118.14	56,418.14
Swann Park.....	1902	11.31	.....	32,474.52	45,240.00	.....	45,240.00
Wyman Park.....	1903	135.27	.....	122,604.12	238,068.00	1,826.00	239,894.00
Fifth Regiment Armory Lot.....	1904	.25	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
City College Lot.....	1904	.14	.....	Donated.	Not valued†	.....	.....
Riegs Triangle.....	1905	.02	.....	456.00	Not valued†	.....	.....
Venable Park.....	1907	50.90	.....	67,726.00	48,648.00	.....	48,648.00
Ashburton Park and Reservoir..	1907	95.09	.....	36,052.40	30,855.00	.....	36,855.00
Herring Run Park.....	1908	180.79	.....	118,724.38	90,064.92	.....	90,064.92
Charles Street Boulevard.....	1908	2.98	.....	23,823.51	Not valued†	.....	.....

Parkway Triangle.....	1908	29							
University Parkway.....	1908	10.75							
Philadelphia Road Triangle.....	1910	1.35							
Easterwood Park.....	1911	6.92							
Mondawmin Squares (4).....	1911	0.31							
Fort McHenry Reservation.....	1914	52.97							
Thirty-third Street.....	1916	4.64							
Alameda Squares.....	1916	1.							
Thirty-ninth Street Square.....	1916	54							
Pimlico Circle (center).....	1916	41							
Fallsway—North.....	1916	38							
Fallsway—South.....	1916	16							
Gwynn's Falls Parkway.....	1916	37							
St. Paul at Centre Street.....	1916	61							
Riverside Avenue.....	1916	09							
Montgomery & Sharp Sts.....	1916	06							
Potomac St. Square.....	1916	06							
Aisquith & Fayette.....	1916	04							
Totals.....		2,295.22	\$6,820.12	\$3,557,691.10	\$6,710,404.87	\$577,488.18	\$7,242,192.05		

\*Owned by Commissioners of Finance and deducted in Lindsay and Bernard valuation and listed as asset of sinking fund in Schedule B-XVIII.

†Treated as part of street.

‡Lindsay and Bernard figured on continuing the lakes as part of the water system, and deducted acreage of lakes, leaving 560 acres available at \$6,000 per acre.

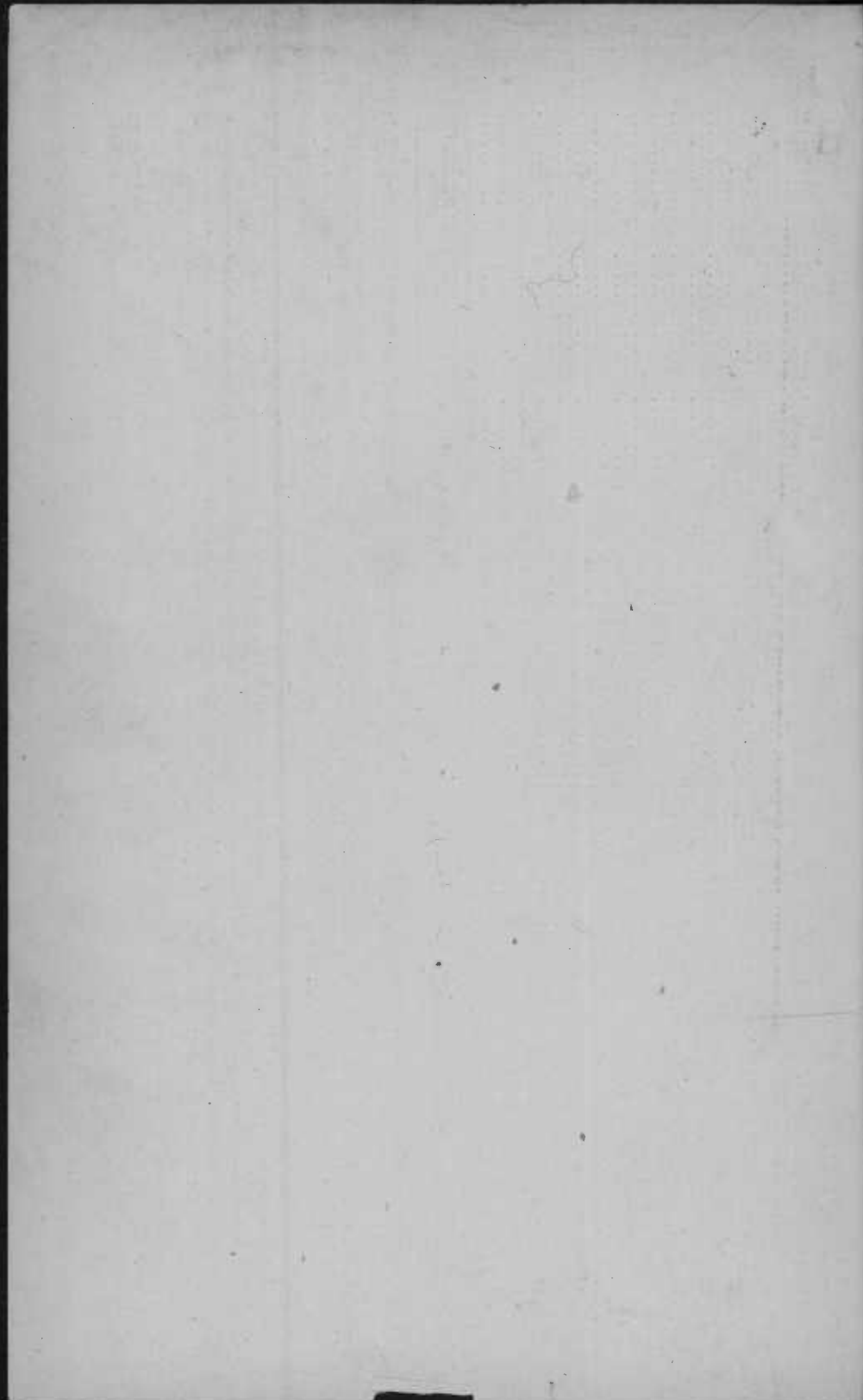
¶After deducting the ground rent at 4 per cent, the leasehold would have no value.

(a) Acquired after Lindsay and Bernard valuation and cost price shown as value.

(b) Reservoir acreage of 40 acres deducted.

(c) \$20,375.05, amount paid for land in 1912-1914, added to Lindsay and Bernard's valuation.

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# Board of Park Commissioners

OF THE

City of Baltimore, Md.

1917

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GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS, *President.*  
GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS.  
J. COOKMAN BOYD.  
EDWARD HANLON.  
JOHN B. RAMSAY.\*

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**Secretary,**  
J. V. KELLY.

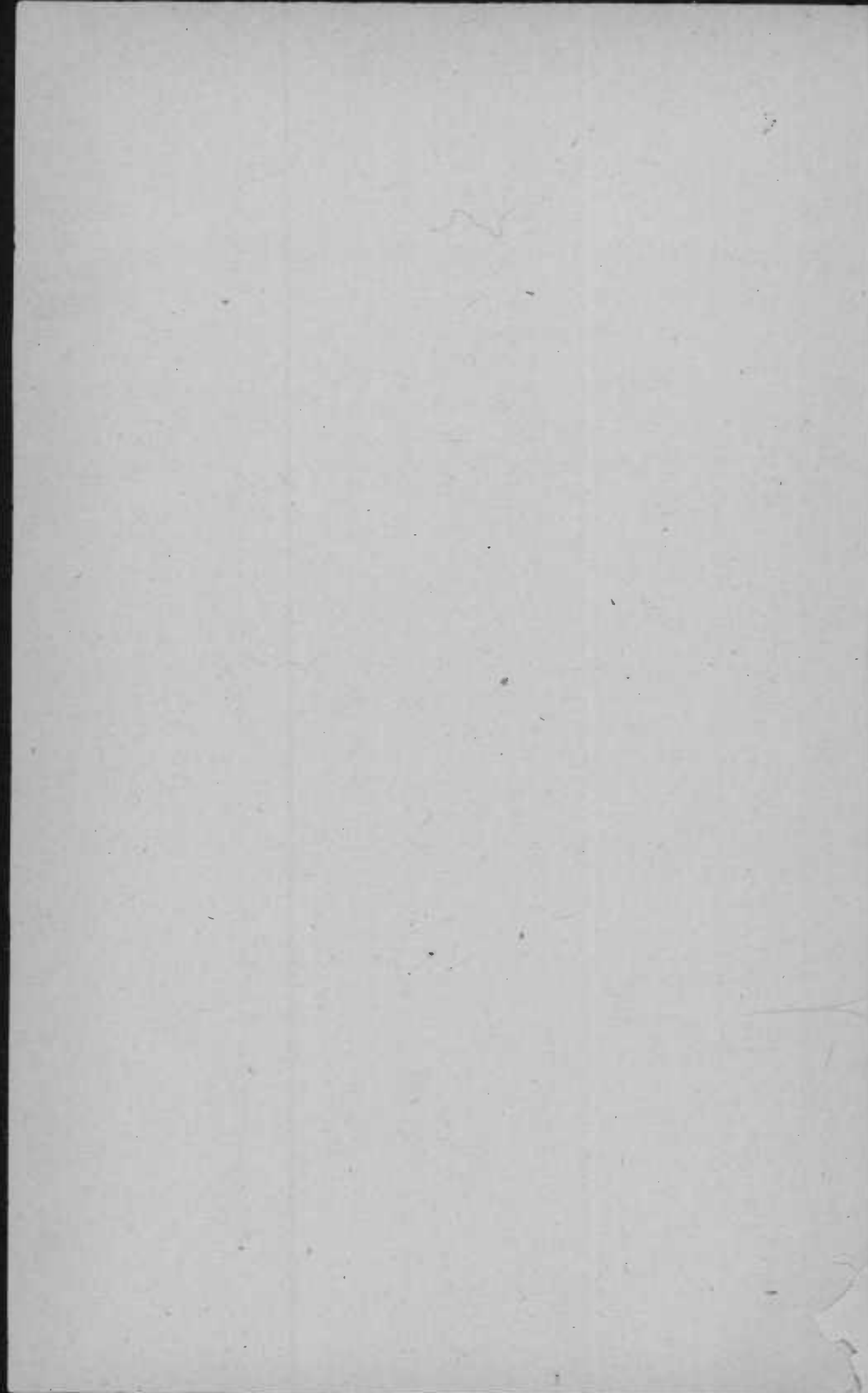
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### Superintendents.

JAMES W. BOONE.....Clifton District.  
CHARLES R. JONES.....Druid Hill District.  
LLOYD D. NORRIS.....Patterson District.  
J. FRED. WESSLER.....Carroll District.

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\*Resigned February 1st, 1917.



# Report of the Board of Park Commissioners

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BATIMORE, October 1st, 1918.

*Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,  
Baltimore, Md.*

GENTLEMEN :

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1917. The two most important conditions affecting the year's work in the Department were: one the abolition of the office of General Superintendent, which occurred in March, and the other the effect of the war conditions on the work of the Department.

Ever since the new Charter of the City went into effect there has been a General Superintendent, who had supervision over the park system as a whole and the work of the various District Superintendents. There were formerly five districts—namely, Druid Hill, Patterson, Clifton, Carroll and Gwynn's Falls. These districts included not only the large parks named, but squares and smaller parks in the vicinity. The late Mr. Flitton was Superintendent of Gwynn's Falls District, but upon his death it was decided to consolidate his district with the Carroll District, so there are now four districts.

It may be noted that Mr. Norris, who was Superinetndent of the Patterson District, enlisted in the war, and that his place has not been filled. The work of that district has been

subdivided, and each subdivision is in charge of an Acting Assistant Superintendent.

Formerly the District Superintendents reported to the General Superintendent, and he in turn reported to and was subject to the orders of the Board. Since the change, the District Superintendents report directly to the Board, and each Superintendent has entire charge of his district.

The Superintendents of the respective districts have performed their duties well and faithfully, and under the circumstances are entitled to great credit. Under their supervision the parks were maintained at their highest degree of beauty and efficiency and at a great saving in their maintenance as compared with previous years, notwithstanding the great additional cost of labor and material as a result of war conditions. In the opinion of the Board, the results obtained by reason of the elimination of the office of General Superintendent have proven the change to have been wise and for the best interest of the Park System.

The President of the Board does not concur in the opinion with reference to the elimination of the office of General Superintendent or the results accomplished, although he is of the opinion that credit is due the District Superintendents for their faithful and satisfactory work.

The changes brought about by war conditions are the scarcity of efficient labor and increased cost in both labor and materials. The policy of the Board has been to reduce expenditures for new improvements.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer, attached hereto, will show the receipts and expenditures for the year, and the reports of the District Superintendents will show the work done during the year in the various districts, and may be partially summarized as follows:

## DRUID HILL DISTRICT.

Rearrangement of shrubbery plantations of Druid Hill Park, so as to admit of the transfer of 4,800 large size plants for a screening plantation for the new swimming pool at Clifton Park.

The planting of shrubbery in Druid Hill Park to prevent the wearing away of lawns and the abuse of slopes by employees using the paths through Druid Hill Park, leading to the munition plants in the rear of the park.

The planting of the slope of lower Mt. Royal Reservoir.

Rearrangement of the planting of two squares of Eutaw Place.

The setting aside of lots for war gardens. It may be stated here that the Board has, during the war, co-operated in every way with persons desiring the use of park property for war gardens.

Installation of three large aquariums in the conservatory, which tended largely to popularize the use of this building both by young and old.

Eighty thousand bedding plants were propagated for use in the small parks and squares.

The installation of a new boiler in the quarry and the operation of this quarry about thirty-six weeks for stone used in road repair.

The deep cobble or rubble stoned gutters on both sides of Pimlico Road were eliminated by removing the stone and widening the road three feet on either side. This relieved the danger of deep gutters and added six more feet of road space to this very much used road.

The road entrance to Druid Hill Park at Cedar Avenue Bridge was widened eight feet to take care of increased traffic, and likewise the road in Wyman Park near the Marine



Hospital was widened twenty feet to eliminate what was deemed a dangerous point.

Three thousand square yards of road were rebuilt with the tar macadam finish. There were also resurfaced in this district forty-four thousand square yards of road with oil and gravel.

The guard rail around the outer edge of the road circling Druid Lake was insufficient to protect against automobile accidents, so the same was replaced by a row of heavy cedar posts, averaging from eight to eighteen inches in caliper. About three-quarters of a mile of guard posts was erected.

New ornamental lamps of the boulevard type were installed along the Mt. Royal entrance way, from North avenue to Cedar Avenue Bridge. New lamps were also installed near the pumping station where four roads converge.

There were also installed in Druid Hill and Wyman Parks new benches of the standard permanent type.

Attention also was given to the floral decoration, including the laying out of an ornamental bed six feet wide and three hundred feet long, in front of the old horse rack at the Mansion House in Druid Hill Park.

Various zoo buildings were repaired during the year.

Permits were issued for two hundred and ninety-four picnics in Druid Hill Park. The average attendance to these picnics was three hundred.

Considerable amount of reseeding of lawns was done. It may be noted here that Druid Hill Park contains five hundred and sixty acres of land, and that in this area children are not restricted in any part, but have the free use of the lawns. Adults were requested not to use regularly lawn areas amounting in the aggregate to ten acres in the entire park.

The athletic facilities, including twenty tennis courts, three baseball fields and children's playgrounds, were well patronized.

Shower baths and lockers were installed in the rear of the greenhouses in Druid Hill Park, to take care of the tennis players.

Football fields were used more than usual during the fall of the year.

The artesian well, which is located near the Madison Entrance to Druid Hill Park, was opened and was very much used. This artesian well is of considerable convenience to people who do not desire, or are unable, to go further into the park to the various springs which are very much used.

#### CLIFTON DISTRICT.

The completion and opening of the Clifton Park swimming pool, including the installation of lights and heating in the pool building, and the necessary grading and planting with shrubbery of the area adjacent to the pool.

The laying out and construction of an eighteen-hole golf course. The installation of two clock golf sets.

The erection of playground buildings and toilets in Clifton Park.

The grading of approximately four acres, being part of the athletic field laying between the Washington Street entrance and Harford Road.

Removal of pedestals and installing of lights on the same at the Washington Street entrance.

Planting of sixty American elms.

Erection of flagpole at Madison Square.

Laying out baseball diamond in Venable Park and the construction of the necessary backstop.

The usual maintenance work in Clifton Park and other squares and areas in the district.

## PATTERSON DISTRICT.

The rebuilding of thirteen hundred and seventy-five lineal feet of twenty-three-foot roadway; construction of forty-one hundred and thirty feet of new gutters.

The sodding and seeding of twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and eighty-eight square feet of lawn area. Construction of one thousand, three hundred and seventy-seven lineal feet of new benches.

A considerable portion of the roads in Patterson Park should be reconstructed.

Planting of several hundred herbaceous plants around the Casino in Patterson Park.

The usual maintenance work.

The activities of the Children's Playground Association and of the Public Athletic League during the year in this district are shown by the attendance for the year. The figures are:

Playground attendance .....	205,901
Public Athletic League .....	119,331

The swimming pool and showers were much used during the year.

## Patterson Park Showers attendance:

Men and boys .....	42,584
Women and girls .....	13,857
Total.....	<hr/> 56,441

## Patterson Park Pool attendance:

Men and boys .....	112,590
Women and girls .....	38,950
Total.....	<hr/> 151,540

Showers and Pool attendance: Total..... 207,981

## CARROLL DISTRICT.

The construction of five hundred square yards of paths immediately around the greenhouses at Carroll Park of tar macadam, and the reconstruction of the driveway leading to the greenhouses with tar and gravel on concrete base.

The rearrangement of the southeast and southwest entrance to Carroll Park to meet the new grade established by the Paving Commission on Columbia Avenue.

Two hundred thousand tender bedding plants were grown in Carroll Park Greenhouse for the use in various parks and squares.

The Superintendent of this district also had charge of the decoration with plants of the entrance to the City Hall.

All the hay needed for the stock in this district was made on park property, and in addition about five tons were delivered to Druid Hill Park.

There was a marked decrease in the use of the athletic fields in the Carroll District, more particularly baseball. This is probably due to war conditions.

The usual maintenance work was done in this district. There was an addition of one-half acre of new property to Easterwood Park in this district during the year.

## GENERAL.

The number of employees allowed in the 1917 budget for the entire system was four hundred and eight, and the number actually employed was three hundred and fifty-six.

At the end of the calendar year 1917 there was available for 1918 appropriations \$141,792.39. This figure is subject to open accounts outstanding at the end of the year which were not presented for payment. Following its policy to assist in the construction of parked streets or boulevards,

there was also appropriated for the year \$25,000 to be used by the Street Opening Commissioners in the work of the grading and construction of Gwynn's Falls Parkway, which will connect Druid Hill Park and Gwynn's Falls Park.

Of this appropriation \$12,759.04 was disbursed and the balance carried over for the succeeding year.

During the year the Federal Government resumed control of Fort McHenry.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE WEEMS WILLIAMS, *President.*

GEO. WASHINGTON WILLIAMS.

J. COOKMAN BOYD.

EDWARD HANLON.

# Report of the Secretary.

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BALTIMORE, December 31, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN:

The reorganization of the park administrative forces in 1917 was not accomplished until after three months of the year had passed. Nevertheless, the benefits of the change from the standpoint of economy are sufficiently reflected in the year's expenditures to prove the wisdom of the Board's action.

The General Financial Statement appended hereto shows that the disbursements for the year were \$129,401.44 less than the appropriations, and that \$65,537.62 of this was the under-run on the maintenance accounts.

The total maintenance appropriation was \$586,677.00 and the total disbursements for maintenance \$521,139.38.

The healthy condition of park finances generally is shown by the year-end balance on the revenue account of \$154,033.35. Of this \$141,792.39 was available for credit to the 1918 appropriations, and \$12,240.96 was forwarded on open account to the credit of Gwynn's Falls Parkway.

The detail of the General Financial Statement has been furnished the City Comptroller for use in his report on the finances of the City for the year.

The accompanying tabulations are included in this report for their comparative value and to show how the reorganiza-

tion of 1917 resulted in a curtailment of maintenance cost all along the line. They include but do not duplicate the statements furnished the City Comptroller. The exclusion of financial statements from the departmental reports commenced with the year 1914, so that the park report for the year 1913 was the last to contain a statement of the Department's receipts and expenditures.

Balances on appropriations have been disregarded in the tabulations because such balances are as likely to be the result of overappropriation as of economy. Actual expenditures only have been compared.

The sharp rise in the prices for materials during the year 1917 was general. Accurate calculation of the extent to which this affected the expense account figures for the year has not been undertaken; but on the pay roll account \$11,691.00 is the amount of the handicap because of the 20 per cent. wage increase to City laborers. Placing the average price increase on all materials for 1917 at only 10 per cent., would mean an additional credit to the year of \$12,853.00 for the purpose of comparison, or a total of \$24,544.00.

The outstanding fact, then, is that upon a pre-reorganization basis, the expenditures on the four maintenance accounts for the year 1917 were \$49,502.00 less than for 1916, and \$58,608.00 less than the average for the three years preceding 1917. And the opportunity to economize covered but three-quarters of the year.

The maintenance work was carried on without interruption and to the same extent as in previous years, while the improvements about equalled the amount done in 1916 and exceeded both 1914 and 1915.

## TABULATIONS.

(See pages 31 to 38.)

Tabulation "A" compares the receipts of the Department in detail for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Tabulation "B" is an all-inclusive statement of expenditures for the same four years.

The first five items of Table "B" represent the Department's all-overhead expenditures:

1914 .....	\$35,190.78
1915 .....	\$31,829.21
1916 .....	\$35,913.06
1917 .....	\$30,335.11

The sixth item on the list reflects the high cost of coal, which constitutes nearly the whole of greenhouse expenditure outside of labor.

Items 14 and 15 likewise show an increase due to the higher cost of feed for stable stock and the "zoo."

The cost of motor vehicle operation is not out of proportion to the increased equipment added the previous year, being 63 per cent. on equipment of \$29,000.00, as against 66 per cent. in 1916 on \$20,500.00, with gasoline and repair parts much higher in 1917.

The trend of improvements has been toward Clifton Park during the years tabulated.

Tabulations "C," "D," "E," and "F" show the detail on the four maintenance accounts compared separately; and Tabulation "G" compares the expenditures outside of maintenance for a period of four years.

The pay roll figures, Table "E," show a general saving on all accounts in 1917, notwithstanding the fact that they include the payment of a labor-wage increase amounting to \$11,691.00, referred to above.



Tabulation "H" is confined to the pay roll account, but is an accurate distribution of expenditures upon that account to the large and small units of the park system. The figures will bear careful study, keeping in mind that the 20 per cent. wage increase to labor is absorbed in the 1917 column.

Two units, Mt. Vernon Place and Linwood Triangle, ran under the 1916 cost, but over the three-year average; while the following units ran under the three-year average, but over the 1916 figures, by the amounts shown:

	<i>Under Average.</i>	<i>Over 1916.</i>
Broadway Squares North.....	\$104.40	\$239.92
Federal Hill Park.....	26.10	788.89
Wilkens Avenue Squares.....	38.95	122.30
Woodyear Reservation .....	359.38	273.84

The following ran below the 1916 cost, as well as under the three-year average, as indicated:

	<i>Under Average.</i>	<i>Under 1916.</i>
Overhead (All Parks).....	\$3,683.30	\$3,574.68
Ashburton .....	91.88	37.13
Bo-Lin Square .....	13.12	8.06
Broadway Squares South.....	45.62	13.14
Carroll Park .....	1,450.13	784.82
City Springs Square.....	273.34	263.40
Collington Square .....	56.12	6.15
Druid Hill Park.....	7,187.46	3,805.01
Fallsway at Baltimore Street.....	94.39	69.40
Franklin Square .....	106.10	98.09
Fulton Avenue Squares.....	311.73	63.31
Greenspring Avenue .....	591.37	790.57
Gwynn's Falls South.....	320.88	87.23
Harlem Park .....	228.95	448.79
Herring Run .....	311.84	419.84
Lafayette Square .....	87.68	174.15
Latrobe Park .....	495.73	1,033.07
Mondawmin Squares .....	33.82	36.16
Mt. Royal Squares.....	56.61	95.72
Patterson Park .....	726.58	2,356.27
Small Triangles .....	194.50	65.46
Union Square .....	6.73	65.48

The following overran the three-year average, as well as the 1916 cost:

	<i>Over Average.</i>	<i>Over 1916.</i>
Bolton Square (B. & O.).....	\$67.40	\$56.08
Charles St. Squares.....	98.93	101.99
City Hall Front.....	4.04	40.89
Clifton Park.....	2,077.69	136.81
Easterwood Park.....	627.41	531.33
Eutaw Place Squares.....	51.26	467.50
Gwynn's Falls North.....	1,149.66	408.32
Jackson Square.....	83.99	74.58
Johnson Square.....	145.42	147.12
Madison Square.....	368.06	438.26
Park Avenue Squares.....	63.07	155.79
Perkins Spring Square.....	56.87	121.35
Riverside Park.....	430.50	940.75
Sunken Gardens.....	332.90	247.75
Taney Place Squares.....	30.58	46.66
Venable Park.....	95.37	10.56
Wyman Park and Parkway.....	1,093.14	1,517.69

The number of employees allowed in the 1917 budget was 408, and the number actually employed was 356. This means that the parks were maintained with 52 laborers less than might have been employed for the entire year without exceeding the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. KELLY,  
*Secretary.*

DRUID HILL DISTRICT  
Report of the Superintendent

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BALTIMORE, MD., August 30, 1918.

*The Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN:

The following is respectfully submitted as my report on operations in Druid Hill District for the year 1917:

During January we rearranged shrubbery plantations in Druid Hill Park, and thereby secured about 4,800 large-sized plants for use as screen for new swimming pool at Clifton Park. Plants of this size and condition could not have been purchased except at very high prices.

The establishment of munition plants in the rear of Druid Hill Park drew to these plants a large amount of labor which used the park as an approach to their work. This meant a short cut over lawns, up and down slopes and over benches, by the employees going and coming to work. As they worked three shifts, it was impossible to police the situation, so we stopped the crossing at objectionable points by plantations of shrubbery taken from other points by rearrangement of plantations. We also stopped the traffic through the Children's Playground by planting instead of policing.

The slope of lower Mt. Royal Reservoir needed planting, and the work was begun. It is hoped to finish next year if conditions permit.

Rearrangement of planting on two squares of Eutaw Place has been finished, and the Board can realize how important it is to finish the balance of this most important parkway.

Druid Hill Division laid the foundation for a nursery in the rear of Lutheran Burial Ground D. H. P. During the summer this ground was loaned to students of Morgan College for the growing of potatoes.

Land in the rear of Beech avenue and Thirty-third Street was divided into 30 tracts and loaned to families for their use as vegetable gardens. These gardens were very successful.

The Conservatory at Druid Hill Park has been a source of much pleasure and instruction to our citizens the past year. The plants are in excellent condition, and we installed three large Fish Aquariums, which have been much admired by old and young folks alike.

The propagation houses supplied 80,000 bedding plants for use in small parks and parkways.

During 1917 we lost in Druid Hill Park 104 trees from wind and lightning. The wood from these trees was burned in furnace of our quarry and saved the expense of coal.

A new boiler was installed in quarry, and we are now in good condition at this point.

Pimlico Road is the natural drive from residential to business section, and has been overcrowded during morning and evening hours. To widen the road we eliminated the deep cobble gutters by removing cobble and widening road 3 feet on either side. This relieves the danger of deep gutters and gives 6 feet more road space. We finished 6,200 feet, but will have to do more as soon as possible.

Road patching was continued during year as they needed it. Road entrance to Park at Cedar Avenue was widened 8 feet to take care of increased traffic. Road at Marine Hos-

pital and Wyman Park was widened 20 feet. This eliminated a very dangerous point on this drive. We rebuilt 3,000 square yards of road, tar macadam, and resurfaced 44,000 square yards with oil and gravel.

The guard rail around Druid Lake was too frail to guard against automobiles, so we replaced the 4x4 rail with heavy cedar posts averaging from 8 inches to 18 inches in caliper. We erected about three-quarters of a mile of these posts. The most dangerous points on drives in Druid Hill Park are now guarded by cedar posts.

New lamps of the boulevard type were installed along Mt. Royal Entrance from North Avenue to Cedar Avenue Bridge. This drive is now well lighted and is used by thousands daily. New lamps were installed in vicinity of Pumping Station at Druid Lake. This relieves another danger spot, as we have four roads merging into one at this point.

New benches of the permanent type were installed in Druid Hill and Wyman Parks.

The floral decorations in Druid Hill during 1917 were very interesting to the public. A large 35-foot circle was planted at Eutaw Entrance in honor of Zionist Convention. The bed was a design of Zionist court of arms, and was much appreciated by them.

The vacant space at Zoo, east of camel house, was parked and made an agreeable change at this point. We also established a bed in front of horse rack at Mansion. This bed was quite an attraction, being 6 feet wide and 300 feet long, placed at such a high point, could be seen for quite a distance.

The Zoo buildings were repaired where needed. Concrete floors were laid in bear cages instead of wooden floors.

Druid Hill Park is the picnic park of the system. We have 13 picnic groves. The use of the groves are free to the

public, and are given out to societies in order to first come first permit. We start to issue permits in January for the year. During 1917 there were 294 picnics held in Druid Hill Park by permits. These picnics average 300 people to picnic.

As there is a very general use of the lawns in Druid Hill Park during spring, summer and fall, this means a considerable amount of reseeding every year. We have 674 acres in park and only ask grown people to stay off of about 10 acres in front of park. Children are not restricted at any point. We cut, as lawn, 356 acres every week. The balance is field mowed and scythe mowed as needed.

The colored playground and tennis courts were well patronized during year. The 20 tennis courts and 3 ball fields as well as children's playgrounds were in use all the time.

Shower baths and lockers were installed in rear of Green Houses to take care of tennis players.

Football was played more than usual during 1917, there being a game every day during the season.

An artesian well was opened in Druid Hill Park at Madison Avenue Entrance. This water is cool and refreshing, and is a comfort to the old people and small children who cannot go up into the park for water. We have 7 supplies of spring water in the park that are used by the public of all Baltimore. There is no time in the day that you do not find automobiles and wagons taking this water home.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. JONES,  
*Superintendent.*

PATTERSON DISTRICT  
Report of the Superintendent

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BALTIMORE, December 11, 1917.

*The Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN :

I beg leave to submit the following list of items which is the improvement work upon maintenance account accomplished in Patterson Park during 1917 :

Rebuilt 1,375 linear feet of 28 ft. roadway ;  
25,988 sq. ft. of seeding and sodding ;  
4,130 ft. of new gutters ;  
1,377 linear feet of new benches constructed.

We had hoped to have more of this kind of road work done, but owing to labor conditions found it was impossible to secure men enough to do more than maintain the park. I would say, however, we show a corresponding saving on our pay roll.

The following items taken from the diary of my General Foreman give a general idea of routine park work during the year :

Hauling and spreading manure ;  
Hauling ashes and grit ;  
Whitewashing sheds and stables ;  
Cleaning hedges and shrubbery ;  
Taking up shrubbery ;

Hauling rubbish from buildings;  
Hauling lawn mowers from Druid Hill;  
Hauling lawn mowers to Riverside;  
Hauling clay and dirt from Children's Garden and Shelter House;  
Cleaning Lake for skaters;  
Hauling flower pots to Riverside Park;  
Taking out dead trees at bandstand;  
Repairing washouts;  
Digging for new bench legs at bandstand;  
Planting several hundred herbaceous plants around Casino;  
Plowing and scooping opposite brick toilet;  
General routine work;  
Cutting and hauling wood;  
Hauling drift snow away from bathhouse;  
Cleaning out icehouse;  
Hauling material to South Baltimore;  
Mulching shrubbery beds;  
Cleaning sheds and harness;  
Cementing and cleaning out drain wells;  
Plumbing work at Bathhouse;  
Repairing barbed-wire fence;  
Preparing flower beds on squares;  
Planting pansies;  
Concreting sand pit in Children's Playground;  
Preparing plots opposite brick toilet;  
Laying pipe for draining fountains at Jackson Square;  
Filling and cutting through fountain for new connection;  
Laying drain pipe, lowering brick walk;  
Concreting around at intersection of roads at Shelter House;  
Claying tennis courts;  
Preparing border near "Casino" for planting;  
Hauling lumber to Federal Hill;  
Hauling sand from Clifton Park;  
Building drain wells;  
Preparing Children's Playground gardens;  
Hauling material to South Baltimore;  
Trimming suckers from trees;  
Hauling material from Fort McHenry;  
Planting beds and vases;  
Repairing wire fence around Boys' Gym.;



Digging up concrete at Bathhouse for sewer connection;  
Laying water pipe for "Troop A";  
Spraying trees;  
Hauling plants from Riverside Conservatory;  
Taking up large palm at Harrison Garrett's. and planting in  
Patterson Park Conservatory;  
Taking cannas to Clifton Park;  
Repairing fence around Swimming Pool;  
Concreting under swings at City Springs;  
Opening pipes and drain wells;  
Repairing and tarring washouts along Blue Stone Drive;  
Removing dead trees at City Springs;  
Preparing for "Boy Scouts";  
Edging and cleaning up for "Battery A";  
Cleaning shrubbery and squares;  
Hauling old steps from Federal Hill.

I submit therewith statistics showing the extent to which the public used the parks in my district during the year.

(See Appendix, page 41.)

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD D. NORRIS,  
*Superintendent.*

## CLIFTON DISTRICT

### Report of the Superintendent

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BALTIMORE, December 27th, 1917.

*To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN :

The following items of work, in addition to routine maintenance, have been done during the year 1917 in the Clifton District:

- Installing lights and heat at Pool Building.
  - Making 3 tables, 29 benches, racks for supplies, 3 rafts.
  - Putting up guardhouse.
  - Installing 2 drinking fountains.
  - Installing railing at steps.
  - Installing cottage lawn fencing to separate 4 feet water from deep water.
  - Installing telephone.
  - Grading around Pool Building; used approximately 1,700 cu. yds. top soil.
  - Laying off new golf course.
  - Making 18 greens and 18 tees.
  - Installing two clock golf sets.
  - Erecting new Playground Building and toilets.
  - Erecting flagpole at Madison Square.
  - Grading approximately 4 acres on ball field.
  - Moving pedestals and installing lights on same, Washington Street and North Avenue.
  - Planted 60 American elms.
  - Put up backstop and made ball diamond at Venable Park.
- Very respectfully yours,

JAMES W. BOONE,  
*Superintendent.*

CARROLL DISTRICT  
Report of the Superintendent

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BALTIMORE, September 19, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of Carroll Park Division of the Department of Parks and Squares, for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

BUILDINGS AND PAVILIONS.

A concrete areaway was constructed at the boiler and potting room of the greenhouses at Carroll Park, in order to facilitate the handling of coal and ashes.

All other buildings were carefully looked after and repaired and painted when needed.

ROADS AND PATHS.

Approximately five hundred square yards of paths were laid immediately around the greenhouses at Carroll Park of tar macadam; also the driveway leading to the greenhouses was laid with tar and gravel on a concrete base on account of the heavy hauling to the potting room of coal and earth.

The southeast and southwest entrances to Carroll Park were rearranged to meet the new grades established by the Paving Commission on Columbia Avenue.

## GARDENING.

There were approximately 200,000 tender bedding plants grown at the Carroll Park greenhouses for use in the various parks and squares in the Department during the season.

The lawns were kept cut with regularity, fertilized and seeded, and the trees and shrubs given proper attention.

The usual planting at the City Hall, as well as the many flower beds in Carroll District were carefully planted and looked after during the season.

## SQUARES.

The numerous squares in the Carroll Division, which includes all squares south of North Avenue and west of Charles Street, were kept in good condition by mowing, fertilizing, reseeding, sodding, painting, repairs to toilets, and the pruning of trees and shrubs. A 75-foot steel flagstaff was erected at Lafayette Square.

## HAYMAKING.

All of the hay needed for the stock in Carroll District was made on park property, and in addition about five tons delivered to Druid Hill Park.

## PLAY FIELDS.

There was a marked decrease in the use of the athletic fields in Carroll District during the past season, baseball particularly. The fields were kept in good condition by grading and rolling when needed, and all apparatus kept in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WESSLER,  
*Superintendent.*

## Financial Statement

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1917, made up of accumulated balances as follows:		
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1901.....		\$4,686 31
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1902.....		6,211 22
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1903.....		7,732 74
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1904.....		13,151 71
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1905.....		55,969 14
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1906.....	\$16,319 82	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1907.....		38,812 79
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1908.....	73,669 18	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1909.....		7,312 29
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1910.....		21,305 34
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1911.....	63,757 06	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1912.....		40,379 27
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1913.....		20,901 85
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1914.....		34,956 70
Excess of expenditures over receipts, year 1915.....	64,490 40*	
Receipts in excess of expenditures, year 1916.....		32,753 54
	\$218,236 46	\$284,172 90
		218,236 46

Total revenue cash on hand January 1st, 1917.....		\$65,936 44
Carried forward on open accounts, payable out of Revenue.....		33,969 79

Balance for application to 1917 Appropriations..... \$31,966 65

Receipts, 1917—	
Railway tax .....	\$670,769 13
Rentals .....	4,543 07
Sales .....	2,569 85
Electric current .....	3,928 54
Fines .....	275 00
Remittances .....	891 72
Monument toll .....	787 95
Total Receipts, 1917.....	\$683,765 26

Total Appropriation (Revenue), 1917..	\$691,100 00
	683,765 26

\$7,334 74	\$7,334 74
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Amount carried forward.....	\$7,334 74	\$31,966 65
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\*Including \$50,000.00 transferred to Commissioners for Opening Streets Acct. 33rd St.

Amount brought forward..... \$7,334 74 \$31,966 65

DISBURSEMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS.

DR. CR.

Salaries—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$5,608 00		
Disbursed .....	\$5,602 62		
Balance .....	5 38		
	<u>5,608 00</u>		5 38

Salaries—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$287,599 00		
Disbursed .....	\$250,511 28		
Balance .....	37,087 72		
	<u>287,599 00</u>		37,087 72

Expenses—Office:

Appropriation .....	\$2,100 00		
Disbursed .....	\$1,863 80		
Balance .....	236 20		
	2,100 00		236 20

Expenses—Parks and Squares:

Appropriation .....	\$291,370 00		
Disbursed—			
Maintenance .....	\$128,536 39		
Fixed charges .....	134,625 29		
	<u>\$263,161 68</u>		
Balance .....	28,208 32		
	291,370 00		28,208 32

New Improvements:

Appropriation .....	\$104,423 00		
Credits—Open accounts from 1916.....	33,969 79		
	<u>\$138,392 79</u>		
Disbursed .....	\$74,528 97		
Balances .....	63,863 82		
	<u>138,392 79</u>		63,863 82

Total credit balances.....		\$161,368 09
Total debit balances .....	\$7,334 74	7,334 74

Total Revenue balance on hand January 1st, 1918..... \$154,033 35

## CASH ON HAND FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE REVENUE.

Loan Balance—Northeast Section .....	\$11,676 74	
Loan Balance—Southwest Section.....	23,980 49	
Credit Loan Account—Northwest Section.....	501 80	
Credit from Street Opening Commission.....	4,361 91	
		40,520 94
Total Credits January 1st, 1918.....		\$194,554 29
Forwarded on Open Accounts:		
Credit Gwynn's Falls Parkway.....	\$12,240 96	
Credit Loan Accounts .....	36,159 03	
Credit Planting 33rd Street.....	4,361 91	
		52,761 90
Available for Credit to 1918 Appropriations.....		\$141,792 39

TABULATION "A."  
DETAIL REVENUE COMPARISON.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Cash from previous year's receipts .....	\$62,716 60	\$97,673 30	\$33,182 90	\$65,936 44
Forwarded—Revenue Accts. ....	0 00	0 00	0 00	33,969 79
(Excluding Loans)				
Balance applicable to year's Appropriation .....	\$62,716 60	\$97,673 30	\$33,182 90	\$31,966 65
Railway Park Tax for year....	603,540 61	582,468 46	625,431 51	670,769 13
Rental—				
Mansion stand at zoo—D.H.P.	776 72	1,043 51	1,161 60	1,099 92
Privilege to occupy land....	0 00	41 33	132 29	143 63
Stand, Patterson Park.....	198 80	170 00	253 12	180 00
Cottages—Clifton and Herring Run .....	287 00	438 00	745 00	781 00
Cottage—Druid Hill .....	44 00	30 00	80 00	88 00
Lakes—Druid H. & Patterson	140 00	476 63	519 96	519 96
Dwelling—Wyman Park .....	433 29	366 63	433 29	379 98
Dwelling—Bergner property..	458 37	500 04	541 71	500 04
Dwelling—Woodyear .....	0 00	0 00	132 00	12 00
Dwelling—Venable Park .....	0 00	0 00	66 50	180 00
Kiosk—Ft. McHenry .....	0 00	0 00	312 00	312 00
Carousel—Ft. McHenry .....	0 00	0 00	1,200 00	0 00
Auto concession—D. H. P....	0 00	0 00	18 65	0 00
Showers and lavatories.....	210 20	191 58	277 64	297 54
Miscellaneous .....	0 00	34 00	35 00	49 00
Sales—				
Sheep .....	447 38	314 78	339 95	658 75
Wool .....	178 47	190 62	239 97	332 64
Elk and deer.....	0 00	0 00	95 00	50 00
Horses .....	(traded)	(traded)	(traded)	376 25
Gold fish .....	0 00	0 00	0 00	343 94
Hay, standing .....	207 00	105 00	278 00	120 00
Garden crops .....	0 00	0 00	0 00	101 00
Wood and junk.....	254 00	603 80	1,309 28	587 27
Forfeit on plans.....	0 00	0 00	20 00	0 00
Electric current .....	2,816 72	3,224 47	3,532 72	3,928 54
Fines .....	707 33	377 12	402 50	275 00
Monument toll .....	477 60	500 85	664 20	737 95
Remittances .....	434 97	1,895 20	4,058 82	891 72
Applied to Appropriation....	\$674,329 15	\$690,647 32	\$675,463 61	\$715,731 91
Revenue Appropriation .....	641,554 00	670,930 71	665,000 00	691,100 00
Excess Credit .....	\$32,775 15	\$19,716 61	\$10,463 61	\$24,631 91
Appropriation Balances .....	64,898 15	63,466 29	55,472 83	129,401 44
Totals .....	\$97,673 30	\$83,182 90	\$65,936 44	\$154,033 35
Charged off to Street Opening Commission...	0 00	50,000 00*	0 00	0 00
Cash Balance, Revenue.....	\$97,673 30	\$33,182 90	\$65,936 44	\$154,033 35
Loan Balances .....	36,251 72	36,119 87	36,518 97	36,159 03
Balance, other sources.....	0 00	0 00	4,361 91	4,361 91
Total year-end Balances....	\$133,925 02	\$69,302 77	\$106,817 32	\$194,554 29
Forwarded open accounts..	36,251 72	36,119 87	74,850 67	52,761 90
(Including Loans)				
For succeeding year's Appropriation.....	\$97,673 30	\$33,182 90	\$31,966 65	\$141,792 39

\*Thirty-third Street Parking (Ord. 343, 1913).



## TABULATION "B."

## ENTIRE REVENUE EXPENDITURES FOR FOUR YEARS COMPARED.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
General Accounting .....	\$6,925 27	\$6,552 33	\$7,011 62	\$7,466 42
Engineering Corps .....	8,924 69	8,102 51	9,292 40	7,976 42
Consulting architects and engineers .....	3,005 97	1,798 11	4,092 93	4,108 00
General Supervision .....	6,854 50	6,118 14	6,187 51	2,679 48
Local superintending .....	9,480 35	9,258 12	9,328 60	8,104 79
Conservatories, greenhouses and nursery .....	21,238 53	15,602 83	18,625 90	23,829 63
Outdoor gardening and forestry	43,926 30	48,627 16	38,494 50	33,016 14
Lawns and fields .....	60,612 15	72,959 79	67,631 22	66,501 55
Roads, drives, gutters, drains..	38,786 81	25,962 97	33,645 20	23,366 08
Paths, walks, steps, benches, etc.	28,906 37	19,970 13	16,881 02	20,758 92
Athletic fields and playgrounds.	15,424 41	28,317 13	16,344 63	12,952 89
Buildings, pavilions, toilets....	35,663 94	34,656 78	38,481 03	33,536 53
Policing and gatekeeping.....	38,749 73	35,879 83	36,131 16	35,558 16
Live stock, stable work, feed and harness .....	13,221 41	15,629 54	15,910 21	18,089 46
Zoological collection, feed and attendants .....	9,031 84	7,814 00	8,002 23	9,323 42
Fountains, springs, lakes, ponds	2,836 52	4,953 58	5,137 69	4,242 13
Quarry operation, materials and labor .....	8,381 03	5,849 51	4,449 28	5,237 90
Repair shop and shoeing .....	5,214 39	5,880 45	6,995 49	5,990 91
Monuments .....	927 27	760 65	1,838 61	806 10
Supplies, general and unclassi- fied work .....	13,107 22	8,339 31	8,790 85	8,941 05
New gasoline rollers.....	0 00	1,850 00	1,744 67	0 00
New automobile runabouts.....	0 00	499 60	2,755 34	0 00
New auto trucks.....	5,000 00	1,335 00	4,100 00	0 00
Motor vehicles, operation, sup- plies and repairs.....	8,016 07	8,037 67	13,802 17	18,611 69
New stable stock, horses.....	2,125 00	1,450 00	550 00	955 00
Flagpole renewals .....	734 55	165 20	39 49	211 64
Lighting equipment, installation and upkeep .....	8,192 21	17,839 38	11,662 01	9,652 78
Electric light service.....	21,520 10	17,749 03	19,453 46	20,427 32
Gas, oil and naphtha service...	6,248 75	3,226 32	2,281 06	2,225 57
Park telephones .....	993 64	1,068 40	950 95	920 12
Contingencies, unclassified .....	2,638 09	2,460 55	645 32	798 23
Fort McHenry—Material (labor distributed above .....	3,000 68	1,053 40	1,441 71	0 00
Park concerts .....	10,799 96	10,939 63	11,565 69	11,404 38
Army men (carried on pay rolls, no work) .....	0 00	0 00	594 00	905 80
Total Maintenance .....	\$440,487 75	\$430,707 05	\$424,857 95	\$398,598 51

## TABULATION "B"—Continued.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Amounts brought forward.....	\$440,487 75	\$430,707 05	\$424,857 95	\$398,598 51
Fixed Charges—				
Ground rents .....	6,820 12	6,820 12	6,820 12	6,820 12
Water rents .....	0 00	0 00	0 00	2,466 72
Interest on loans.....	83,000 00	83,000 00	83,000 00	83,000 00
Sinking funds .....	38,977 02	37,923 42	40,071 58	42,338 45
New Improvements—				
Druid Hill Park.....	0 00	16,435 53	814 15	14,607 59
Wyman Park .....	0 00	0 00	10,844 58	0 00
Clifton Park .....	12,205 26	26,963 71	34,193 49	20,529 25
Patterson Park .....	0 00	0 00	1,004 00	0 00
Carroll Park .....	0 00	0 00	419 69	867 37
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	0 00	0 00	271 70	0 00
Fort McHenry .....	0 00	3,439 14	289 26	705 37
Squares and monuments.....	0 00	0 00	6,380 65	3,930 98
General .....	0 00	0 00	560 00	0 00
To Street Opening Commrs.....	0 00	50,000 00	0 00	12,759 04
Land purchases out of revenue.	6,030 77	2,175 45	0 00	9,044 95
Totals.....	\$587,520 92	\$657,464 42	\$600,527 17	\$595,668 35

## TABULATION "C."

## OFFICE SALARY LIST COMPARISON.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Secretary .....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Assistant to Secretary.....	1,100 00	1,099 92	1,191 66	1,200 00
Requisition Clerk .....	764 09	767 00	871 63	879 96
Stenographers (2) .....	1,248 00	1,100 63	1,121 12	1,248 00
Permit Clerk .....	85 33	0 00	118 21	0 00
Telephone Operator .....	273 98	335 60	415 92	474 06
Totals.....	\$5,271 40	\$5,103 15	\$5,518 54	\$5,602 62
Year-end Balance .....	16 60	184 85	25 46	5 38
Appropriation .....	\$5,288 00	\$5,288 00	\$5,544 00	\$5,608 00

## TABULATION "D."

## OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT COMPARISON.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Postage .....	\$340 00	\$388 80	\$20 00	\$172 52
Stationery and printing.....	478 38	361 32	387 65	583 94
Advertising .....	175 22	16 05	164 25	282 08
Telephone service .....	418 37	431 80	371 52	399 82
Filing cases .....	48 75	7 00	0 00	0 00
Miscellaneous .....	193 15	244 21	549 66	425 44
Totals.....	\$1,653 87	\$1,449 18	\$1,493 08	\$1,863 80
Year-end Balance .....	546 13	750 82	706 92	236 20
Appropriation .....	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00	\$2,100 00

## TABULATION "E."

## PARKS AND SQUARES—MAINTENANCE COMPARISON PAY ROLLS ONLY.

KINDS OF WORK.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
General Supervision .....	\$6,075 51	\$5,403 47	\$5,576 39	\$2,030 74
Local superintending .....	8,016 28	7,862 16	8,016 32	7,772 54
Conservatory, greenhouse and nursery .....	12,994 01	11,840 39	12,266 34	12,194 73
Outdoor gardening and forestry .....	35,908 12	39,449 09	32,913 77	28,712 23
Lawns and fields .....	46,675 30	56,381 05	54,874 83	54,975 68
Roads, drives and gutters .....	21,784 45	16,870 00	18,505 33	13,724 78
Paths, walks, steps & benches ..	12,499 16	14,173 03	12,458 58	14,368 93
Athletic fields and playgrounds ..	8,995 59	13,275 65	10,706 14	8,524 36
Buildings, pavilion and toilets ..	21,045 11	21,429 95	24,213 14	22,416 68
Policing and gatekeeping .....	34,632 58	33,008 68	33,917 58	32,706 46
Live stock, stable work .....	5,441 46	6,697 54	6,908 16	7,103 98
Zoological collection .....	3,505 38	3,227 85	3,440 30	3,445 06
Fountains, springs and pumps ..	920 92	2,586 87	2,274 20	1,927 93
Lakes and ponds .....	562 21	659 31	1,320 84	1,647 77
Quarry, Druid Hill .....	6,849 71	4,909 49	3,632 21	2,919 39
Repair shop and shoeing .....	3,247 77	3,420 97	4,580 00	3,027 08
Monuments .....	792 36	717 50	813 25	744 64
Automobiles and trucks .....	2,740 56	3,959 43	3,537 34	7,997 47
Electrical Division .....	3,447 54	6,213 30	5,367 50	4,289 57
Unclassified work .....	9,999 52	6,897 61	7,196 81	7,671 08
Park concerts .....	10,799 96	10,939 63	11,565 69	11,404 38
Army men .....	0 00	0 00	594 00	905 80
Totals .....	\$256,933 50	\$269,922 97	\$264,678 72	\$250,511 28
Appropriation .....	\$256,933 50	\$270,815 00	\$270,815 00	\$287,599 00
	256,933 50	269,922 97	264,678 72	250,511 28
Year-end Balance .....	\$0 00	\$892 03	\$6,136 28	\$37,087 72

## TABULATION "F."

## PARKS AND SQUARES—MAINTENANCE COMPARISON MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES ONLY.

CLASSIFICATION.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
General Supervision .....	\$778 99	\$714 67	\$611 12	\$648 74
Local superintending .....	1,464 07	1,395 96	1,312 28	332 25
Conservatories and greenhouses	8,244 52	3,762 44	6,359 56	11,634 90
Outdoor gardening and forestry	8,018 18	9,178 07	5,580 73	4,303 91
Lawns and fields.....	13,936 85	16,578 74	12,756 39	11,525 87
Roads, drives, gutters, drains..	17,002 36	9,092 97	15,139 87	9,641 30
Paths, walks, steps, benches, etc.	16,407 21	5,797 10	4,422 44	6,389 99
Athletic fields and playgrounds.	6,428 82	15,041 48	5,638 49	4,428 53
Buildings, pavilions, toilets....	14,618 83	13,226 83	14,267 89	11,119 85
Policing and gatekeeping.....	4,117 15	2,871 15	2,213 58	2,851 70
Live stock, horse feed, etc.....	7,779 95	8,932 00	9,002 05	10,985 48
Zoological collection, feed.....	5,526 46	4,586 15	4,561 93	5,878 36
Fountains, springs, lakes, ponds	1,353 39	1,707 40	1,342 65	666 43
Quarry operation, materials....	1,531 32	940 02	817 07	2,318 51
Repair shop and shoeing, D.H.P.	1,966 62	2,459 48	2,415 49	2,963 83
Monuments .....	134 91	43 15	1,025 36	61 46
Supplies, general .....	3,107 70	1,441 70	1,594 04	1,269 97
New gasoline rollers .....	0 00	1,850 00	1,744 67	0 00
New automobile runabouts.....	0 00	499 60	2,755 34	0 00
New auto trucks.....	5,000 00	1,335 00	4,100 00	0 00
Motor vehicles, supplies and re- pairs .....	5,275 51	4,078 24	10,264 83	10,614 22
New stable stock, horses.....	2,125 00	1,450 00	550 00	955 00
Flagpole renewals .....	734 55	165 20	39 49	211 64
Lighting equipment .....	4,744 67	11,626 08	6,294 51	5,363 21
Electric light service.....	21,520 10	17,749 03	19,453 46	20,427 32
Gas, oil and naphtha service....	6,248 75	3,226 32	2,281 06	2,225 57
Park telephones .....	993 64	1,068 40	950 95	920 12
Contingencies, unclassified .....	2,638 09	2,460 55	645 32	798 23
Fort McHenry, all accounts....	3,000 68	1,053 40	1,441 71	0 00
Maintenance totals .....	\$164,698 32	\$144,331 13	\$139,782 28	\$128,536 39
Water rentals .....	0 00	0 00	0 00	2,466 72
Park Tax Sinking Fund.....	30,177 02	20,123 42	31,271 58	33,538 45
Other fixed charges.....	98,620 12	98,620 12	98,620 12	98,620 12
Total Expenditures .....	\$293,495 46	\$272,074 67	\$269,673 98	\$263,161 68
Maintenance Appropriations ...	\$158,700 00	\$154,000 00	\$154,000 00	\$156,100 00
Credits, Maintenance .....	8,024 64	0 00	0 00	0 00
	\$166,724 64	\$154,000 00	\$154,000 00	\$156,100 00
Maintenance Expenditures ....	164,698 32	144,331 13	139,782 28	128,536 39
Balance, Maintenance .....	\$2,026 32	\$9,668 87	\$14,217 72	\$27,563 61
Fixed Charge Appropriation...\$129,258 00	\$129,258 00	\$130,270 00	\$135,270 00	
Disbursed, fixed charges.....	128,797 14	127,743 54	129,891 70	134,625 29
Balance—Fixed Charge Acct.	\$460 86	\$1,514 46	\$378 30	\$644 71
Total Year-end Balance.....	\$2,487 18	\$11,183 33	\$14,596 02	\$28,208 32

## TABULATION "G."

## REVENUE EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE OF MAINTENANCE COMPARED.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Architects and Engineers.....	\$3,005 97	\$1,798 11	\$4,092 93	\$4,108 00
Park Engineering Corps.....	8,924 69	8,102 51	9,292 40	7,976 42
Pool and Building, Clifton.....	0 00	26,706 94*	29,263 05	14,886 60
Paths and Lighting, Clifton....	12,205 26	0 00	4,000 00	990 40
Lighting, Druid Hill.....	0 00	0 00	0 00	5,432 64
Lighting Wyman Park.....	0 00	0 00	9,972 39	0 00
Lighting Squares .....	0 00	0 00	5,669 77	0 00
Lighting and Heating, Wash- ington Monument .....	0 00	0 00	18 55	632 39
Mt. Vernon Square Imp.....	0 00	0 00	0 00	536 27
Fort McHenry Improvements..	0 00	3,439 14	289 26	705 37
Pimlico Entrance, D. H. P.....	0 00	16,214 03	0 00	0 00
Entrances, Other Parks.....	0 00	0 00	753 58	1,348 21
Public Comfort, D. H. P.....	0 00	0 00	814 15	2,636 11
Public Comfort, Other Parks...	0 00	0 00	1,332 76	0 00
New Sanitary Sewerage.....	0 00	0 00	204 15	9,593 06
Golf Course, Clifton Park.....	0 00	0 00	614 63	599 75
Athletic Accommodations .....	0 00	0 00	271 70	1,193 50
Playground Improvements .....	0 00	0 00	354 18	390 42
St. Vincent's Hedge, Clifton....	0 00	0 00	315 81	0 00
Artesian Well, Druid Hill.....	0 00	0 00	0 00	1,067 33
Flagpole, Lafayette Square....	0 00	0 00	0 00	450 15
General Improvements .....	0 00	478 27	903 54	178 36
Boulevard Opening & Imp.....	0 00	50,000 00	0 00	12,759 04
Land Acquisition out of Reve- nue .....	6,030 77	2,175 45	0 00	9,044 95
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$30,166 69</b>	<b>\$108,914 45</b>	<b>\$68,162 85</b>	<b>\$74,528 97</b>
Improvement Appropriation ...	\$80,000 00	\$98,759 74	\$102,171 00	\$104,423 00
Sundry Credits .....	2,014 93	50,000 00	0 00	33,969 79
Acquirement App. from Revenue	10,000 00	10,609 97	0 00	0 00
<b>Total Available .....</b>	<b>\$92,014 93</b>	<b>\$159,369 71</b>	<b>\$102,171 00</b>	<b>\$138,392 79</b>
Expended, as above.....	30,166 69	108,914 45	68,162 85	74,528 97
<b>Year-end Balance .....</b>	<b>\$61,848 24</b>	<b>\$50,455 26</b>	<b>\$34,008 15</b>	<b>\$63,863 82</b>

\*\$5,000.00 additional expended by Bath Commission.

## TABULATION "H."

## PAY ROLL DISTRIBUTION—PLACE WHERE WORK WAS DONE.

PLACE	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Administration (All Parks)...	\$6,133 24	\$5,408 47	\$5,605 42	\$2,080 74
Aisquith and Fayette.....	0 00	19 97	83 12	29 99
Army men .....	0 00	0 00	594 00	905 80
Ashburton Reservation .....	1,007 71	765 80	804 63	767 50
Band, all parks.....	10,799 96	10,939 63	11,565 69	11,404 38
Bo-Lin Square, etc.....	44 99	28 50	29 15	21 09
Bolton Square .....	552 00	430 66	508 30	564 38
Broadway Sqs., North.....	1,487 40	1,674 51	1,064 47	1,304 39
Broadway Sqs., South.....	1,083 48	898 50	942 27	929 13
Carroll Park .....	17,875 47	20,468 98	18,174 25	17,389 43
Charles St. Squares.....	172 78	306 28	234 94	336 93
City Hall front.....	226 50	209 10	162 52	203 41
City Spring Square.....	1,385 11	1,571 71	1,463 50	1,200 10
Cliffon Park .....	24,847 79	25,410 80	28,040 62	28,177 43
Collington Square .....	1,284 61	1,157 69	1,146 20	1,140 05
Druid Hill Park.....	100,426 68	97,494 37	93,886 85	90,081 84
Easterwood Park .....	692 34	638 48	809 52	1,340 85
Electricians, all parks.....	3,488 69	6,222 90	5,357 90	4,271 90
Eutaw Place Squares.....	1,901 78	2,297 72	1,475 38	1,942 88
Fallsway and Balto St.....	0 00	400 50	150 51	181 11
Federal Hill Park.....	2,875 87	4,639 56	2,535 22	3,324 11
Ft. McHenry Reservation.....	4,780 68	5,696 61	5,940 95	1,764 59
Franklin Square .....	1,000 73	940 46	958 57	860 48
Fulton Ave. Squares.....	1,254 85	1,431 07	970 33	907 02
Green Spring Ave.....	804 24	721 67	1,061 75	271 18
Gwynn's Falls, South.....	2,006 89	1,714 91	1,545 43	1,458 20
Gwynn's Falls, North.....	6,437 60	6,916 66	7,789 13	8,197 45
Harlem Park .....	3,426 71	2,057 01	3,071 61	2,622 82
Herring Run Reservation.....	250 13	864 13	719 13	299 29
Jackson Square .....	156 02	151 41	167 83	242 41
Johnson Square .....	1,013 76	873 26	940 96	1,088 08
Lafayette Square .....	945 84	817 84	1,011 54	837 39
Latrobe Park & Extension.....	3,011 22	4,223 52	4,423 38	3,390 31
Linwood Squares .....	137 10	91 97	242 26	193 49
Madison Square .....	1,053 00	960 37	901 38	1,339 64
Mondawmin Squares .....	36 75	39 25	41 50	5 34
Mt. Royal Squares.....	263 00	153 24	266 78	171 06
Mt. Vernon Squares.....	1,143 17	2,435 79	2,782 70	2,556 36
Park Ave. Squares.....	332 18	564 46	309 23	465 02
Patterson Pk. & Extension.....	33,154 60	40,107 13	39,075 39	36,719 12
Perkins Spring Square.....	780 04	903 44	745 02	866 37
Pimlico Circle, centre.....	0 00	70 00	710 04	0 00
Plaza, Court House.....	0 00	0 00	724 96	0 00
Riverside Park .....	7,545 97	5,728 39	5,871 81	6,812 56
Sunken Gardens .....	538 46	689 99	741 94	989 69
Swann Park .....	23 00	0 00	34 63	0 00
Taney Place Squares.....	92 17	118 28	81 10	127 76
Thirty-third St. Squares.....	0 00	0 00	145 71	215 56
Triangles, etc.....	249 53	368 91	155 65	90 19
Union Square .....	978 74	843 14	999 06	933 58
Venable Park .....	52 50	43 50	175 21	185 77
Wilkens Ave. Squares.....	436 10	854 19	403 26	525 56
Woodyear Reservation .....	2,832 71	1,823 07	1,378 06	1,651 90
Wyman Park, etc.....	5,849 41	6,740 17	5,657 96	7,175 65
Totals.....	\$256,933 50	\$269,922 97	\$264,678 72	\$250,511 28

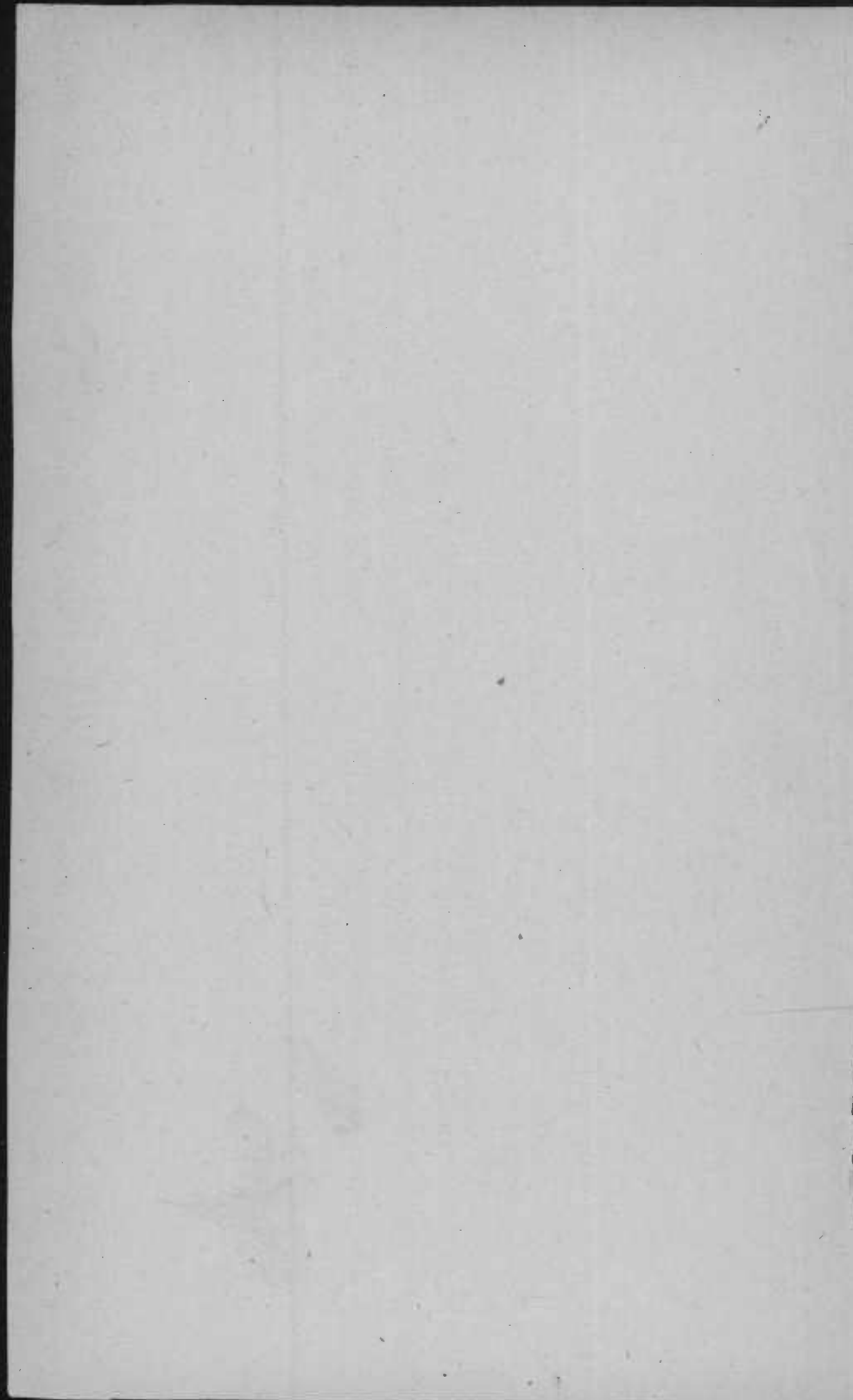
## PARK ACREAGE, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Parks and Squares.	Acquired.	Acreage.	Ground Rent.	Cost.
Mt. Vernon Squares (2).....	1815	1.24	.....	Donated.
Washington Place Squares (2).....	1815	1.05	.....	Donated.
Eastern City Spring Square.....	1818	1.34	.....	\$15,000.00
Patterson Park.....	1827	132.8	.....	465,157.29
Franklin Square.....	1839	2.35	.....	10,000.00
Jackson Square.....	1844	.86	.....	Donated.
Union Square.....	1847	2.25	.....	Donated.
Broadway Squares (19).....	1851	6.9	.....	28,661.48
Ashland Square.....	1851	.02	.....	200.00
Madison Square.....	1853	3.59	.....	30,000.00
Eutaw Place Squares (9).....	1853	5.6	.....	60,000.00
Lafayette Square.....	1859	2.87	.....	15,000.00
Druid Hill Park.....	1860	674.61†	.....	720,760.53
Park Place Squares (7).....	1860	1.77	.....	Donated.
Riverside Park.....	1862	17.97	\$3,770.62*	.....
Fulton Avenue Squares (17).....	1866	3.2	.....	Donated.
Harlem Park.....	1869	8.32	.....	Donated.
Wilkins Avenue Squares (7).....	1870	1.1	.....	30,000.00
Perkins Spring Square.....	1873	1.16	2,052.00*	.....
Mt. Royal Squares (7).....	1874	2.05	.....	9,790.28
Johnson Square.....	1877	2.65	.....	20,000.00
Federal Hill Park.....	1879	9.62	37.50	106,135.46
Collington Square.....	1880	5.16	960.00*	.....
Liberty Triangle.....	1880	.02	.....	Donated.
Taney Place Squares (2).....	1881	.83	.....	Donated.
Mount Royal Terraces (3).....	1884	2.13	.....	44,677.58
Carroll Park.....	1890	176.95	.....	307,229.42
Bolton Park (Mt. Royal Sta.).....	1891	3.52	.....	103,433.00
Frick Triangle.....	1892	.05	.....	Donated.
Brewer Square.....	1892	.35	.....	Donated.
Bo-Lin Square.....	1893	.23	.....	Donated.
Maple Place.....	1893	.11	.....	Donated.
Clifton Park.....	1895	279.31†	.....	754,125.81
Linden Avenue Triangle.....	1895	.04	.....	Donated.
Green Spring Avenue.....	1896	20.5	.....	Donated.
Callow Triangle.....	1898	.02	.....	Donated.
Gwynn's Falls Park.....	1902	352.71	.....	337,831.80
Latrobe Park.....	1902	12.47	.....	40,590.00
Swann Park.....	1902	11.31	.....	39,474.52
Wyman Park.....	1903	135.27	.....	122,604.12
Fifth Regiment Armory Lot.....	1904	.25	.....	Donated.
City College Lot.....	1904	.14	.....	Donated.
Riggs Triangle.....	1905	.02	.....	456.00
Venable Park.....	1907	50.90	.....	67,726.00
Ashburton Park and Reservoir.....	1907	95.09†	.....	36,052.40
Herring Run Park.....	1908	180.79	.....	118,724.38
Charles Street Boulevard.....	1908	2.98	.....	23,823.51
Parkway Triangle.....	1908	.29	.....	Street Imp.
University Parkway.....	1908	10.75	.....	Street Imp.
Philadelphia Road Triangle.....	1910	1.35	.....	26,737.52
Easterwood Park.....	1911	7.43	.....	23,500.00
Mondawmin Squares (4).....	1911	.31	.....	Donated.
Fort McHenry Reservation.....	1914	52.97	.....	Donated.
Thirty-third Street.....	1916	4.64	.....	Street Imp.
Alameda Squares.....	1916	1.	.....	Street Imp.
Thirty-ninth Street Square.....	1916	.54	.....	Street Imp.
Pinlico Circle (center).....	1916	.41	.....	Street Imp.
Fallsway—North.....	1916	.38	.....	Street Imp.
Fallsway—South.....	1916	.16	.....	Street Imp.
Gwynn's Falls Parkway.....	1916	.37	.....	Street Imp.
St. Paul at Centre Street.....	1916	.61	.....	Street Imp.
Riverside Avenue.....	1916	.09	.....	Street Imp.
Potomac Street Square.....	1916	.06	.....	Street Imp.
Potomac Street Square.....	1916	.06	.....	Street Imp.
Aisquith and Fayette.....	1916	.04	.....	Street Imp.
Totals.....		2,295.73	\$6,820.12	\$3,557,691.10

\*Owned by Commissioners of Finance.

†Including Water Reservoirs.





## APPENDIX.

## PATTERSON PARK STATISTICS FOR 1917.

Playground attendance .....	117,479
P. A. L. attendance.....	75,945
Large Girls' Gymnasia attendance.....	792
Soccer attendance.....	8,287
Baseball attendance .....	32,675
Football attendance .....	2,550
Ice Skating attendance .....	13,568
Band Concerts attendants .....	104,379
Tennis attendance .....	3,670
Track and Field Events attendance.....	9,955
Basketball attendance .....	50
Hockey attendance .....	122
Drilling attendance .....	13,045
Attendance total .....	382,517
Attendance to Special Outdoor Events, including 4th of July Celebration, School Pageant, Swimming Contest, Tennis Tournament, Boy Scouts' Rally, etc.....	113,380
<i>Patterson Park Showers—</i>	
Attendance Men and Boys.....	42,584
Attendance Women and Girls.....	13,857
<i>Patterson Park Outdoor Baths—</i>	
Attendance Men and Boys.....	112,590
Attendance Women and Girls.....	38,950
Attendance total .....	207,981
<i>Patterson Park—</i>	
Lost Children .....	17
Arrests .....	53
Accidents .....	41
Attempted Suicides .....	1
Total.....	112

*Patterson Park Casino, 1917—*

Meetings .....	278
Attendance .....	9,890
Baseball Permits .....	284
Tennis Permits .....	3,670

## CITY SPRINGS STATISTICS FOR 1917.

Playground attendance (to Dec. 1st).....	28,219
P. A. L. attendance.....	22,663
July 4th Celebration attendance.....	2,500
Attendance total .....	53,382

## FEDERAL HILL STATISTICS FOR 1917.

Playground attendance .....	7,786
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## RIVERSIDE PARK STATISTICS FOR 1917.

Playground attendance .....	26,946
P. A. L. attendance .....	11,929
Attendance total .....	38,875
Tennis Permits Issued.....	212
Arrests .....	21
Accidents .....	2

## LATROBE PARK STATISTICS FOR 1917.

Playground attendance .....	33,257
P. A. L. attendance.....	8,794
Soccer attendance .....	780
Paid Bathers attendance .....	6,276
Free Bathers attendance (Men).....	4,024
Free Bathers attendance (Women).....	1,837
Free Towels (Boys).....	359
Free Towels (Girls).....	134
Total.....	55,461

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Baseball Permits Issued.....	28
Tennis Permits Issued.....	199
Total.....	227
Accidents .....	3
Cash Collected and turned in to Comptroller.....	\$249.48

SUMMARY

Total Playground attendance .....	205,901
Total P. A. L. atendance.....	119,331

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